

IPMS FORT WORTH SCALE MODELERS

SUPERCON 2010



**Saturday,
September 11, 2010**

Bob Duncan Community Center, Vandergriff Park
2800 S. Center Street
Arlington, Texas (817) 465-6661

Supercon 2010 Theme

The Theme Award for the IPMS Fort Worth Scale Modelers Supercon 2010 commemorates the 65th anniversary of the Battle of Okinawa. Any model – aircraft, armor, auto, ship or figure – which pertains to the Battle of Okinawa is eligible for the Supercon 2010 Theme Award.

TIME: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
9:00 - 11:00 REGISTRATION
1:00 - 3:30 JUDGING - DISPLAY AREA CLOSED
3:30 - 5:00 DISPLAY AREA REOPENS FOR AWARD
PRESENTATIONS
9:00 - 5:00 VENDOR AREAS OPEN
11:30 - 5:00 DRAWINGS FOR DOOR PRIZES !!!!!

ALL FEES FOR ADMISSION, REGISTRATION AND TRADE TABLES INCLUDE ONE DOOR PRIZE TICKET. SAVE YOUR TICKET STUB AND MATCH NUMBERS TO WIN! ADDITIONAL TICKETS ARE \$1.00 EACH, OR 6 FOR \$5.00.

ADMISSION: \$5.00 per person general admission. Children 6 years of age and younger are admitted free.

REGISTRATION:

ADULTS: \$15.00 for three models, extra models \$2.00 each.

JUNIORS (11-14 YRS.): \$5.00 for two models, extra models \$2.00 each.

CHILDREN (up to 11 YRS.): \$3.00 for three models, extra models \$1.00 each.

TRADE TABLES: All tables are \$20.00 (one 8-foot or two 4-foot tables).

Table fees are in addition to applicable registration fees.

NOTE: Tables will be confirmed with advance payment only. All others will be on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve tables, please contact David Hawkins at (817) 605-1433 between 4 and 8 PM weekdays and 10 AM to 8 PM Saturdays.

RULES

- 1) Supercon is open to anyone who wishes to enter. It is not necessary to be a member of either the International Plastic Modelers Society or the IPMS Fort Worth Scale Modelers. Membership in either or both organizations is encouraged.
- 2) The restriction to limit the contest to plastic models is not in effect. Any model from any commercial kit may be used. Flying models are ineligible.
- 3) All models must be the sole effort of the individual whose name is on the registration sheet. Proxy entries will be allowed at the normal registration fees.
- 4) Adult assistance is not allowed in the Junior categories (ages 11-14). Adult assistance in Children's categories (age 10 & under) is allowed as long as a full explanation defining the assistance and signed by the assisting adult accompanies the model.
- 5) Any model which has won a first prize or better in a previous Supercon is ineligible for competition.
- 6) Bases/dioramas: Bases will be allowed in all categories and will not be considered in judging except in the diorama classes. A base may simulate the surface on which the prototype would be found; however, nothing other than the surface may be used. Aircraft and vehicles may rest on simulated ground or paving, and aircraft requiring beaching gear or dollies may be so equipped. Ships may be displayed in simulated water (no dry docks). The base may not be the dominant feature of the entry, and may be only slightly larger than the perimeter of the model. The contest chairman and judges reserve the right to exclude oversized bases. Models may include the primary crew figure and one additional figure in a non-action pose. The addition of other figures or equipment outside the model will make the model a diorama. Dioramas are not only judged on their technical merit, but also on the strength of the theme or story they represent.
- 7) The contest chairman will be the final authority as to placement of questionable entries, applicable categories, placement of unusual scales and diorama questions.
- 8) Categories may be added or deleted by the contest chairman or his alternate.
- 9) Juniors are defined as ages 11 through 14, and children are defined as age 10 and under. Either group may elect to compete in a higher age group, but all models must be entered in that age group.
- 10) Box Stock: any kit that is commercially available. Decals may be used from any source. Only those details shown in the kit instructions may be added, such as biplane rigging if the instructions show the rigging, etc. Absolutely no other details may be added; no drilling out, thinning or panel line scoring except to restore those lost in sanding or filling. Kit instructions must be furnished at the time of registration and left on the table by the model for all entries in this category.
- 11) Judging will be by a conference of judges known to be fair and competent.
- 12) Additional documentation is encouraged to provide the judges with information concerning modifications, corrections, details, etc. Space is limited to 1/4" x 9" x 12". No exceptions.
- 13) Aircraft conversions: any change from single-place to two-place, or a change from two-place to single-place. Any total replacement of a major structure by either vacuformed or other materials (must be scratch built, not aftermarket conversion). Minor conversions allowed in regular classes - minor changes to structure (less than 25%), added ECM, antennas, etc., or multiple versions offered in original kit.
- 14) Armor conversions: total structural replacement or major structural addition by molded or other material. Minor conversions allowed in regular classes - minor changes to structure.
- 15) Detailing with the use of aftermarket components will be allowed in regular classes.

