**AFMS/RMFMS BULLETIN CONTEST SPECIFIC GUIDELINES**

**ORIGINAL ARTICLES - JUNIORS**

1. Original Junior Articles AUTHORS:

-must be under 12 years of age for the youngest junior category

-must be 12-17 years of age for the older junior category

-must be a member of the club that submitted the entry in the regional competition

-may have only one AFMS submission per club per category per region

-1st place AFMS trophy winners may NOT enter the same category for the following 2 years

2. Original Junior Articles:

-must be penned by the junior him/herself

-was written expressly for the club bulletin from which it was entered

-was written for one bulletin and one region

-must be hobby-related

-was NOT written for a regional newsletter

-has NOT been previously published in a magazine or company publication

-has NOT been previously used for a display case, show handout, or class/seminar

-is NOT a report

-is NOT minutes of the meeting/program

-should list sources in a bibliography if research was required

-illustrations/photos should be credited, and if copyrighted must include permission to reprint

-should not be copied verbatim from a source (plagiarism!)