

# 2010 Appalachian Film Festival Script Judging Form

Name of Script: \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions are judged on a scale of 1 to 10. The values should fall into a range of: 1 = Worst, 3 = Needs Improvement, 5 = Average, 7 = Very Good, 9 = Excellent, & 10 = Superior.

1. **STRUCTURE:**
    - a. Does the script have a definitive beginning, middle, & end? \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Are the plot points well defined? \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. How well does the writer avoid excessive camera instructions and "directing the director?" \_\_\_\_\_
    - d. Does the script "grab" you in the first 15 pages? \_\_\_\_\_
    - e. Does the script have a satisfying resolution? \_\_\_\_\_
  
  2. **PLOT:**
    - a. Does the story provide conflict? \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Is the story-line interesting? Does it elicit emotion from the reader? \_\_\_\_\_
  
  3. **CHARACTER:**
    - a. Are the motivations of the primary characters well defined? \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Are the characters real, multi-dimensional people? \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Did you find yourself caring about the characters? \_\_\_\_\_
    - d. Does the character have a definite arc (growth, change, epiphany)? \_\_\_\_\_
  
  4. **DIALOGUE:**
    - a. Does the dialogue's rhythm drive the story? \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. Does the dialogue reveal conflict between & within characters? \_\_\_\_\_
    - c. Is the dialogue believable? \_\_\_\_\_
  
  5. **SCRIPT:**
    - a. Was the script a good read? \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. How well did the script succeed in it's genre? \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL SCORE: (Highest possible score is 160)** \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGE'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPELL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Completed Forms: MUST BE SIGNED and have name and phone number and email.

Form may be scanned and emailed in PDF format to: [cdlusher@gmail.com](mailto:cdlusher@gmail.com) or [appyfilmfest@gmail.com](mailto:appyfilmfest@gmail.com)

Form and Documentary Film may be dropped off at either:  
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[Cabell-Huntington Convention & Visitors Bureau Inc.](#) at Heritage Station, 210 Eleventh Street, Huntington, WV - (304) 525-7333

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