

## CONTEST CATEGORIES:

100	<u>AIRCRAFT</u>
101#	WWI AIRCRAFT AND RIGGED AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
103#	SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/72 AND SMALLER, ALLIED
104#	SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/72 AND SMALLER, AXIS
105#	SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/48, ALLIED
106#	SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/48, AXIS
107@#	MULTIENGINE PROP
110#	JET AIRCRAFT, 1/72 AND SMALLER
111#	JET AIRCRAFT, 1/48
112#	FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 1/32 AND LARGER
113#	ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
114	SCRATCH BUILT, VACCUFORMED, CONVERSIONS, RESIN
115#	CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
200	<u>ARMOR</u>
201#	MILITARY VEHICLES, 1/48 AND SMALLER
202#	CLOSED TOP AFV'S, WWII & EARLIER, AXIS
203#	CLOSED TOP AFV'S, WWII & EARLIER, ALLIED
204#	CLOSED TOP AFV'S, POST WWII
205@#	ARTILLERY, ALL ERAS (INCL RR GUNS & MISSILES)
207@#	SOFT SKIN MILITARY VEHICLES, ALL ERAS (INCL TRUCKS, JEEPS, UNARMORED HALF-TRACKS, & MOTORCYCLES)
208#	OPEN TOP AFV'S & AFV'S W/ INTERIORS, ALL ERAS (INCL ASSAULT GUNS & SP GUNS)
300	<u>AUTOMOTIVE</u>
301#	STOCK
302#	STREET
303#	RACING
304#	COMMERCIAL
400	<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>
401	OPEN CLASS
402	DISPLAY ONLY
500	<u>SPACE AND SCIENCE FICTION</u>
501#	SPACECRAFT, FICTIONAL
502#	SPACECRAFT, NON-FICTIONAL
600	<u>NAVAL</u>
601#	SURFACE SHIPS
603#	SUBMARINES
700	<u>FIGURES AND VIGNETTES</u>
701	MILITARY
702	NON-MILITARY AND FANTASY
800	<u>JUNIOR DIVISION (17 AND YOUNGER)</u>
801#	AIRCRAFT
802#	ARMOR
803#	AUTOMOTIVE
804#	MISCELLANEOUS
900	<u>DIORAMAS</u>
901	MILITARY
902	NON-MILITARY

### SPECIAL AWARDS:

BEST F-15: SPONSORED BY AFTERBURNER DECALS  
BEST CENTENNIAL OF NAVY/MARINE AVIATION SCHEME: SPONSORED BY FIGHTERTOWN DECALS  
BEST 1942 WW2 SUBJECT  
BEST 1932 AUTOMOBILE  
BEST STAR WARS SUBJECT- ANY FILM

### Special Awards Criteria:

**BEST F-15:** ANY EAGLE, ANY SCALE, ANY OPERATOR, ANY ERA  
**BEST CON/MA COMMEMORATIVE AWARD:** ANY OF THE OFFICIAL RETRO SCHEMES APPLIED TO NAVY/MARINE AIRCRAFT TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF NAVAL/MARINE AVIATION ARE ELIGIBLE  
**BEST 1932 AUTOMOBILE:** ANY COUPE, SEDAN, HOTROD, ETC FROM THAT ICONIC YEAR IS ELIGIBLE  
**BEST 1942 SUBJECT:** ANY VEHICLE (I.E. PLANE, ARMOR, SHIP, ETC.) THAT WAS USED BY ANY SIDE IN ANY THEATER IN 1942  
**BEST STAR WARS:** ANY SUBJECT FROM ANY FILM, GAME, BOOK, ETC. IS ELIGIBLE.

### CONTEST AWARDS:

MOST REALISTIC FINISH  
BEST AIRCRAFT  
BEST LIGHT TANK  
BEST ARMOR  
BEST AUTOMOTIVE  
BEST OF THE REST (CATEGORIES 400, 500, 600, 700, 900)  
BEST JUNIOR MODELER  
PAUL SOLOSKY MEMORIAL ORIGINALITY IN MODELING  
BILL NORMAN MEMORIAL BEST USMC AIRCRAFT  
DARRYL EPPERSON MEMORIAL Award  
NOTE: Categories marked with "@" are expected to have category splits. Categories indicated with "#" will have a separate Out of the Box Award.

### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTES:

1. THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL CONTESTANTS. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A

MEMBER OF IPMS/USA TO COMPETE.

