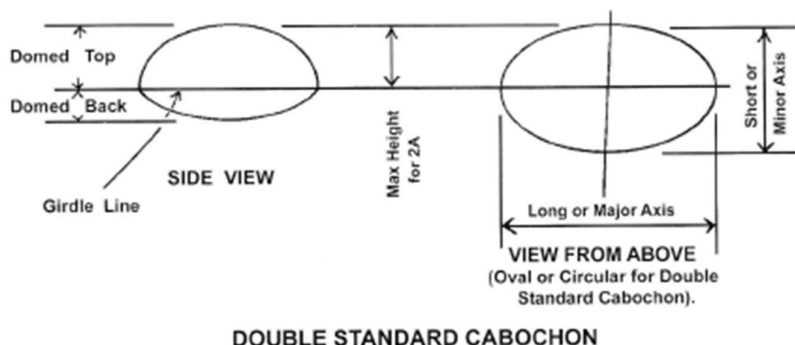


NORTH BRISBANE LAPIDARY CLUB
2024 Peter Smith Memorial Challenge
Cabbing – Level One (Club) – OPEN

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.

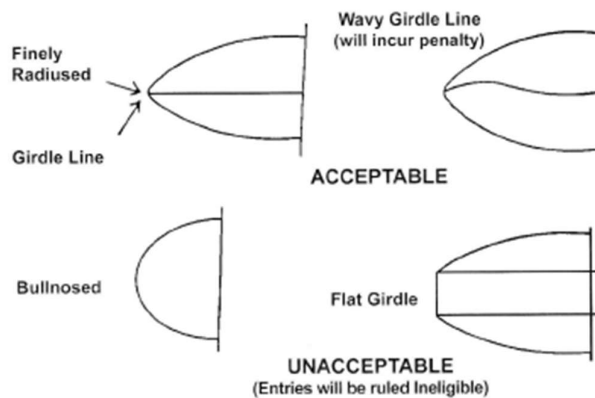
Section 2A Double Standard Cabochon



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.

Stone must be domed on both sides. Where these two surfaces meet, the Girdle Line must be a distinct finely radiused edge (having a rounded or curved edge), assessable under allowable magnification and which is clearly identifiable as the division between the two surfaces and which, when viewed from the side, must be straight, not wavy, or flat.

The two domed surfaces do not have to be the same height.



Bull-nosed or flat girdles will render the entry ineligible.

This Year's Criteria

- **Natural lapidary material:** Rhodonite (material available at the club to buy)
- **Size and shape:** Oval outline when viewed from above

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 - OPEN

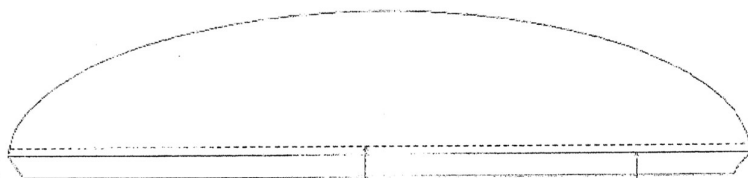
Please place your entries in a container, clearly marked with your name and this completed form:

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 2A - DOUBLE 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 Surface

***Competition Committee to indicate whichever is applicable**

***Craftsmanship**

***Aesthetic Appeal**

XXXX	XXXX			(2nd Judge)			(1st Judge)
		0	WS	Aesthetic Appeal	(.....)	16	
		9	OS	Uneven		7	
		5	H	Contour		4	
		5		Centred		3	
		9	WS	Flats		8	
		10		Undercut and Pits		3	
		6		Chips		5	
		10		Girdle Line		10	
		20		Grinding and Sanding		19	
		23		Polish (lustre)		22	
		2		Internal Flaws/Fractures		2	
		1		Foreign Surface Material		1	
		100		TOTAL POSSIBLE		100	

Fold under before
2nd judging of AA

JUDGE COMMENTS

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JUDGE SIGNATURE DATE