



Wings & Wheels Modelers - IPMS

VALLEYCON 32



SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

No admission to the vendor or contest rooms until 9:00 am

Please plan accordingly

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
460 GRANBY ROAD
CHICOPEE, MASS. 01020

REGISTRATION 9:00 A.M. TO NOON
ADULT CONTESTANTS: \$5 for first 3 entries, \$2 each for the next 5 entries
\$15 unlimited number of entries
JUNIOR CONTESTANTS: FREE
GENL. ADMISSION - ADULT: \$5 (under 17 FREE with paid Adult admission)

Food and drink available on site
Plenty of free parking

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Class Open Judging

- 1.1 Juniors 1 (12 and Under)
- 1.2 Juniors 2 (13 - 16)

- 2.1 Collections (3-5 related models)
- 2.2 Ships And Boats - all scales
- 2.3 Space & Sci-Fi Models - all scales
- 2.4 Misc. Static & Scratchbuilt Models
- 2.5 Gundam: Basic/Beginner
- 2.6 Gundam: Advanced

- 3.1 Figures – judged on Painting Only
- 3.2 Figures – judged on All Aspects
- 3.3 Dioramas & Vignettes

- 4.1 Military Vehicles - smaller than 1:48
- 4.2 Military Vehicles Tracked - 1:48 & up
- 4.3 Military Vehicles Wheeled/Half-Tracked
- 4.4 Artillery Towed & Immobile- all scales

Class IPMS Style Judging

- 5.1 Showroom Vehicles - no modifications
- 5.2 Modified Vehicles- Rods, Machines, Custom
- 5.3 Competition Vehicles-Open & Closed Wheel
- 5.4 Working Vehicles

- 6.1 Single Engine Prop - smaller than 1:50
- 6.2 Multi Engine Prop - smaller than 1:50
- 6.3 Jets & Rockets - smaller than 1:50
- 6.4 Single Engine Prop Axis - 1:48 and up
- 6.5 Single Engine Prop Allied - 1:48 and up
- 6.6 Multi Engine Prop - 1:48 and up
- 6.7 Jets & Rockets - 1:48 and up
- 6.8 Rotor Winged Aircraft - all scales
- 6.9 Riggered or Multi Winged Aircraft - all scales
- 6.10 Civilian Aircraft - all scales

Best Misc. Classes Award

Best Figure Classes Award

Best Armor Classes Award

Best Wheels Classes
Award

Best Wings Classes Award

and

BEST OF SHOW AWARD

*** Open Judging Award Recognition**

To recognize good modelers, and encourage promising ones, WINGS & WHEELS uses the "Open" system to judge entries in certain Classes. The number and level of awards will vary, based on the models entered, and will support the goal that no deserving exhibit should go unrecognized.

For our Show, an **exhibit** (one or multiple entries from a single competitor) is judged on its own merit of workmanship and modeling skill, not against other exhibits in the Class. Three Judges will decide which entry, within the modeler's exhibit, is the best piece, and then independently score the selected entry on a scale of 0 to 4, for a maximum score of 12.

11-12 points will earn a Gold Medal, 8-10 a Silver, and 5-7 a Bronze. Please see www.wmodelclub.org for a more detailed description of our Open System Competition and judging process.

General Rules:

1. Each entry must be substantially built and/or painted by the entrant. Die casts, pre-painted and/or promotional models may be displayed, but will not be allowed as entries in the competitive Classes.
2. In addition to the requirements stated in the Class description, awards are based on the modeler's demonstration of basic modeling skills, and where appropriate, reasonable historical or factual accuracy. If your model is of a subject or version not generally known, or requires special knowledge to evaluate, please provide suitable documentation, with your entry, to assist the Judges with their deliberations.
3. **CAUTION: Contestants who remove their models from the contest tables before 3:30 pm risk having their models not judged for certain awards or photographed for our website. If your travel plans require early departure, please inform the Head Judge no later than 1:00 pm, and we will attempt to accommodate you.**
4. The Club reserves the right to remove from display or competition any entry which the Club deems offensive or inappropriate, as determined by the Head Judge. In the event a model is removed from competition, the entry fee for that model will be refunded.
5. Entries must be made in person between 9:00 am and noon on the day of the contest. Proxy entries may accepted at the Head Judge's discretion.
6. Junior-aged modelers may elect to place their display in a competition Class, to be judged accordingly.
7. No sweeps: only one place award per entrant per Class. If there are fewer than 3 entrants, we reserve the right to pick which prizes to award. Special Awards, if used, are not considered part of a sweep.
8. Unless asked not to, Judges may examine models from any reasonable angle; Judges will make every effort to avoid picking up models unless absolutely necessary. **WE STRONGLY URGE ALL ENTRANTS TO PLACE THEIR MODELS ON SOME SORT OF 'BASE', TO MINIMIZE THE HANDLING OF THE MODEL ITSELF.**
9. Models in cases may be displayed; if they are to be judged, the modeler must be willing to remove the case or covering, if requested.
10. Entries may be displayed with nameplates, spec. sheets, etc. If the model depicts unusual or atypical aspects, the modeler is encouraged to provide supporting documentation for the Judges.
11. Models which have won any place award (including Honorable Mention/Certificate) at a previous WINGS & WHEELS contest are not eligible for competition. Adequate non-competitive display space is available.
12. The Club may add, split, combine or delete Classes, as necessary, to ensure a fair competition. These decisions will be made, in most cases, after the close of registration.
13. The Club will not be responsible for lost or damaged models, at, coming to or going from the event.
14. Award winners must be present, or have a designated person available, to accept awards. Due to the high cost of mailing, no trophies will be mailed to winners without a prepaid, non-refundable fee of \$15.00.
15. Decisions of the Judges are final.