

**22nd Annual Young Inventors' Showcase  
Judge Evaluation Rubric**

**Display  
Number:**

Rate each invention using the criteria for each category. Use any possible points within the criteria's provided point range.

Category	Criteria				Points Earned
	35-26 points	25-16 points	15-6 points	5-1 points	
1. Patentability	Reflects original creative thought, and provides evidence of no similar product on the market.	Reflects some original creative thought, and provides some evidence of improvements to a similar product on market.	Reflects some original thought, and provides evidence of other similar products on market.	Reflects little or no original creative thought, and provides no evidence of no similar product on market.	
2. Marketability & Practical Value	Reflects practical value in today's market and could be found useful to the majority of targeted consumer needs.	Reflects practical value in today's market and could be found useful to some of the targeted consumer needs.	Reflects some practical value in today's market and could be found useful to a small population of the targeted consumer needs.	Reflects little or no practical value in today's market and has no targeted consumer need.	
3. Evidence of Invention Process	15-10 points	9-5 points	4-1 points		
	The Inventor's Log book accurately reflects the invention process through to the end result.	The Inventor's Log book reflects some of the invention process through to the end result.	The Inventor's Log book reflects little or none of the invention process through to the end result.		
4. Product Presentation	10-8 points	7-4 points	3-1 points		
	The inventor is enthusiastic about his/her invention and is exhibited through the inventor's display board and interaction with judges.	The inventor shows some enthusiasm about his/her invention and is exhibited through the inventor's display board and interaction with judges.	The inventor show little or no enthusiasm about his/her invention and is exhibited through the inventor's display board and interaction with judges.		
5. Design & Construction	10-8 points	7-4 points	3-1 points		
	The invention is well designed and constructed, and made wise and creative use of available materials	The invention shows evidence of thoughtful design and construction, and made satisfactory use of available materials.	The invention shows little or no evidence of thoughtful design and construction, and made poor use of available materials.		
6. Product Prototype	5-4 points	3 points	2-1 points		
	The inventor has promoted the invention prototype with eye catching and creative materials, and demonstrates functionality.	The inventor has promoted the invention prototype with some eye catching and creative materials, and demonstrates some functionality.	The inventor has promoted the invention prototype with little or no eye catching and creative materials, and demonstrates little or no functionality.		

Judge's Notes:

**Total Points Earned:**

Judge's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_