

Display Award Program – New England Antique Arms Society

All dealers are invited to exhibit their collection by participating in the New England Antique Arms Society Award Program. This valuable educational program introduces both public and seasoned collectors to various areas of collecting. It is also a great inspiration for collectors to continue learning and preserving history.

Awards are given for:

*“The Norm Flayderman Best of Show; “The George C. Neumann Most Educational Award”;
Judges Choice; and Best Single Item.*

Information for Displayers is as follows:

***** SIGN UP FOR YOUR DISPLAY WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR APPLICATION**

With THE DISPLAY TITLE FILLED IN ***

- a. The displays MUST be set up by 2:00 on Friday afternoon.
- b. The judging will be completed by 3:00 PM on Saturday and the Award Ceremony will be held on Sunday.
- c. We appreciate participation in the Display Award program for the New England Antique Arms Society. The format for judging the display(s) is shown below so that you can review the criteria ahead of time and prepare accordingly.
- d. Please remember that all displays must be **pre-1946 and all show rules apply, including NO MODERN HANDGUN DISPLAYS.**
- e. All Displayers will receive a colored table card to place onto the table(s) to make it easier for the judges to identify them, since the display tables are scattered throughout the two rooms.
- f. Each judge will be given a detailed chart that lists displayer location, displayer name, title, and score (to fill in), as well as a map of the table layout with the specific tables highlighted. Below is the score-sheet you will be using.
- g. Some exhibitors have two displays in their area and notations will be made to the judges. The displayer might have to clarify which tables are for display and/or sales.

No.	Category	Description of Display	Total Points to Score <i>Maximum Points</i>	Displayer's Name – John Smith	Displayer's Name	Displayer's Name
**	**	Displayer's Table Location	**	A 1	A 3-5	O 6-8
1.	Title & Labeling	Is there a title for the Display? Are items labeled? Are they adequately and properly described? Is the title explained?	25			
2.	Completeness & Related Items	Is the display reasonably complete and relative to the item? Are there photos, accoutrements, tools, or other items, which enhance the display?	25			
3.	Condition & Rarity	How does condition compare to available items? What is the rarity of item(s) displayed?	25			
4.	General Appearance & Educational Value	Appearance, neatness, and general appeal? Does this display educate the viewer and perform a service to the fraternity?	25			
6.		<i>Total Points Allowed</i>	<i>100</i>			
		Your Score				

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