

SHORT FILM

IHSSA CONTEST EVALUATION FORM

District _____ State _____

School I.D. # _____

Rating _____

Title _____

Contestant # _____

JUDGING NOTE: It is the belief of the IHSSA that judges are expected to encourage students through recognizing strengths and providing suggestions for enhancing their communication skills. Competent judging provides a balance of these comments which can be easily interpreted by the student and coach.

STRENGTHS / SUGGESTIONS

Make specific comments concerning the suggested criteria:

STORYLINE:

Defines and develops storyline

Story told visually, making use of the camera / production skills to move the plot or storyline forward.

Film has entertainment and/or educational value

A rich variety of supporting information in the film contributes to the film's main idea.

ACTING/PERFORMANCE:

Actors or animation convey the direction of the storyline

Appropriate blocking techniques

Action of the film command your attention

TECHNICAL:

Camera usage: Focus, well framed, steady, composition, angle, shot selection

Editing: transitions, moves smoothly from shot to shot, digital/video effects used appropriately

Pacing captures attention

Audio is clear and effectly used

Graphics, titles, end titles

GENERAL:

Overall effectiveness

Overall production value

Commitment to telling the story visually

Comments must justify the rating!

JUDGE

(please print first and last name)

(Use back of ballot if necessary)