

# SETX HOMESCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR

(Rules, criteria, guidelines for the SETX Homeschool Science fair have been adapted with permission from the Texas Regional Science Fair in Tomball, Tx in order for our projects to meet the same requirements should participants wish to enter their projects for the Texas Regional Science Fair.)

## OUTLINE OF CRITERIA USED FOR JUDGING

**NOTE: 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE HAS THE OPTION TO WRITE A REPORT AND JOURNAL.  
(If a report is done, it is automatic that a journal should also be done.)  
SPECIFY CHOICE ON ENTRY FORM!**

There are penalty points for not following the rules. Please read all rules carefully. Take special note of Rules # 4, 9, 10, and 11 as they pertain directly to the point system.

**Special Note:** Two member teams are evaluated on a higher score basis. See Rule #12. Please refer to box for scoring applied to teams.

## COLLECTION, MODEL, DEMONSTRATION, OR SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENT

This is the general point breakdown. Please refer to your specific scoring sheet on-line.

### K-3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> without a report

CREATIVE	15 POINTS	TEA M 15
SCIENTIFIC	20 POINTS	30
UNDERSTANDING	25 POINTS	50
CLARITY	20 POINTS	40
DISPLAY	<u>20 POINTS</u>	40
Total:	100 points	<b>175 points</b>

### 4<sup>th</sup> with a report and 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>

REPORT	10 POINTS	TEA M 20
JOURNAL	5 POINTS	10
CREATIVE	15 POINTS	15
SCIENTIFIC	20 POINTS	30
UNDERSTANDING	25 POINTS	50
CLARITY	20 POINTS	40
DISPLAY	<u>20 POINTS</u>	40
Total:	115 points	<b>205 points</b>