



## MODELFiesta 30 RULES, CATEGORIES, AND AWARDS

### RULES

1. The ModelFiesta Committee is responsible for all category placement, splits, and judging decisions. Contestants changing entry placement without prior approval of the Head Judge or Contest Director will be disqualified. Entries may not compete in more than one category.
2. The IPMS 1st, 2nd, 3rd system of judging will be used and the model contest area will remain open to event ticket holders during the judging.
3. Entries must be the sole work of the entrant. (Category 415 excepted.) Proxy entry forms must include the builder's name as well as the name of the person placing the entry. Commercially built and/or finished models that do not require significant additional work by the modeler are not allowed. Pre-decorated assembly kits may be entered, but **MUST** be accompanied by the kit instructions.
4. Models that have received **ANY** award at an IPMS Nationals, a Region 6 Convention or a ModelFiesta are ineligible for competition, but may be placed in the "Display Only" area. (Exception: see rule 10.)
5. Models in box-stock categories **MUST** be accompanied by the kit instructions. Modeler may fill seams; sand off rivets; drill out gun ports, exhaust pipes, or other appropriate openings; thin to scale such parts as trailing edges, flaps, and doors; add rigging and antennas; and add simple tape or decal seatbelts (NO commercial or modeler-made hardware). Photo-etched, cast metal or resin parts are permitted if included in the original kit and so identified in the kit instructions. Articulating/separating kit parts or including non-kit parts is not allowed. Finish and markings are unrestricted.
6. Conversions are significant changes to the original kit in order to depict a different variant of the original subject. Builders must detail changes made to the basic model on the entry sheet or in accompanying documentation.
7. Scratchbuilt models **must not** significantly derive from existing kits. They may use parts from other kits, but except for detail parts (e.g., wheels/guns) their use should be unrelated to their original identity.
8. **Models may be carefully handled** by contest staff and judges when necessary to correctly place and evaluate the entry.
9. Alamo Squadron respects and admires the skill and artistry of all builders and their models, regardless of subject. However, in the interests of public decency and local sensibilities, the following subjects will **not** be accepted for entry or display at the sole discretion of the ModelFiesta Committee: lewd, nude, sexually explicit, obscene, offensive, or those depicting bodily functions.
10. Models that have received a 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place award at a ModelFiesta may be entered in the Contest Theme Award category (#2011). Entries in #2011 may not compete in other categories.

### CATEGORIES

#### AIRCRAFT

- 105 Box Stock, 1/48 (See Rule 5) +
- 110 Box Stock, 1/72 (See Rule 5)
- 115 Civil \*\*
- 120 Small Scale Military (Smaller than 1/72)
- 125 Rotary/Tilt \*\*
- 130 1/32 Scale and Larger
- 135 Design Aircraft (designs/concepts that never flew, fictional variations on actual aircraft, and prototypes) \*\*
- 140 Vacuforms, Conversions, and Scratchbuilds + (See Rules 6 & 7) \*\*
- 145 Origins to 1937

#### 1/48 Scale

- 150 Single Engine Prop +
- 155 Multi-engine Prop
- 160 Single Engine Jet
- 165 Multi-engine Jet

#### 1/72 Scale

- 170 Single Engine Prop
- 175 Multi-engine Prop
- 180 Single Engine Jet
- 185 Multi-engine Jet

#### ARMOR

- 205 Box Stock (See Rule 5) + \*\*
- 210 Conversions and Scratchbuilds (See Rules 6-7)
- 211 Hypotheticals, Prototypes and Design Vehicles That Existed Only On Paper - all scales

#### Larger than 1/48 Scale

- 215 Allied Tanks to 1945
- 220 Axis tanks to 1945 +
- 225 Battle Tanks from 1946
- 230 APC's, Armored Cars, & Half Tracks (All Types and Eras) +
- 235 Open Top/Full Interior/Utility Vehicles
- 240 Miscellaneous Towed Artillery & Anti-tank Guns
- 245 Softskins

#### 1/48 Scale and Smaller

- 250 1/48 All Types and Eras
- 255 1/72 and smaller, All Types and Eras +

#### AUTOMOTIVE

- 305 Box Stock (See Rule 5)
- 310 Factory Stock/Showroom/Production
- 330 Street Rod (1949 & Older, Street Legal)
- 335 Street Machine (1950 & Later, Street Legal)
- 340 Custom (Any Year, Mild to Wild)
- 345 Open Wheel Competition
- 350 Closed Wheel Competition
- 355 Trucks, Commercial & Emergency Vehicles
- 365 Competition Drag
- 370 1/32 Scale and Smaller

#### AUTOMOTIVE (Continued)

- 375 Motorcycles \*\*
- 380 Exotics
- 385 Miscellaneous (Curbside, Slammer, Lowrider, etc.)

