

CATEGORIES:

AIRCRAFT

- 1 Prop 1/72 and smaller
- 2 Prop 1/48 allied
- 3 Prop 1/48 axis
- 4 Multi-Engine Prop **smaller than 1/48**
- 5 Multi-Engine Prop 1/48 and larger
- 6 Jet 1/72 and smaller
- 7 Jet 1/48
- 8 All 1/32 (except Rotary, Rigged & Multi-winged)
- 9 Rotary — All Scales
- 10 Rigged and Multi-winged – larger than 1/72
- 11 Scratch-built, Vacu-forms and Conversion
- 12 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

ARMOR

****includes open topped & soft skinned (O/T & S/S)**

- 13** AFV O/T & S/S 1/72—1/76
- 14 AFV all closed top 1/72 - 1/76
- 15** AFV O/T & S/S 1/48 and larger (WWII era 1939-1945)
- 16 AFV closed top 1/48 and larger (WWII era 1939-1945)
- 17** AFV O/T & S/S 1/48 and larger (all years EXCEPT WWII)
- 18 AFV closed top 1/48 and larger (all years EXCEPT WWII)
- 19 Scratch-built and Conversion - all scales
- 20 Ordnance- All Scales
- 21 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

VEHICLES

- 22 Cars & Lt. Trucks smaller than 1/20, stock up to 1969
- 23 Cars & Lt. Trucks smaller than 1/20, stock 1970 & up
- 24 Cars & Lt. Trucks smaller than 1/20, custom
- 25 Cars & Lt. Trucks smaller than 1/20, competition
- 26 1/20 and larger - Cars, Truck, & Motorcycles
- 27 Large Trucks with GVW 1 ton & over
- 28 Scratch-built and Conversions - All Scales
- 29 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

SHIPS

- 30 Smaller than 1/400—all types
- 31 1/400 and Larger—all types
- 32 Submarines - All types and Scale
- 33 Out Of Box – All Types & Scales

FIGURES, DIORAMAS & VIGNETTES

- 34 Mounted & Unmounted 54mm and smaller
- 35 Mounted & Unmounted larger than 54mm
- 36 Fantasy Figures - All Types & Scales
- 37 Dioramas & Vignettes - All types and scales

SCI-FI & REAL SPACE

- 38 Sci-Fi - All types and scales
- 39 Real Space – All types and scales

MISCELLANEOUS

- 40 All types and scales – NOTE: For any model that doesn't fit in any other category. See Head Judge.

COLLECTIONS

- 41 All Scales 3 to 5 models of same type

JUNIORS

- 42 Aircraft
- 43 Military
- 44 Civilian
- 45 Sci-fi, Fantasy and Miscellaneous

SPECIAL AWARDS

*Judges Best of Show

*The Cliff Haines Award for the Best Scratch-built or Conversions

*The Nundi Romano Award for the Best Japanese Aircraft

*Hal Marshman Award for the Best P47 Thunderbolt Aircraft

*Veteran's Award
Best Vietnam Era Model

*Best Juniors

GENERAL RULES

1. All entered models should be at least 75% plastic - with the exception of figures and 1/43 scale cars.
- NOTE – Models entered in Scratch-built & Conversion Categories (11, 19 & 28) need not meet the 75% plastic requirement.
2. No sweeps - one winning entry per contestant per category.
3. **No previous DowneastCon first place winner, nor any AMPS or IPMS Regional or National winners (1st, 2nd 3rd) are eligible to be entered in competition.**
4. Out of Box means just what it says - the model is assembled from the contents of the kit box. No altering or modifying of the kit parts unless detailed in the instructions. **INSTRUCTION SHEETS MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THE DISPLAY!** Rigging, antennas or decals for seat belts may be added. Aftermarket decals are allowed.
5. **No wooden model entries please.**
6. Collection: 3 to 5 models that will be judged on how closely the models are related to one another.
7. Each entry must be built by person named on registration form. **No absentee registration, the builder must be present.**
8. Downeastcon SMSM/IPMS Head Judges decision will be final. Judges may eliminate or split categories as needed.
9. To be judged properly models will be handled. **If you don't want your model touched let the judges know.**
10. No nude figures per I.P.M.S. guidelines.
11. Pre-Painted Models will NOT be Judged.

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