

“Special Awards”

Show Theme: “As Seen on TV”

President’s Award “People’s Choice Award” “MOPAR Muscle”
“Wings of the Mighty Eighth: Harold “Buck” Rigg Memorial Award”

“Best Of Awards”

Of Show, Aircraft, Military Vehicle, Automotive, Ship,

Figure, Space & Science Fiction Vehicle, Diorama, Miscellaneous

“Contest Rules”

1. All models must be the sole work of the contestant. Entries by proxy are welcomed. Please provide the builder’s name at registration.
2. Any model may be entered unless it is a previous RiverCon, Regional or IPMS/USA National winner.
3. Models may be covered by cases while on general public display, but must be removed from models for judging. Models in cases will not be judged, except in instances where removal of a case could cause damage, and in the judgment of the Head Judge the case will not impede effective judging; in such instances, a display case may be left on during judging. Arrangement must be made prior to judging and noted on the entry form by the Head Judge. The Head Judge will have the final authority to allow or deny this exception.
4. Box stock categories may only use parts provided in the kit. No scratchbuilt parts, parts from other kits or aftermarket parts allowed. Kit instructions must be on display with the model. Aftermarket decals are allowed. There is no limitation on type, scale, era.
5. Scratchbuilt models refers to models built primarily from parts or materials unrelated to their original identity and not significantly derive from any existing kit. Parts from other kits may be incorporated where their original identity has been changed or altered.
6. Pre-Painted models are eligible in the Young Modeler category only. Contestant must designate the entry as such on the contest sheet. The use of photo-etched parts in the Young Modeler category is not allowed.
7. Bases: any vehicles displayed upon a base may have ‘basic’ groundwork; i.e., dirt, grass, roadway, a low stone wall, etc. No part of that groundwork may extend taller than the topmost portion of the body of the model; neither will be judge. Any vehicle entry that has more than basic groundwork will be transferred to the Diorama Category to be judged (i.e. has trees, buildings, water-tower, etc.).
8. The figure category is inclusive of all historic, fantasy, monsters, super heroes (or villains), and anime figures including busts. All figures are judged on the skill and imagination of the contestants abilities which are the primary factors of judging.
9. Any model entered in an Armor category may have no more than 2 figures in total and the figures must be crew members. If entry has more than two figures total, that entry will be defined as a Vignette, and re-assigned to the appropriate Diorama Category for judging.

10. A Miniature Army is defined as any group of five or more closely related gaming miniatures. Judging is based on painting skill and the size of the army.
11. Triathlon: consists of three models of different classes grouped and displayed as a single entry. The models will be judged as a group, with overall quality determining placement.
12. A Collection any group of five or more closely related items by any specific link or theme; i.e. variants of a single airframe, Mario Andretti’s Indy 500 Cars, etc.
13. Dioramas/Vignettes: are judged not only on the technical merit of their construction, but also on the strength of their theme, telling a story, or the mood they create.
14. “As Seen on TV” any era; any genre; made for TV such as a TV series, TV mini-series, etc. (the 1960’s Batman, Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea, HBO’s mini-series Band of Brothers). It cannot be a movie that shows on TV; i.e. Kelly’s Heroes, Smokey and the Bandit, etc. If made for the theaters, then no. If made for TV, then yes.
15. The President’s Award will go the Best Model of their choice that deems worthy of a President’s Award. That model may or may not have won any awards, Best of award, or placed in its category.
16. “Wings of the Mighty Eighth: Harold “Buck” Rigg Memorial Award” sponsored by Jack Crumbliss is anything related to 8th Air Force from WWII to present from aircraft to missiles.
17. “MOPAR Madness” sponsored by Hope Contractors is any MOPAR from 1964 thru 1985 with a “Hemi” in the vehicle.
18. People’s Choice Award is sponsored by Bob Hyatt, of Little Rock, AR., and awarded to an entry based on general public’s vote. Proxy votes will **NOT** be allowed, one must be present in order to vote.

Red River Modelers requests that participants do not display entries that depict extreme violence, sexual acts, or other offensive subjects. Other sexually oriented subjects should not be displayed. If there are any discrepancies the Head Judge will make a decision.

Red River Modelers reserves the right to split or condense contest categories at our discretion. There will be no sweeps. Questions and disputes over model eligibility, category placement, and judging criteria are to be referred to the Head Judge. The decision of the Head Judge is final!

Categories are subject to change so please contact us or visit our website for possible information. <http://www.ipmsrivermodelers.org/>
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sportmodelers/>
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/163550637004679/>

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Vendors

As with all model contests we attend, there are always the vendor tables to gather around and look for that special kit or bargain. Please visit our Region 6 Vendors!

For interested vendors...\$30 for a 2’ 6” x 8’ tables (no skirting)

For table reservations contact **Jack Crumbliss** at 318-828-4597 or by e-mail maraderdriver@live.com



RiverCon V
2016

“As Seen on TV”

Scale Model Contest
Saturday March 12th, 2016
9:00am—4:30pm
Bossier Civic Center
620 Benton Rd
Bossier City, LA 71171

Entry Information

Adult Modelers - \$12 basic entry fee (no models); \$2 each for 1-5 models; \$1 each for 6 or more models

Junior Modelers (13-17) - \$5 for entry of first model and \$1 for each additional entry.

Young Modelers (3-13) - No entry fees.

General Admission - \$5 for all non entrants, children 12 and under will be admitted free.