#### COLLECTIONS

- 405 Personal Collection (5 or more models of a closely related subject) #
- 410 Triple Play (3 models from different major categories that have a common theme) #
- 415 Club/Group (All models must relate to a theme selected by the club/group.) #

#### DIORAMAS

- 605 Aircraft
- 610 Armor
- 615 Automotive
- 620 Figure (5 figures or more)
- 625 Other

#### FIGURES/VIGNETTES

##### Historic

- 705 54mm and Smaller
- 710 55mm to 119mm
- 715 120mm and Larger

##### Fantasy

- 720 Figures & Creatures, 54mm and smaller
- 725 Figures & Creatures, larger than 54mm

##### Movies

- (Figures & Creatures, all sizes)
- 730 Science Fiction, including Robots
- 735 Horror
- 740 Action/Adventure and Anime
- 745 Super Heroes and Villains

##### Busts

- 750 All Entries

##### Vignettes

- 755 Vignettes (single subject, less than 5 figures)

#### SHIPS

- 806 Powered Surface Vessels, 1/400 & larger
- 807 Powered Surface Vessels, 1/401 & smaller
- 810 Submarines
- 815 Sail/Oar-Powered Vessels/Boats

#### SPACECRAFT/SCI-FI

- 905 Actual Vehicles, Missiles, and Rockets
- 910 Fictional Air/Spacecraft (e.g., Star Wars fighters)
- 915 Fictional Ground/Water Vehicles (AFS's, APC's, Walkers, Ground Effect Vehicles, Watercraft)

#### YOUNG MODELERS

##### Pre-teen (12 and under)

- 1005 Military
- 1015 Automotive
- 1025 Miscellaneous (Including Figures)

##### Junior (13 - 17)

- 1050 Military
- 1060 Automotive
- 1065 Miscellaneous (Including Figures)

#### MISCELLANEOUS

- 1105 Mechanicals
- 1110 Biologicals

#### CONTEST THEME AWARD \*

- 2011 Decade of the Thirties

### AWARDS

#### CATEGORY AWARDS

(Awards given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd)

Young Modelers, Aircraft, Armor, Automotive, Collections, Dioramas, Figures/Vignettes, Ships, Spacecraft/Sci-Fi, and Miscellaneous

#### BEST OF AWARDS

(Sponsored by HobbyTown USA, San Antonio)  
Young Modeler, Aircraft, Armor, Automotive, Diorama, Figure/Vignette, Ship, Spacecraft/Sci-Fi, and Open (Collections & Misc.)

#### INDIVIDUALLY SPONSORED AWARDS

(Selected by sponsor)

**Best NASCAR** (Robert Carr and Gordon Zeigler)  
**Best Spitfire** (Lee Forbes)  
**Best WW II Allied Armor** (Michael Picard)  
**Best Sturmgeschutz** - George Armstrong Custer Gin Drinking and Model Building Society  
**David Lee "Tex" Hill Award** - Best P-40 (Lee Forbes)  
**Left Field Award** - Most Humorous or Offbeat Subject (Matt Oldham)  
**Robert Beebe Award For Modeling Excellence** - any subject that truly reflects excellence in the hobby of modeling (Lone Star Armor Brigade)  
**Red Star Award** - Best subject from a communist bloc nation ("Comrade Boris")

#### MEMORIAL AWARDS

**Tom Ward** - Best WWI aircraft  
**Bob Davies** - Best "Golden Age" aircraft  
**James Smith** - Best WWII Axis aircraft

#### SPECIAL AWARDS

**Theme Award** - Decade of the Thirties  
**Best of Show**

**NOTES:** + **POTENTIAL SPLIT**  
\* **SEE RULE 10**  
\*\* **ALL SCALES & ERAS**  
# **EXEMPT FROM RULE #4**