2. REGISTRATION FEES ARE \$10.00 FOR THE FIRST MODEL, & \$1.00 FOR EACH SUBSEQUENT MODEL. IPMS/USA MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$2.00 REGISTRATION DISCOUNT.  
3. IPMS/USA JUDGING STANDARDS WILL BE USED THROUGHOUT THE CONTEST. BASIC MODELING SKILLS WILL BE THE PRIMARY CONSIDERATION FOR SEPARATION OF AWARDS.  
4. MODELS MUST BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE ENTRANT.  
5. A MODEL MAY NOT BE ENTERED IN MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY. IT MAY, HOWEVER, BE CONSIDERED FOR MORE THAN ONE SPECIAL OR THEME AWARD.  
6. IPMS/PHANTOM PHLASHERS DO NOT ACCEPT OR ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO MODELS. MODELS WILL BE HANDLED DURING JUDGING, BUT THE UTMOST CARE WILL BE USED TO PREVENT ANY DAMAGE TO MODELS.  
7. MODELS SHOULD BE ENTERED IN THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY. IF A QUESTION ARISES ABOUT THE PROPER CATEGORY FOR A MODEL, THE HEAD JUDGE WILL MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION.  
8. CATEGORIES MAY BE COMBINED OR SPLIT AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HEAD JUDGE.  
9. BASES MAY BE USED TO DISPLAY MODELS BUT WILL NOT BE JUDGED AS A PART OF THE MODEL AS LONG AS THEY DO NOT DEPICT A THEME OR A STORY. IN SUCH CASES, THE MODEL MAY BE PLACED IN THE APPROPRIATE VIGNETTE OR DIORAMA CATEGORY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE HEAD JUDGE. PLEASE INDICATE ON ENTRY FORM IF MODEL IS/IS NOT ATTACHED TO BASE.  
10. MODELS HAVING RECEIVED ANY AWARD AT ANY IPMS/USA NATIONAL CONVENTION OR A 1ST PLACE OR SPECIAL AWARD AT ANY REGION 3 CONVENTION MAY NOT BE ENTERED INTO COMPETITION. REGION 3 CONVENTION 2ND AND 3RD PLACE RECIPIENTS MAY BE ENTERED IN COMPETITION.  
11. ANY CONFLICTS IN JUDGING WILL BE RESOLVED BY THE HEAD JUDGE. JUDGES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL.

**12. A MODIFIED NO-SWEEPS RULE IS IN EFFECT. A MODELER MAY WIN MORE THAN ONE PLACE IN ANY CATEGORY, BUT MAY NOT WIN ALL THREE, OR ALL FOUR, IF AN OOB AWARD IS INCLUDED IN THAT CATEGORY. A MODEL MAY WIN THE OOB AWARD AND THE 1ST, 2ND OR 3RD PLACE AWARD IN ANY GIVEN CATEGORY.**

13. A MODEL DOES NOT NECESSARILY HAVE TO PLACE 1ST IN ITS CATEGORY TO QUALIFY FOR A SPECIAL OR THEME AWARD.  
14. CONTESTANTS MUST REGISTER ALL MODELS PRIOR TO TAKING THEM INTO THE CONTEST DISPLAY AREA. COMPLETE ALL REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FORMS AND INDICATE ANY SPECIAL OR THEME AWARDS THE MODEL IS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR ON THE ENTRY FORM. NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 12:00 PM. C.S.T.  
15. ANY MODELER AGE 17 AND UNDER MAY COMPETE IN THE JUNIOR CATEGORIES. JUNIORS MAY ALSO COMPETE IN ANY OPEN CATEGORY, BUT MODELS SO ENTERED WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR ANY "BEST JUNIOR" AWARDS.  
16. TROPHY SPONSORSHIPS MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$30.00 PER CATEGORY. ANY SPONSORSHIP PURCHASES WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.  
17. VENDOR TABLES MAY BE PURCHASED FOR \$20.00 PER TABLE. ANYONE RESERVING MORE THAN FIVE TABLES WILL BE CHARGED \$20.00 FOR THE FIRST TABLE AND \$15.00 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL TABLE. IT IS REQUESTED THAT TABLES BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE OF THE CONTEST. VENDORS WILL ALSO BE ASKED TO DONATE AT LEAST ONE ITEM FOR THE CONTEST RAFFLE.  
18. TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE IN EACH CATEGORY. HONORABLE MENTION RIBBONS MAY BE AWARDED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CATEGORY HEAD JUDGES. SOME CATEGORIES MAY ALSO HAVE AWARDS FOR OUT OF THE BOX. SEE NOTES AT THE END OF THE CATEGORY LIST FOR THOSE CATEGORIES.  
19. NO UNATTENDED CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE MODEL DISPLAY AREA.  
20. A "MAKE AND TAKE" MODELING SESSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BEGINNING AT 12:30 FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES. CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN "MAKE AND TAKE" MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT. THERE IS NO CHARGE FOR THIS SESSION.  
21. THE KIT INSTRUCTION SHEET MUST BE DISPLAYED WITH THE MODEL IN ORDER FOR THE MODEL TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN OUT OF THE BOX AWARD. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT IPMS/USA CONTEST RULES.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM: Vendor Setup  
9:00 AM: Doors open to public  
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM: Registration  
12:00 P.M.: Raffle Drawings Begins (held every 30 minutes)  
12:00 PM: Judges Meeting  
12:30 P.M. to 3:00 PM: Model Judging  
12:30 P.M. to 3:00 PM: Make-And-Take  
3:00 PM: Model display area reopened to public; trophies placed with winning models  
4:00 PM: Awards Ceremony  
5:00 PM: Contest Closes

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<http://www.phantomplashers.org/anniston.html>