

## 100 AIRCRAFT

- 101\* WWI AIRCRAFT AND RIGGED AIRCRAFT, ALL SCALES
- 102# \* SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/72 AND SMALLER
- 103# \* SINGLE ENGINE PROP, 1/48
- 104# \* MULTIENGINE PROP, SMALLER THAN 1/32
- 105# \* JET AIRCRAFT, 1/72 AND SMALLER
- 106# \* JET AIRCRAFT, 1/48
- 107# \* FIXED WING AIRCRAFT, 1/32 AND LARGER
- 108 CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT AND ROTARY WING, ALL SCALES

## 200 ARMOR

- 201# \* MILITARY VEHICLES, 1/48 AND SMALLER
- 202# \* CLOSED TOP AFV'S
- 205 \* ARTILLERY INCL RR GUNS & MISSILES
- 207# \* SOFT SKIN MILITARY VEHICLES, (INCL TRUCKS, JEEPS, UNARMORED HALFTRACKS, & MOTORCYCLES
- 208# \* OPEN TOP AFV'S & AFV'S W/ INTERIORS, (INCLUDING ASSAULT GUNS & SELF-PROPELLED GUNS)

## 300 AUTOMOTIVE

- 301# STOCK
- 302# STREET
- 303# RACING
- 304 COMMERCIAL

## 400 MISCELLANEOUS

- 401 NOT APPLICABLE TO ANY OTHER CATEGORY
- 402 SCRATCH BUILT, VACCUFORMED, CONVERSIONS, RESIN, ANY TYPE

## 500 SPACECRAFT & SCIENCE FICTION

- 501 SPACECRAFT, FICTIONAL AND NON-FICTIONAL
- 502 SCI FI, FANTASY, INCLUDES FIGURES

## 600# NAVAL SURFACE SHIPS AND SUBMARINES

## 700# FIGURES AND VIGNETTES

## 800 JUNIOR DIVISION (17 AND YOUNGER)

- 801 AIRCRAFT
- 802 ARMOR
- 803 AUTOMOTIVE
- 804 MISCELLANEOUS

## 900 DIORAMAS

- 901 MILITARY
- 902 NON-MILITARY

NOTES: # MEANS CATEGORY IS SUBJECT TO BUT NOT GUARANTEED A SPLIT. SPLITS WILL BE DETERMINED BY HEAD JUDGES WITH THE CRITERIA BEING NUMBER OF ENTRIES AND COMMONALITY. \* MEANS THAT CATEGORY WILL HAVE OUT OF THE BOX AWARD.

### SPECIAL AWARDS CRITERIA:

BEST PEARL HARBOR SUBJECT: ANY U.S. OR IMPERIAL JAPANESE NAVY AIRCRAFT, WARSHIP, EMBLACEMENT, OR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN THE ACTIONS OF DECEMBER 7, 1941 ONLY. I.E., A TYPE 21 ZERO FROM THE RAID IS ELIGIBLE, BUT A TYPE 21 FROM LATER IN THE WAR IS NOT ELIGIBLE, ETC...

BEST KOREAN WAR SUBJECTS: FOR THIS CONTEST THE KOREAN WAR IS DEFINED AS FROM 25 JUNE, 1950-27 JULY, 1953. AIRCRAFT AND ARMOR MUST DEPICT A SUBJECT IN THEATER. I.E., A MIG-15 IN CHINESE OR NORTH KOREAN MARKINGS IS ELIGIBLE BUT A SOVIET MARKED MIG-15 IS NOT, ETC..

BEST 1955, 1956, OR 1957 CHEVROLET BEL AIR, 150, 210, OR NOMAD

### CONTEST AWARDS:

- BEST AIRCRAFT
- BEST ARMOR
- BEST OF THE REST (CATEGORIES 400, 600, 700, 900)
- BEST JUNIOR MODELER
- BEST AUTOMOTIVE
- DARRYL EPPERSON MEMORIAL AWARD
- BILL NORMAN MEMORIAL BEST USMC AIRCRAFT AWARD
- PAUL SOLOSKY MEMORIAL ORIGINALITY IN MODELING AWARD
- LYNN JONES EXCELLENCE IN MODELING BEST IN SHOW AWARD

## CONTEST RULES:

1. You do not have to be a member of IPMS/USA to compete. Models will be handled during judging, but the utmost care will be used to prevent any damage to models. IPMS/Phantom Phlashers do not accept or assume responsibility for loss or damage to models
2. Models will be judged for skill in construction, finish, realism, scope of effort, and accuracy. Any conflicts in judging will be resolved by the head judge. Judges' decisions are final.
3. **MODELS MUST BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE ENTRANT.** Die-cast models are not allowed.
4. Models should be entered in the appropriate category. Markings will determine the category in which a model is entered. A model may not be entered in more than one category. It may, however, be considered for more than one special or theme award. Any question about the proper category for a model will be resolved by the head judge. Categories may be combined or split at the discretion of the head judge.
5. Models having received any award at any IPMS/USA National Convention or at a regional convention may not be entered into competition.
6. A model does not necessarily have to place 1st in its category to qualify for a special or theme award but only first places models will be considered for best of awards.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. Trophies will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category. Some categories may also have awards for "out of the box" awards.
10. The general OOB approach is to build what came in the kit. There are some exceptions in order to allow for a more complete model: use of aftermarket decals; on aircraft, addition of rigging wires, non-photo-etched seatbelts and antennas; on military vehicles: antennas and closed sponsons; on ships, rigging and deck railings. Modelers must attach the kit instruction sheet to the entry form. Models entered without an attached kit instruction sheet will not be eligible for an out-of-the-box award.
11. Bases will be allowed in all categories and will not be considered in the judging except in the diorama categories. The model may include primary crew figures but the addition of any other figures or equipment outside or not attached to the model (e.g., support equipment, shell splashes, or buildings) will make the model a diorama, which must then be entered in the proper diorama category.
12. **A MODIFIED SWEEPS RULE** is in effect. A modeler may win any two place awards in a category, but not all three. Out-of-the-Box Awards does not count towards the two possible awards (i.e., a modeler may win 1st, 3rd, and OOTB for example).
13. Oversized or special display requirements. Modelers entering pieces that exceed three feet in either width or length, or that require special power support or special placement, must notify the convention contest chairman at least one month in advance of the convention.

## 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 15-30 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 & Contest closes

Contest forms can be downloaded at:

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