



SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Vendor Setup - 6:00PM - 9:30PM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Vendor Setup - 6:00AM - 9:00AM

Contest and Vendor Areas Open - 9:00AM - 5:00PM

Registration - 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Special Events and Demonstrations - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Judging - 12:30PM - 3:30PM

Awards Ceremony - 4:00PM

Vendor Breakdown - 5:00PM

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

\$40 for each 28" X 93.5" table on a first come/first served basis
plus one (1) door prize per vendor

CONTACTS

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PRESENTS

MODELFIESTA 35

THE INTERNATIONAL CONTEST OF TEXAS

San Antonio Event Center

8111 Meadow Leaf Drive

San Antonio, TX 78227

Saturday, February 20, 2016

9:00AM - 5:00PM

CONTEST THEME:

"KIT-BASHED"

(Any subject, fictional or real, constructed of multiple major component parts from at least two or more different kits)

(Theme Award sponsored by HobbyTown USA)

NEW CATEGORY 1115 FOR PAPER MODELS!

A big thank you to our Modelfiesta Sponsors:

HobbyTown USA, Northside Ford,

San Antonio Aviation Heritage Association,

San Antonio Armor Brigade, Dibble's Hobbies

some awards sponsorships still available as of 01-11-16

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

CONTEST AWARDS

CATEGORY AWARDS

(Award sponsorships still available)

(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

(Award sponsorships still available)

Young Modeler, Aircraft, Armor, Automotive, Diorama, Figure, Ship, Spacecraft/Sci-Fi, and Open (Collections & Misc.)

INDIVIDUALLY SPONSORED AWARDS

(Selected by sponsors)

Best NASCAR (Bob Carr & Gordon Ziegler)

Best Ford Mustang (Northside Ford)

Best Spitfire (Lee Forbes)

Best WW II Armor (Mike Picard)

Best F-4Phantom II (Rob Booth/Dick Montgomery)

Lt Col Bill Bullard "El Malo Hombre" Award
for Best WWII US Fighter Aircraft - (Rob Booth)

David Lee "Tex" Hill Award - Best P-40 (Lee Forbes)

Best B-25 Bomber (Lt Col Dick Cole - Doolittle Raider)

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 P-47D
(Razorback or Bubbletop) and Tamiya 1/35 Tiger (any
version) - (James Brandesky)

ALAMO SQUADRON MEMORIAL AWARDS

Tom Ward - Best WWI aircraft

Bob Davies - Best "Golden Age" aircraft

James Smith - Best WWII Axis aircraft

SPECIAL AWARDS

"Kit-Bashed" Theme Award (see rule 10)

(Award sponsored by HobbyTown USA)

Best of Show

(Award sponsored by Dibble's Hobbies)

MODELFIESTA 35 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 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.
- 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 have won (category first place or better) at any IPMS/USA National Convention or Region 6 Convention prior to last year's ModelFiesta, or any ModelFiesta prior to this contest, are not eligible to compete at this ModelFiesta.
- 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.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- Theme Award entries shall be subjects constructed or assembled from major components taken from kits of at least two different subjects or manufacturers. Fictional subjects composed of parts from an automobile and a submarine for example, are obvious candidates. Models depicting real subjects completed by assembling the better or more accurate of equivalent MAJOR COMPONENT parts from different kit manufacturers of a single subject are eligible for the theme award. (i.e. substituting landing gear from a different manufacturers kits does not constitute an eligible entry for this theme award). Entries that represent actual or real subjects should document the substantial use of parts from multiple kits and manufacturers.
- Judges reserve the right to correct obvious category entry placement errors (after consultation with the Head Contest Judge) and to relocate those models at the Head Contest Judge's sole discretion. Category placement errors that are brought to the attention of the judges AFTER judging has been completed on any affected category shall remain as entered.
- Models constructed predominantly from paper products - all categories, classes, scales and subjects. Entrant may compete in other categories at his/her discretion (but not in 1115 as well).

CATEGORIES

AIRCRAFT

(Aircraft awards sponsored by the San Antonio Aviation Heritage Assn.)

- 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

(Armor awards sponsored by the San Antonio Armor Brigade)

- 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⁾

ARMOR, continued

- 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

(Automotive awards sponsored by Northside Ford of San Antonio)

- 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

(Collections awards sponsored by Lee Forbes - Alamo Squadron)

- 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)

COLLECTIONS, continued

- 415 Club/Group (All models must relate to a theme selected by the club/group.)

DIORAMAS

(Award sponsorships still available)

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

FIGURES

(Award sponsorships still available)

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

(Award sponsorships still available)

- 806 Powered Surface Vessels, 1/400 & larger
- 807 Powered Surface Vessels, 1/401 & smaller (Sb Kings Hobby)

SHIPS, continued

- 810 Submarines (Sponsored by Lee Washburn)
- 815 Sail/Oar-Powered Vessels/Boats

SPACECRAFT/SCI-FI

(Spacecraft/Sci-Fi sponsored by Craig Gregory)

- 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

(Young Modeler awards sponsored by HobbyTownUSA - San Antonio)

Pre-teen (12 and under)

- 1005 All subjects

Junior (13 - 17)

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

MISCELLANEOUS

(Award sponsorships still available)

- 1105 Mechanicals (sponsored by Bob Carr)
- 1110 Biologicals
- NOTE - NEW CATEGORY!**
- 1115 Paper Models (see rule 12)

NOTES

- POTENTIAL SPLIT
- ALL SCALES & ERAS
- ENTRIES REMOVED FROM THE TABLES BEFORE JUDGING HAS BEEN COMPLETED ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR FURTHER AWARDS CONSIDERATION.