



## Evaluation of Applicants for WDA Student Poster Award

Students will be scored on the following criteria:

1. **Background** – student provides adequate introduction and background to set the stage for the study.
2. **Hypothesis/Objectives** – hypothesis(es) to be tested and objectives of study are presented clearly and concisely.
3. **Materials and Methods** – methods are presented clearly and concisely and are adequate to test hypothesis(es) and address objectives of study.
4. **Results** – results relate directly to methodology and are presented clearly and concisely.
5. **Conclusions** – conclusions are sound, logical, and supported by data presented in results section. Management implications should be presented, where appropriate.
6. **Visual Aids** – the poster is well organized, logical, easily read and interpreted, and figures/images/tables are adequate, appropriate, large enough, and of high quality. The poster must meet size requirements as indicated in the call for submissions.
7. **Style** – poster style is in accordance with general peer-reviewed manuscript format and overall is balanced and pleasing to the eye.
8. **Innovation/Significance** – the study involves a novel approach or addresses a novel topic, and/or relates to a significant problem in the wildlife health/wildlife disease arena.