

REPORT OF ANA EXHIBITS COMMITTEE

The committee met at Portland with eight members and the board liaison present. The major discussion was regarding ANA staff members judging competitively. The committee is not opposed to staff members exhibiting competitively but is willing to follow the decision of the Executive director that they not exhibit competitively.

For the National Coin Week exhibit the limit of \$250 value was adjusted to include all the exhibit material, not just the numismatic material.

For future conventions the committee expressed a desire to have the exhibits area open to the public during some hours when the bourse is not open, but NOT at the expense of being in a separate room.

The committee met at Chicago with nine members and no board liaison present. The practice of having four judges assigned to very large classes was reviewed. The consensus was that this gains only when the class involves 50-60 cases. It will be continue to be used at the chief judge's discretion.

The practice of photographing the exhibit winning the Howland Wood Award for the ANA website was discussed. The consensus was that this is desirable but feasible at the show only if staff make the photographer available after the banquet. Other arrangements for photographing the winning exhibit are encouraged.

The wording for the geographical classes was changed from: "issued or used in" to "issued, used in, or concerning."

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