

**RULES FOR CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS
AND SCORE SHEET FOR JUDGES
2009-2010**

1. **FORMAT:** Appearance, readability, letterhead, layout. Editor's name, mailing address, volume and issue number must be shown. 20/_____

When the UDC logo is used, it must have the registered trademark ®. Nothing may be printed above the logo.

2. **CHAPTER/DIVISION NEWS:** Reports on chapter and/or Division Meetings projects, members, pertinent information. 40/_____

3. **HISTORICAL CONTENT:** Original articles and material concerning the War Between the States. 20/_____

4. **GENERAL, DIVISION, AND CHAPTER NEWS:** Current news pertaining to the UDC not readily available to the reader from other publications. 15/_____

5. **EDITORIALS:** On matters concerning the UDC 5/_____

TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 100

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CHAPTER CATEGORY: _____ (see chart below)

OF CHAPTER MEMBERS: _____

CHAPTER NAME: _____ CHAPTER # _____

CHAPTER CITY: _____

For entry into competition, the number of members in the chapter and the number of copies printed must be shown in the top right hand corner of the entry. (This may just be written in pencil on the copies to be judged.) Three (3) copies of four (4) different issues must be submitted to the Division Historian for judging by August 15th. The three (3) sets must go to General for judging on the Division level. Save all three (3) copies of the 4 newsletter issues and submit to the Division Historian at one time.

Awards are presented according to the four chapter categories:

Chapters 7-17 members

Chapters 18-28 members

Chapters 29-39 members

Chapters 40-50 members

Chapters with 50 or more members.

The overall winning Newsletter shall be the Chapter with the highest numeric score. The overall winning Newsletter shall be entered in competition at the General Convention following the Division Convention of the same year.