

PORTLAND REGIONAL GEM AND MINERAL SHOW ASSOC

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NOVICE CABOCHON MINI-COMPETITION

PURPOSE: To allow beginning cabochon cutters to enter in competition with a minimal number of stones and promote competitive cabochon cutting.

1. All exhibitors shall be novice. (HAVING NEVER WON THE TOP AWARD IN THIS OR ANY CABOCHON COMPETITION IN THE PORTLAND REGIONAL SHOW.)
2. Portland Regional Gem and Mineral Show Association will provide a lined, lighted display case to hold all entries.
3. All entries shall be delivered to the show and picked up after the show, in person or by a designated individual. There will be no mail entries.
4. Each exhibitor will cut five unmounted stones with domed tops and beveled edges of the following dimensions and materials.
 1. **38 MM ROUND of Obsidian.**
 2. **38 x 52 MM OVAL of Jasper**
 3. **12 x 20 MM OVAL of Agate.**
 4. **35 x 25 MM RECTANGLE of Petrified Wood.**
 5. **FREE FORM, any size, of Agate.**
5. Exhibitor must provide a 6 inch square by 2 inch thick riser, properly covered for display, with all five stones and labels firmly in place.
6. All entries will be judged on the following basis.
 - 5% Labeling**
 - 10% Quality of stones**
 - 10% Showmanship**
 - 75% Workmanship**
7. Entries will be judged by master cabochon cutters using the latest NFMS rules for CC1, with the judge's decision being final.