

2010 Appalachian Film Festival Film Judging Form

Features / Shorts / Young Film Maker

Name of Film: _____

The following questions are judged on a scale of 1 to 10. The values should fall into a range of: 1 = Worst, 3 = Needs A Lot of Work, 5 = Average, 7 = Very Good, 9 = Excellent, & 10 = Five Star Movie.

1. **STORY:**
 - a. Does the story provide conflict?: _____
 - b. Does the plot grab you in the first 5 minutes?: _____
 - c. Does the movie have a satisfying resolution?: _____
 - d. Does the movie have strong characters?: _____
 - e. Does the story elicit emotion from the viewer?: _____

2. **ACTING QUALITY:**
 - a. Are the lead actors convincing?: _____
 - b. Is the supporting cast effective?: _____
 - c. Do you feel yourself caring about the characters?: _____

3. **EDITING:**
 - a. Are transitions between scenes effective?: _____
 - b. Does the editing move the story forward effectively?: _____
 - c. How well does the editing affect the pleasure of watching the film?: _____

4. **DIRECTING:**
 - a. Are the settings appropriate?: _____
 - b. Does the director utilize the actor's abilities?: _____
 - c. Does the director utilize the camera's ability?: _____
 - d. Does the music and sound effects enhance the film?: _____
 - e. How well does the director visually communicate the film's message?: _____

5. **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

TOTAL SCORE: (highest possible score is 180) _____

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE: _____

SPELL NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Completed Forms: MUST BE SIGNED and have name and phone number and email.

Form may be scanned and emailed in PDF format to: samstclair65@gmail.com or appyfilmfest@gmail.com

Form and/or Film may be returned to: Cabell-Huntington Convention & Visitors Bureau Inc. Heritage Station, Huntington, WV - (304) 525-7333

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