

NORTH BRISBANE LAPIDARY CLUB
2024 Peter Smith Memorial Challenge
Cabbing – Level One (Club) - Novice

All members from beginners to experienced are encouraged to enter at least one category in the annually run competition. Finished items are sent off to external judges, who supply structured feedback on your design, skills, quality of workmanship and finish.

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places are awarded at the Gem Show.

Section 1A Standard Cabochon

A stone cut from a single piece of Natural Lapidary material, not laminated in any form. Polished on all surfaces and entirely hand worked, not machine faceted. Grinding and sanding shall be done on FLAT faced laps, wheels, or drums.

- Must have a domed top, flat back, and back bevel
- Must be polished on all surfaces including back bevel
- Height must not exceed 50% of the width of the stone
- Must have a girdle line
- May have a top set bevel

This Year's Criteria

- **Natural lapidary material:** Rhodonite
- **Size and shape:** Oval (templates are available at the club).

Judging

The competition will be judged in accordance with the rules and definitions of the Competitor & Judging Manual for Lapidary and Allied Competitions Issue No.8 April 2015. A summary is provided below but for more information check out a copy of the manual in the club library.

Maximum 3 entries per person

Return your entry and this form to the club by **31st January 2024**

2024 Entry Form – Cabbing – Level One - NOVICE

Novice (You are considered a novice if you have not previously won first prize or a score greater than 75 on a previous entry for this section)

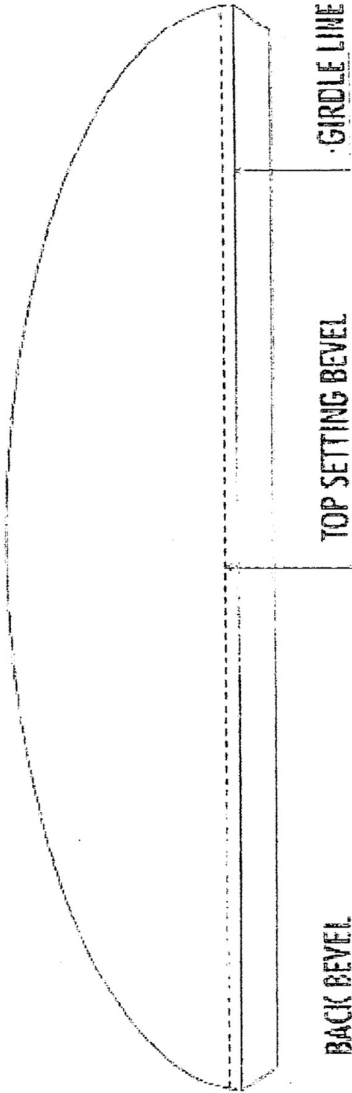
Please place your entries in a container, clearly marked with your name and this completed form:

Name _____ Member No. _____

Description of entry:

STANDARD CABOCHON

A STANDARD CABOCHON MUST BE ROUND OR OVAL



BACK BEVEL

35deg Min 55deg Max

Must be able to be assessed with a 10X

TOP SETTING BEVEL

5deg Min 25deg Max

Optional

GIRDLE LINE

No more than 20% of the height of the stone

MUST have a domed top, flat back and back bevel

MUST be polished on all surfaces including back bevel

Height must not exceed 50% of the width of the stone

MUST have a girdle line

May have a top set bevel

Section 1A - STANDARD CABOCHON

JUDGES SECTION No.

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DESCRIPTION

Abbreviations for Judging Features:

- WS - Whole of Stone
- OS - Outline Shape (Girdle Line)
- H - Harmony of Domed Top
- T - Top of Stone
- BB - Back Bevel
- B - Back

*Competition Committee to indicate whichever is applicable

*Craftsmanship

*Aesthetic Appeal

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|-------|-------|-----|----|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------------|
| | | | | (2nd Judge) | | | | (1st Judge) |
| XXXXX | XXXXX | 0 | WS | Aesthetic Appeal | 16 | | | (.....) |
| | | 10 | OS | Uneven | 8 | | | |
| | | 5 | H | Contour | 4 | | | |
| | | 5 | | Centred | 3 | | | |
| | | 4 | T | Flats | 3 | | | |
| | | 5 | | Undercut and Pits | 1 | | | |
| | | 4 | | Chips | 3 | | | |
| | | 16 | | Grinding and Sanding | 15 | | | |
| | | 10 | | Polish (lustre) | 9 | | | |
| | | 2 | BB | Uneven | 2 | | | |
| | | 2 | | Flats | 2 | | | |
| | | 2 | | Undercut and Pits | 0 | XXXXX | XXXXX | |
| | | 3 | | Grinding and Sanding | 3 | | | |
| | | 4 | | Polish (lustre) | 4 | | | |
| | | 3 | | Rounded | 3 | | | |
| | | 2 | | Too Wide | 2 | | | |
| | | 2 | | Angle | 2 | | | |
| | | 2 | B | Undercut and Pits | 1 | | | |
| | | 2 | | Chips | 2 | | | |
| | | 2 | | Grinding and Sanding | 2 | | | |
| | | 10 | | Polish (lustre) | 10 | | | |
| | | 2 | | Flatness | 2 | | | |
| | | 2 | WS | Internal Flaws/Fractures | 2 | | | |
| | | 1 | | Foreign Surface Material | 1 | | | |
| | | 100 | | TOTAL POSSIBLE | 100 | | | |

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2nd judging of AA

JUDGE COMMENTS

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JUDGE SIGNATURE DATE