



**SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM Vendor Setup

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

6:00 AM to 9:00 AM Vendor Setup  
 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Contest and Vendor Areas Open  
 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Registration  
 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Special Events and Demonstrations  
 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM Judging  
 4:00 PM Awards Ceremony  
 5:00 PM Vendor Breakdown

**GENERAL ADMISSION**

Parking: \$3.00 for all vehicles excluding vendors

\$5 for non-contestants (Scouts in uniform and children 12 and under free)

**CONTESTANT ENTRY FEES**

SENIOR (18 and over) \$10 for first entry; Additional Entries \$3 each  
 JUNIOR (13 to 17) \$5 for first entry; Additional entries \$2 each  
 PRETEEN (12 and under) \$2 for first entry; Additional entries \$1 each

**VENDOR TABLES**

\$35 for *each* 3' x8' table on a first come/first served basis  
 plus one (1) door prize *per vendor*

**CONTACTS**

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**PRESENTS**

**MODELFIESTA 33**

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST OF TEXAS

**THEME:**

**“Critters”**

**Any subject with an animal, reptile or insect name in its registration that rolled, sailed, flew, or marched.**

**Saturday, February 15, 2014**

**San Antonio Event Center  
 8111 Meadow Leaf Drive San Antonio,  
 TX 78227**

Visit our website <http://www.alamosquadron.com> between now and the contest for latest information, scheduled special events, and demonstrations

**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 Hill Country Hobby, 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 F-4 Phantom - (Hill Country Hobby)  
 Best Spitfire - (Lee Forbes)  
 Best WWII Armor - (Michael Picard)  
 Best Sturmgeschutz - (George Armstrong Custer Gin Drinking and Model Building Society)  
 Lt Col Bill Bullard Commemorative Award for Best WWII Allied Aircraft (Rob Booth)  
 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 - “Criticr’s” - HobbyTown USA San Antonio  
 Best of Show - Hill Country Hobby

## MODELFIESTA 33 RULES, CATEGORIES, AND AWARDS

### RULES

- 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.
- Judging of 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> places will be by the committee method and will follow general guidance contained in the IPMS/USA Competition Handbook. A copy of the Handbook will be available for review if needed. Sweeps are permitted. The model contest area will remain open to event ticket holders during the judging.
- 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.
- Models that are prior winners at any IPMS/USA National Convention, Region 6 Convention, or ModelFiesta may be entered for competition only in categories 1205 – 1240.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- Models may be carefully handled by contest staff and judges when necessary to correctly place and evaluate the entry.
- 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 pogroms or bodily functions.
- Models entered in the contest Theme Award category (#2014) may not compete in any other category.
- Each category entry must have earned a First Place/Gold category ("Special", Memorial or Theme Awards are not considered class or category place awards) award at a previous model contest, and is limited to competition only within this category at this contest. Previous contests may include local club invitational, regional or national, whether or not they are IPMS or AMPS sponsored. "Gold" award winners at contests using "gold, silver bronze" in lieu of 1, 2, 3 placing shall be eligible. Entries in these classes are not eligible for further competition within the "open" classes of this contest or for the "Best Aircraft", "Best Armor", etc. or "Best of Show" awards. Entries shall be eligible for ModelFiesta Special ISA or Memorial Awards. Basis for judging will be the IPMS Competition based "basic modeling skills" (the same as for all other categories). The entrant must document at least one first place or "Gold" award and show location on the subject entry form. Additional award documentation is optional at the

entrant's discretion, but the number of previous awards shall not be used as a basis for judging criteria. There will be **only one award** for each category, titled "Best of Winners". Winners in this category are not eligible for re-entry in the same category at any future ModelFiesta."

### CATEGORIES

#### AIRCRAFT

- 105 Box Stock, 1/48 (See Rule 5) <sup>(1)</sup>
- 110 Box Stock, 1/72 (See Rule 5) <sup>(1)</sup>
- 115 Civil <sup>(2)</sup>
- 120 Small Scale Military (Smaller than 1/72)
- 125 Rotary/Tilt <sup>(2)</sup>
- 130 1/32 Scale and Larger
- 135 Design Aircraft (designs/concepts that never flew, fictional variations on actual aircraft, and prototypes) <sup>(2)</sup>
- 140 Vacuforms, Conversions, and Scratchbuilts (See Rules 6 & 7) <sup>(2)</sup>
- 145 Origins to 1937<sup>(1)</sup>

#### 1/48 Scale

- 150 Single Engine Prop <sup>(1)</sup>
- 155 Multi-engine Prop
- 160 Single Engine Jet
- 165 Multi-engine Jet

#### 1/72 Scale

- 170 Single Engine Prop <sup>(1)</sup>
- 175 Multi-engine Prop
- 180 Single Engine Jet
- 185 Multi-engine Jet

#### ARMOR

- 205 Box Stock (See Rule 5) <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>
- 210 Conversions and Scratchbuilts (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 <sup>(1)</sup>
- 225 Battle Tanks from 1946
- 230 APC's, Armored Cars, & Half Tracks (All Types and Eras) <sup>(1)</sup>
- 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/Eras <sup>(1)</sup>

#### 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
- 375 Motorcycles <sup>(2)</sup>
- 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

### \* NEW CATEGORY \*

#### PREVIOUS WINNERS (SEE RULE 11)

- 1205 Previous Contest Winners – Aircraft
- 1210 Previous Contest Winners – Armor
- 1215 Previous Contest Winners – Automotive
- 1220 Previous Contest Winners – Dioramas
- 1225 Previous Contest Winners – Figures/Vignettes
- 1230 Previous Contest Winners – Ships
- 1235 Previous Contest Winners – Spacecraft/Sci-Fi
- 1240 Previous Contest Winners – Open Subject (Collections, Young Modellers, Miscellaneous)

#### CONTEST THEME AWARD

- 2014 "Critters" (See Rule 10)

NOTES: (1) **POTENTIAL SPLIT**  
(2) **ALL SCALES & ERAS**