

SuperCon 2019

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 (IPMS) 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 to 14). Adult assistance in the Children's categories (age 10 and 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 oversize 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 the 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 to 14, and Children are defined as age 10 and under. Either group may elect to compete in a higher age group, but all models from that entrant 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 must be left on the table with 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 ¼" 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 vacu-formed 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: Dave Hibscher, Club President 682-558-6436
(6:30pm to 9:00pm only please)

IPMS – Fort Worth Scale Modelers

Saturday, September 14, 2019

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

SuperCon 2019 Theme

The Theme Award for this year's SuperCon will be:

1919 - 1939: The Age of Innovation

Any model - aircraft, armor, automotive, ship or figure of a subject produced or used during the inter-war years from 1919 to 1939 is eligible for the Theme Award

Event Information

Time:	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
	9:00 – 11:00 Registration
	1:00 – 3:30 Judging (Model display area closed)
	3:30 – 5:00 Display area reopens for award presentations
	9:00 – 5:00 Vendor areas open
	10:00 – 3:00 Drawings for Door Prizes!!!

Model Registrations:

Adults: \$15.00 for up to 3 models, extra models are \$2.00 each.

Juniors (11 to 14 years old): \$5.00 for up to 2 models, extra models are \$2.00 each.

Children (10 years old and under): \$3.00 for up to 3 models, extra models are \$1.00 each.

Admission: **General Admission** for those not entering models - \$5.00 per person. Children 6 years old and younger are admitted free.

Vendors Tables: All tables are \$25 (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.

Any remaining tables will be on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve tables, please contact Bob Ferrera at 817-600-1377, between 4pm and 8pm weekdays, and 10am to 8pm Saturdays.

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, 4 or more 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
119	Military – 1/51 & smaller, conversions
120	Military – 1/50 & larger, World War I era
121	Military – 1/51 & smaller, World War I era
122	Military – 1/50 & larger, Between the Wars, 1919-1938
123	Military – 1/51 & smaller, Between the Wars, 1919-1938
124	Scratch built & vacu-formed, All Scales
125	1/50 & larger – Rotary Wing
126	1/51 & smaller – Rotary Wing
127	Missiles & Other Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
128	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
214	1/48 scale, armor conversions
215	1/72 & smaller, armor conversions
216	Artillery – All Scales – Towed or Otherwise

Ships

301	1/600 & smaller
302	1/599 & larger

Figures

401	54mm & smaller, Military & Civilian
402	54mm & smaller, Fantasy & Science Fiction
403	60mm & larger, Military & Civilian
404	60 mm & larger, Fantasy & Science Fiction

Auto

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.)

Misc.

601	Space - fantasy or science fiction, all scales
602	Space – factual, all scales (includes NASA & x-planes)
603	Models in the Movies – models in the movies, all scales
604	Collections – collections, 5 or more closely related items, all scales
605	Miscellaneous - miscellaneous, anything that doesn't fit anywhere else

Box Stock

650	Box Stock – Aircraft, all scales
651	Box Stock – Armor, all scales
652	Box Stock – Auto, all scales
653	Box Stock – Miscellaneous, all scales

Dioramas

701	Dioramas – Aircraft, all scales
702	Dioramas – Armor, all scales
703	Dioramas – Figures, all scales
704	Dioramas – Ships, all scales

Junior

801	Junior – Aircraft, all scales
802	Junior – Armor, all scales
803	Junior – Auto, all scales
804	Junior – Miscellaneous

Children

901	Children – Civilian subjects, all scales
902	Children – Military subjects, all scales

Special Awards: Best-of-Show, President's Award, Theme Award, Most Popular, Skip Rogers Memorial Award – Yankee Station (best Vietnam USN Yankee Station subject), Charlie Jay Memorial Award (Best Vietnam In-Country subject), Greatest Generation Award (Best Allied WWII subject), Carl Hibscher Award (Best WWII Pacific Theatre subject), Mighty 8th Award (best WWII aircraft in Europe), James Belden Award (Best Cold War subject), Major William K. Burke "Redleg" Award (Best Artillery, Towed, SP, AAA, Rocket), The Long Road Home Award – America's Longest War Afghanistan/Iraq, Best WWII Subject, Best Luftwaffe subject.