



*Mid-Michigan
Romance Writers
of America*

Best Banter Contest Score Sheet
Scores are 1 – 5

5 is the highest possible rating in 5 key areas.

Partial scores such as 4.25 or 3.75 are accepted.

Entrant # _____

Total Score: _____

Characterization. Characters are well-rounded and believable. The right amount of emotional content made me want to read more. Score: _____

Comments: _____

Dialogue. Dialogue reads naturally, not stilted. Each character's voice is unique which helps to shape their personality. Score: _____

Comments: _____

Narrative. Narrative flows naturally within the scene. It adds to the story without weighing down the pacing. Score _____

Comments: _____

Style/Voice. The author's style/voice makes an enjoyable, compelling read. POV flows easily. Grammatical errors (if any) are minor and do not take away from the story. Score _____

Comments: _____

Banter. At the core of the dialogue is "banter" which enlivens the scene and makes the reader want more. Score _____

Comments: _____
