

BUCKEYE STATE BUTTON SOCIETY AWARDS SUBMISSION FORM FOR 2028 COMPETITION

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Please read the rules and instructions for filing in this award submission form in the pages below.

Award #1

DIVISION _____ CLASSIFICATION NUMBER(S) _____ SIZE _____

DESCRIPTION _____

Comments/Special Instructions _____

Regular Award Amount: 1st Place/Merit _____ (minimum \$5); 2nd Place _____ (minimum \$3); 3rd Place _____ (minimum \$2)

Novice Award Amount: 1st Place/Merit _____ (minimum \$5); 2nd Place _____ (minimum \$3); 3rd Place _____ (minimum \$2)

Junior Award Amount: 1st Place/Merit _____ (minimum \$5); 2nd Place _____ (minimum \$3); 3rd Place _____ (minimum \$2)

This award Total \$ _____

Memorial to/In honor of (Please be brief and specific.) _____

THIS FORM MUST ACCOMPANY AWARD(S) PAYMENT AND BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 31, 2026

Submitted by _____ Contact Name _____

Grand Total Award Amount _____ Check No. _____ Date _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email address _____

Make check payable to BUCKEYE STATE BUTTON SOCIETY and mail to:

Larry Everett (BSBS Treasurer) 30 Emilie Circle, Norwich, Ohio 43767-9620

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1. Due to the recent reduction in available judges, we ask that each club (Local club recognized by and affiliated with BSBS) limit their number of submitted awards to two. The submission limit for individuals (member of BSBS) will remain one per person (except Junior awards). For the award(s) below fill in the amount for Regular and Novice if you want to sponsor both for your award. If you want Regular and Novice to be judged together fill in the amount for Regular only. For Junior awards fill in the Junior amount only.
2. Use the blank area in lower box to describe in your own words what you want in this award. Be sure sure to include your "focus" 3points, your secondary focus (2points) and limits or no limits on things like OME, DF, Realistics and Studio. If you want the standard blue book "twenty percent guideline" BB p. 7, then there is no need to add this verbiage because it is assumed. Other things you want the judges to consider can be noted on the bottom of your award form. This will help the committee better understand your intentions.
3. Any questions should be directed to awards@ohiobuttons.org
4. When writing your awards for 2028 use Blue Book dated 2027
Be sure of your focus
Subject
Materials
Other
5. Look for awards that appeal to many competitors.
6. Write your award short, clear and concise.
7. Consider how/if the award can be done. Ideally you have put the award together before submitting it.
8. Check the Blue Book for any special instructions and note the page(s).
9. Examples below; The first is where the focus is dogs, the second is where the focus is materials.

The focus ALWAYS hinges on the way the award was written:

17-5.4 Dogs.

FOCUS (3 pts)

- Different dogs
- Dog activities
- Number on button, etc.

SECONDARY (2 PTS)

- Material count

OTHER THINGS (1 pt)

- Back marks, pierced, etc.

Cl. 1-0 through 15-5 Specialized to dogs

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- Dog activities
- Number on button, etc

OTHER THINGS (1 pt)

- Back marks, pierced, etc