**For additional information, please contact one of the following:
Glenn Whitmire, President, (817) 980-6051 (5:30 PM - 9:00 PM)
Bryan Tucker, Contest Chairman, (817) 419-8439 (5:30 PM - 9:00 PM)**

AWARDS

Special awards will be presented for Best of Show, Most Popular, Theme Award, President's Award, Greatest Generation Award for best World War II subject, Korean War Award, Best Luftwaffe Subject 1935-Present, and the Charlie Jay Award for best in-country Vietnam War subject, in honor of the late Charlie Jay. Regular categories will receive first-, second-, and third-place awards. Eligibility for the Theme Award will include any subject, i.e. armor, automobile, ship, aircraft, spacecraft or figure, that fits the Theme Award criteria.

CATEGORIES

AIRCRAFT

- 101 CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL, (AIRLINERS, RACERS, AIR FREIGHT, ETC.) ALL SCALES
- 102 MILITARY, 1/80 & SMALLER, 1-2 ENGINES
- 103 MILITARY, 1/80 & SMALLER, 3 OR MORE ENGINES
- 104 MILITARY, 1/72, 1939 - 1945 & PROP-DRIVEN TO 1954, SINGLE CREW MEMBER
- 105 MILITARY, 1/72, 1939 - 1945 & PROP-DRIVEN TO 1954, 2-3 CREW MEMBERS
- 106 MILITARY, 1/72, 1939 - 1945 & PROP-DRIVEN TO 1954, 4 OR MORE CREW MEMBERS
- 107 MILITARY, 1/72, 1946 - PRESENT, SINGLE CREW MEMBER
- 108 MILITARY, 1/72, 1946 - PRESENT, 2-3 CREW MEMBERS
- 109 MILITARY, 1/72, 1946 - PRESENT, MULTI-CREW MEMBERS
- 110 MILITARY, 1/48, 1939 - 1945 & PROP-DRIVEN TO 1954, SINGLE CREW MEMBER
- 111 MILITARY, 1/48, 1939 - 1945 & PROP-DRIVEN TO 1954, 2-3 CREW MEMBERS
- 112 MILITARY, 1/48, 1939 - 1945 & PROP-DRIVEN TO 1954, 4 OR MORE CREW MEMBERS
- 113 MILITARY, 1/48, 1946 - PRESENT, SINGLE CREW MEMBER
- 114 MILITARY, 1/48, 1946 - PRESENT, 2-3 CREW MEMBERS
- 115 MILITARY, 1/48, 1946 - PRESENT, 4 OR MORE CREW MEMBERS
- 116 MILITARY, 1/32, 1939 - 1945 & PROP-DRIVEN TO 1954
- 117 MILITARY, 1/32, 1946 - PRESENT
- 118 MILITARY, 1/50 & LARGER, CONVERSIONS (SEE RULE 13)
- 119 MILITARY, 1/51 & SMALLER, CONVERSIONS (SEE RULE 13)
- 120 MILITARY, 1/50 & LARGER, WORLD WAR I ERA
- 121 MILITARY, 1/51 & SMALLER, WORLD WAR I ERA
- 122 SCRATCH BUILT & VACUFORMED, ALL SCALES
- 123 1/50 & LARGER, ROTARY WING
- 124 1/51 & SMALLER, ROTARY WING
- 125 MISSILES AND OTHER UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES
- 126 1/31 & LARGER, ALL ERAS

