



ModelFiesta

"The International Contest of Texas"



Proposed Contest Category Revisions for ModelFiesta 42

Note: Due to space restrictions by the venue, contestants are limited to one (1) entry in any given category. See ModelFiesta 42 official rules at <http://www.modelfiesta.com/assets/MF42Rules.pdf>

Class I - Young Modelers (2 categories, w/ 2 available splits)

105 – Pre-Teen Modelers (12 and under) (+1 split if/how appropriate)
110 – Junior Modelers (13 – 17) (+1 split if/how appropriate)
Plan for potential split for either category to Military – Civilian as appropriate
All above open category winners compete for Best Young Modeler

Class II – Aircraft Subjects (7 categories, w/15 available splits)

205 – Out of Box Builds – Legacy Kits Only (single media) - all scales, all eras, all types
210 – Small Scale Aircraft (smaller than 1/72 scale) all types, all eras (+1 split if/how appropriate)
215 – 1/72 Scale Prop/Rotor Driven Aircraft all eras, all types (+3 splits if/how appropriate)
220 – 1/72 Scale Jet-powered Aircraft all eras, all types (+3 splits if/how appropriate)
225 – 1/48 Scale Prop/Rotor Driven Aircraft all eras, all types (+3 splits if/how appropriate)
230 – 1/48 Scale Jet-powered Aircraft all eras, all types (+3 splits if/how appropriate)
235 – Large Scale Aircraft (1/32 scale and larger) all types, all eras (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
(Any Aircraft subject that does not strictly fit the above categories should be entered in Category 830 – Miscellaneous Mechanical)
All above category winners compete for Best Aircraft

Class III – Military Ground Vehicles, including Ordnance Delivery Systems (7 categories, w/14 available splits)

305 – Out of Box Builds – Legacy Kits Only (single media) - all scales, all eras, all types
310 – Other Ordnance Delivery Systems all scales, all eras, all types (+1 split if/how appropriate)
315 – 1/72 Scale Military Vehicles (1/72 and smaller) all eras, all types (+1 split if/how appropriate)
320 – 1/48 Scale Military Vehicles all eras, all types (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
325 – 1/35 Scale Tracked Vehicles all eras, all types (+3 splits if/how appropriate)
330 – 1/35 Scale Wheeled Vehicles, all types, including half-tracks (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
335 – Large Scale Military Vehicles (larger than 1/35) all types, all eras (+3 splits if/how appropriate)
340 – Open Top/Full Interior Military Vehicles all scales, all types, all eras (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
Any Military Vehicle subject that does not strictly fit the above categories should be entered in Category 830 – Miscellaneous Mechanical
All above open category winners compete for Best Military Vehicle

Class IV – Automotive (10 categories, w/ 9 available splits)

405 – Out of Box Builds – Legacy Kits Only (single media) - all scales, all eras, all types
415 – Small Scale Automotive Vehicles (1/32 scale and smaller) all types all eras
420 – Factory Stock Cars and Pickups (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
425 – Hot Rods/Street Machines - road legal (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
430 – Competition Vehicles – Open Wheel (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
435 – Competition Vehicles – Closed Wheel (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
440 – Custom Vehicles (+1 split if/how appropriate)
445 – Trucks, Commercial and First Response Vehicles, all scales (+1 split if/how appropriate)
450 – Motorcycles, all scales, all types
455 - Large Scale Automotive Vehicles (larger than 1/25 scale) all types all eras
Any Automotive subject that does not strictly fit the above categories should be entered in Category 830 – Miscellaneous Mechanical
All above open category winners compete for Best Automotive

**Class V – Ships and Nautical Vehicles
(5 categories, w/ 3 available splits)**

505 – Large Scale Powered Surface Vessels (1/349th scale and larger) all types, all eras (+1 split if/how appropriate)
510 – Intermediate Scale Powered Surface Vessels (1/350th to 1/400 scale) all types, all eras (+1 split if/how appropriate)
515 – Small Scale Powered Surface Vessels (1/401 scale and smaller) all types, all eras (+1 split if/how appropriate)
520 – Submarines all scales, all eras
525 – Sail or Oar-powered Vessels and Boats all scales, all eras
Any Ship/Nautical subject that does not strictly fit the above categories should be entered in Category 830 – Miscellaneous Mechanical
All above open category winners compete for Best Ship

**Class VI – Figures
(7 categories, w/6 available splits)**

605 – Small Scale Human Subjects (54mm & smaller) (+1 split if/how appropriate)
610 – Mid Scale Human Subjects (55mm to 70mm) (+1 split if/how appropriate)
615 – Large Scale Human Subjects (71mm & larger) (+1 split if/how appropriate)
620 – Small Scale Fantasy/Creature Subjects (54mm & smaller) (+1 split if/how appropriate)
625 – Large Scale Fantasy/Creature Subjects (55mm & larger) (+1 split if/how appropriate)
630 – Busts (all subjects and scales) (+1 split if/how appropriate)
635 – Figure Subject Vignettes (all subjects and scales)
Any “figure” subject that does not strictly fit the above categories (i.e.: Dinosaurs, factual animals, etc. should be entered in category 835 – Miscellaneous Biological. Anime and Mecha Figures should be entered in the appropriate Science Fiction Category.
All above open category winners compete for Best Figure Subject

**Class VII – Science Fiction
(5 categories, w/6 available splits)**

705 – Space Vehicles (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
710 – Ground or Water Vehicles (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
715 – Mecha Subjects
720 – Anime Subjects
725 – Gundam/Gunpla Subjects (+2 splits if/how appropriate)
All above open category winners compete for Best Science Fiction

Factual/Real Space Vehicles and subjects are to be entered in Miscellaneous Category 825

**Class VIII – Miscellaneous Categories
(7 categories w/ 2 available splits)**

805 – Personal Collections

810 – Triple Play

815 – Military-themed Dioramas

820 – Civilian-themed Dioramas

825 – Factual Spacecraft and Rockets (+1 split if/how appropriate)

830 – Miscellaneous – Mechanical (+1 split if/how appropriate)

835 – Miscellaneous – Biological

All above open category winners compete for Best Miscellaneous

All designated entries may compete for the "Logistics: Hauling the Freight" Theme Award

All Best of Class winners compete for Best of Show

Total number of 1-2-3 awards required with no splits = 51

Total number of 1-2-3 awards required with pre-planned splits = $51+57= 108$

Certain categories will be selected to explore the use of a scoring sheet system for judging and contestant feedback. Models will be evaluated by invited judges and awarded 1-2-3 in that category, and highest scoring model from that class competes with other winners for "Best of" awards. Copies of scoring sheets from these categories will be provided to entrants to accommodate judging feedback.