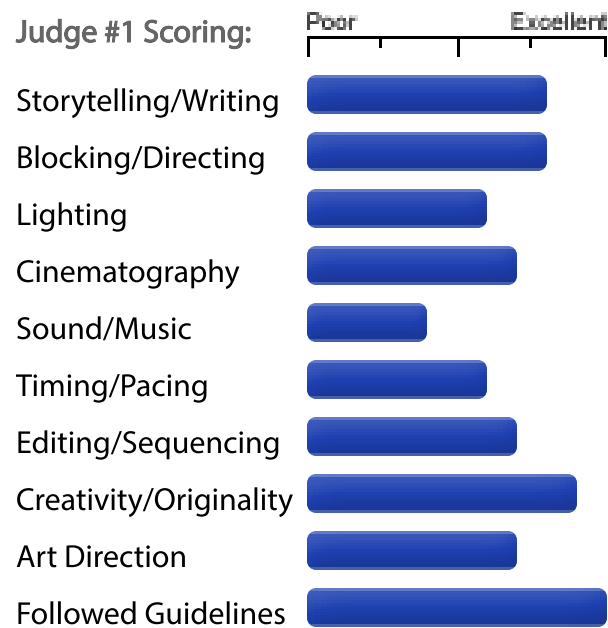


Judging Results for Carlsbad High School 2024-2025 Film Excellence

Best Comedy

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What you did well:

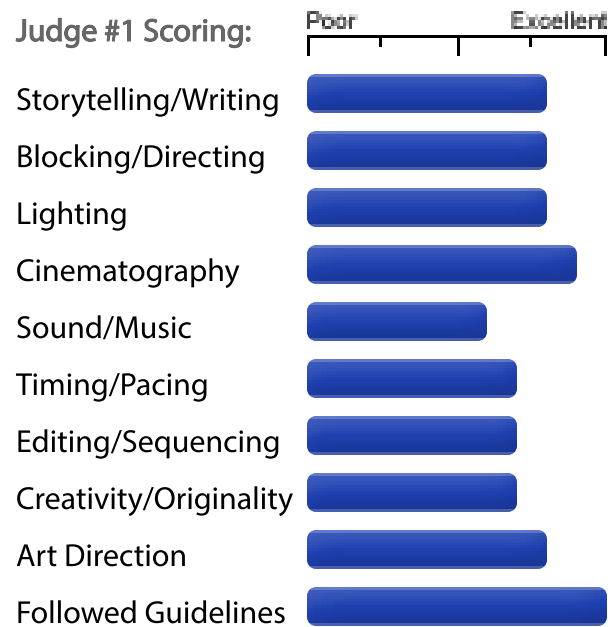
Obviously The Magnificent Horse was incredible. No notes on The Magnificent Horse. Overall it was a very creative story and the western parody was clear and well-done.

What you can improve on:

The audio was sometimes unclear and seemed un-mixed. The editing had moments that were sloppy or slow and could be improved. The ending was kind of sudden and a little unresolved, but mostly just technical improvements.

Best Documentary

0030-EF25DOC-01 - Carlsbad High School



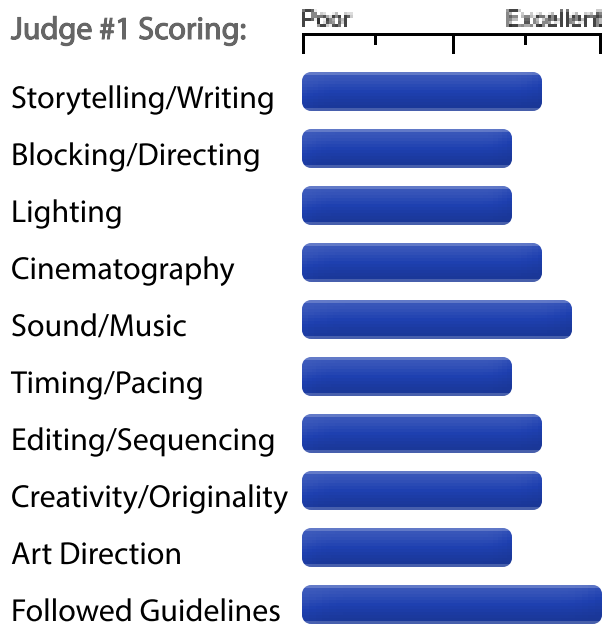
What you did well:

-loved the cinema verite style of shooting. it was immersive and made me feel like I was right there in the story
-great soundbites and structure of the story

What you can improve on:

-there was a lot of empty space that could have been filled with music, soundbites, an interview, something to keep the momentum going.

0030-EF25DOC-02 - Carlsbad High School



What you did well:

- very strong use of music, variety of interviews, and also variety of shots. Each interview was different and b-roll was unique and relevant.
- the VO was strong and helped tie in the entire story. The depth of history surrounding Carlsbad and the football team was interesting to see unravel

What you can improve on:

- the length of the doc could've been trimmed down a little bit to just focus the story a bit more
- at 6:17, the Rode Mic being so blatantly in shot is distracting and not a good look
- Framing between subjects could have been a little more consistent, while the variety is good, having some more consistency would have helped ground the style better. (Ex. in how much headroom, whether the interviewer will be in the shot and part of the interview process, etc.)