ARMOR

- 201 1/35 & LARGER, ORIGINS - 1945, FULLY TRACKED
- 202 1/48 SCALE, ORIGINS - 1945, FULLY TRACKED
- 203 1/72 & SMALLER, ORIGINS - 1945, FULLY TRACKED
- 204 1/35 & LARGER, 1946 - PRESENT, FULLY TRACKED
- 205 1/48 SCALE, 1946 - PRESENT, FULLY TRACKED
- 206 1/72 & SMALLER, 1946 - PRESENT, FULLY TRACKED
- 207 1/35 & LARGER, WHEELED & HALF-TRACKED
- 208 1/48 SCALE, WHEELED & HALF-TRACKED
- 209 1/72 & SMALLER, WHEELED & HALF-TRACKED
- 210 1/35 & LARGER, OPEN TURRET
- 211 1/48 SCALE, OPEN TURRET
- 212 1/72 & SMALLER, OPEN TURRET
- 213 1/35 & LARGER, ARMOR CONVERSIONS (SEE RULE 14)
- 214 1/48 SCALE, ARMOR CONVERSIONS (SEE RULE 14)
- 215 1/72 & SMALLER, ARMOR CONVERSIONS (SEE RULE 14)
- 216 ARTILLERY, ALL SCALES, TOWED OR OTHERWISE

SHIPS

- 301 1/600 & SMALLER
- 302 1/599 & LARGER

FIGURES

- 401 FIGURES, 54 MM & SMALLER, NOT MOUNTED
- 402 FIGURES, 54 MM & SMALLER, MOUNTED
- 403 FIGURES, 60 MM & LARGER, NOT MOUNTED
- 404 FIGURES, 60 MM & LARGER, MOUNTED

AUTOMOTIVE

- 501 1/24 & SMALLER, COMPETITION, OPEN-WHEELED
- 502 1/24 & SMALLER, COMPETITION, CLOSED WHEELED
- 503 1/24 & SMALLER, STREET, 1966 & LATER
- 504 1/24 & SMALLER, STREET, 1965 & EARLIER
- 505 LARGER THAN 1/24 SCALE
- 506 TRUCKS, ALL SCALES
- 507 MISCELLANEOUS (BUSES, TRAILERS, MOTORCYCLES, ETC.)

SPACE

- 601 SPACE, FANTASY OR SCIENCE FICTION, ALL SCALES
- 602 SPACE, FACTUAL, ALL SCALES (INCLUDES NASA & X-PLANES)

COLLECTIONS, MISCELLANEOUS

- 603 MODELS IN THE MOVIES, ALL SCALES
- 604 COLLECTIONS, 5 OR MORE CLOSELY RELATED ITEMS, ALL SCALES
- 605 MISCELLANEOUS, ANYTHING THAT DOESN'T FIT ANYWHERE ELSE, ALL SCALES

BOX STOCK

- 650 BOX STOCK - AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
- 651 BOX STOCK - ARMOR, ALL SCALES
- 652 BOX STOCK - AUTO, ALL SCALES
- 653 BOX STOCK - MISCELLANEOUS

DIORAMAS

- 701 AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
- 702 ARMOR, ALL SCALES
- 703 FIGURES, ALL SCALES
- 704 SHIPS, ALL SCALES

JUNIOR

- 801 AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES (SEE RULES 4 & 9)
- 802 ARMOR, ALL SCALES (SEE RULES 4 & 9)
- 803 AUTOMOTIVE, ALL SCALES (SEE RULES 4 & 9)
- 804 MISCELLANEOUS

CHILDREN

- 901 CIVILIAN SUBJECTS, ALL SCALES (SEE RULES 4 & 9)
- 902 MILITARY SUBJECTS, ALL SCALES (SEE RULES 4 & 9)