



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM Vendor Setup

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

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 34

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST OF TEXAS

THEME:

“LONE STAR”

Any subject having anything to do with Texas or any Texan.

Saturday, February 21, 2015

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 the 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,
 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 WW II Armor - (Michael Picard)
 Lt Col Bill Bullard “El Malo Hombre” 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)
 Red Star Award – Best subject from a communist bloc nation
 (“Comrade Boris”)
 OOBer Challenge – Best Out-of-the-Box Tamiya 1/48 Spitfire or
 Tamiya 1/35 Sherman (James Brandesky)

MEMORIAL AWARDS

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

SPECIAL AWARDS

Theme Award - “Lone Star” – HobbyTown USA San Antonio
 Best of Show - Hill Country Hobby

MODELFIESTA 34 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. Judging of 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places will be by the committee method and will follow general guidance contained in the IPMS/USA Competition Handbook, which will be available for review if needed. Sweeps are permitted. 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 are prior winners at any IPMS/USA National Convention, Region 6 Convention, or ModelFiesta may be entered for competition only in Previous Winners, category 1205.
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. Scratch-built 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. The Alamo Squadron cannot be responsible for damage to entries by judges or the public.
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, models will not be accepted for entry or display if, at the sole discretion of the ModelFiesta Committee, they are lewd, nude, sexually explicit, obscene, excessively gory or violent, if they depict bodily functions, or if they are otherwise offensive.
10. Each entry in the Previous Winners category must have earned a First Place or Gold category award ("Special", Memorial or Theme Awards are not considered class or category place awards) 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 this category are not eligible for competition within the "open" classes of this contest or for any "Best of," ISA, or Memorial awards. Basis for judging will be the same as for all other categories. The entrant must specify at least one 1st place or "Gold" award and the show location on the subject entry form. The entrant may specify additional awards, but the number of previous awards shall not be used as a basis for judging. There is **only one** Previous Awards category and **only one** winner. The winner is not eligible for entry in the same category at a future ModelFiesta.

CATEGORIES

AIRCRAFT

- 105 Box Stock, 1/48 (See Rule 5) ⁽¹⁾
 - 110 Box Stock, 1/72 (See Rule 5) ⁽¹⁾
 - 115 Civil ⁽²⁾
 - 120 Small Scale Military (Smaller than 1/72)
 - 125 Rotary/Tilt ⁽²⁾
 - 130 1/32 Scale and Larger
 - 135 Design Aircraft (designs/concepts that never flew, fictional variations on actual aircraft, and prototypes) ⁽²⁾
 - 140 Vacuforms, Conversions, and Scratchbuilts (See Rules 6 & 7) ⁽²⁾
 - 145 Origins to 1937⁽¹⁾
- 1/48 Scale**
- 150 Single Engine Prop ⁽¹⁾
 - 155 Multi-engine Prop
 - 160 Single Engine Jet
 - 165 Multi-engine Jet
- 1/72 Scale**
- 170 Single Engine Prop ⁽¹⁾
 - 175 Multi-engine Prop
 - 180 Single Engine Jet
 - 185 Multi-engine Jet

ARMOR

- 205 Box Stock (See Rule 5) ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
- 210 Conversions and Scratchbuilts (See Rules 6-7)
- 211 Prototypes, Design Vehicles, and What-ifs - all scales

Larger than 1/48 Scale

- 215 Allied Tanks to 1945
- 220 Axis tanks to 1945 ⁽¹⁾
- 225 Battle Tanks from 1946
- 230 APC's, Armored Cars, & Half Tracks (All Types and Eras) ⁽¹⁾
- 235 Open Top/Full Interior/Utility Vehicles and Self-Propelled Artillery
- 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 ⁽¹⁾

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 ⁽²⁾
- 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

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

(Sponsored by HobbyTown USA, San Antonio TX)

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

PREVIOUS WINNERS (SEE RULE 10)

- 1205 Previous Contest Winners – Including Aircraft, Armor, Automotive, Dioramas, Fig Figures, Ships, Spacecraft, Sci-Fi, etc

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