\$2.00 OFF Admission price for all Adults
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Category 100 Aircraft

101. Single Engine: Prop 1/72nd Scale
102. Single Engine: Jet 1/72 Scale
103. Multi-Engine: Prop 1/72nd Scale
104. Multi-Engine: Jet 1/72 Scale
105. Single Engine: Prop 1/48th Scale
106. Single Engine: Jet 1/48 Scale
107. Multi-Engine, Prop 1/48 Scale
108. Multi-Engine, Jet 1/48 Scale
109. 1/32 Aircraft: Prop
110. 1/32 Aircraft: Jet
111. In-Flight: non-diorama, gear-up displays (1/72, 1/48/ & 1/32)
112. Small Scale Military (1/144 and smaller, all eras)
113. Civil, Sport, Racing, and Airships (all types, all scales, all eras)
114. Rotary Wing (civil or military, all eras & all scales)
115. Airliners (all scales & eras)
116. Gliders, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (all scales & eras)
117. Vacuum-formed (civil or military, all eras & all scales)
118. Scratch-Built/Conversions (civil or military, all eras & all scales)
119. Out-of-the-Box (all types & scales)

Category 200 Military Vehicles

201. Closed-top AFVs 1/48 & larger, through Korea
202. Closed-top AFVs 1/48 & larger, Post-Korea
203. Open-top AFVs & AFVs w/ Interiors, 1/48 and Larger
204. Armored Cars and Armored Half-tracks (all eras and 1/49 & smaller)
205. Armored Cars and Armored Half-tracks (all eras and 1/48 & larger)
206. Soft-skinned Military Vehicles (1/49 & smaller)
207. Soft-skinned Military Vehicles (1/48 & larger)
208. Artillery Pieces
209. Fully Tracked 1/49 & Smaller (All eras, all types)
210. Kitbash/Conversions/Scratch-Built (all types & eras)
211. Multi- or Towed Vehicles non-diorama display (all types & eras)
212. Out-of-the-Box (all types, all sizes, & all eras)

Category 300 Figures

301. Dismounted and Mounted (all eras, 53mm & smaller)
302. Dismounted (all eras, 54mm & larger) Bust All Scales
303. Mounted or With Mount (all eras, 54mm & larger)

Category 300 Figures

304. Conversions and Scratch-Built
 305. Fantasy (all entries)
 306. Science Fiction (all entries)
 307. Busts (all entries)
 308. Gaming All Scales
- ### Category 400 Ship
401. Aircraft Carriers
 402. Battleships, Battlecruisers, & Cruisers
 403. Destroyers, Escorts, Corvettes, & other Small Ships (except "boats")
 404. Commercial Ships (cargo vessels, cruise ships, ocean liners)
 405. Sailing
 406. Submarines
 407. Boats, Speedboats, Motor Torpedo Boats, Motor Patrol Boats (All scales, types, & eras)
 408. Conversions & Scratch-Built (All scales, types, & eras)
 409. Out-of-the-Box (All scales, types, & eras)

Category 500 Automotive

501. Factory Stock All Entries, 1/32 & smaller
502. Factory Stock: All Entries, 1/31 & larger
503. Hot Rods & Street Rods: All Entries
504. Street Machine: All Entries
505. Customs (all entries & all scales)
506. Competition (all entries & all scales)
507. Large Scale (except Motorcycles, all Entries, 1/19 and larger)
508. Conversions and Scratch-Built (all entries & scales)
509. Commercial All Types All Eras All Scales
510. Motorcycles (all entries & scales)
511. Curbside (all cars & trucks, 1/20 & smaller)
512. Out-of-the-Box (all entries & all scales)
513. Automotive Technology and Culture (all other entries, all scales)

Category 600 Space and Science Fiction Vehicles

601. Real Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles (kits & scratch-built)
602. Hypothetical Spacecraft, Missiles, and Vehicles (from kits)
603. Science Fiction and Fantasy Vehicles (from kits)
604. Mecha (gundams, robots, etc., from kits)
605. Mecha – Straight Build (gundams, robots, etc., from kits)
606. Science Fiction and Fantasy Vehicles, Conversions & Scratch-Built
607. Out-of-the-Box

Category 700 Dioramas (All Scales / All Types)

701. Small Composition / Vignette (a single aircraft/vehicle; no more than 5 figures)
702. Large Composition / Diorama (2 or more aircraft/vehicles; and/or more than five figures)

Category 800 Miscellaneous

801. Dinosaurs (All Scales)
802. Humor in Modeling
803. Hypothetical (other than science-fiction)
804. Triathlon All Scales
805. Collections
806. IMPS Chapter / Group Build Entries
807. Game Pieces (non-figures, all scales etc)
808. Paper Models All Types All Scales

Junior/Young Modelers

- 100 Aircraft
- 200 Military Vehicles
- 300 Figures
- 400 Ships
- 500 Auto
- 600 Space
- 700 Diorama
- 800 Miscellaneous

Contest Judging

Fit (Construction) – flash, sink, ejector-pin marks, trademarks, and mold mark removal, glue work, seams, etc. are eliminated. Detail removed while filling seams, removing sinkholes etc. is restored to a level consistent with the rest of the model. All components are appropriately aligned. The underside of the model, if visible, should have the same attention to these criteria as the rest of the model.

Finish – paint [show no signs of construction, should not have “orange peel”, misapplications of clear coats, etc.] and decal application [aligned properly, no silvering or bubbling of decal film, should blend, etc.] correctness of weathering, shadowing and other detailing.

Weathering – is inherently neither good nor bad; correctness and consistency of weathering, if applied.

Judging will be done by a committee of an odd number of modelers. Modelers will be selected as judges based on their known fairness, knowledge, and modeling competence. Modelers will not be allowed to judge categories in which they are entered.

For further details see **IPMS/USA Modeler's Guide to IPMS Contests** for guidance.

<http://www.ipmsusa.org/MemberServices/memberservices.htm>