

# Cleveland Model Show 23

“The Local Contest That Seems More Like A Regional!”



**Sunday**, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

Kirtland School Complex in Kirtland, Ohio

9150 Chillicothe Rd. (Rt. 306), Kirtland, Ohio 44094

- \* Judges' Best of Show Award \* People's Choice Award \*
- \* "Best Of" Category Awards \* Eight Special Awards \*
- \* Huge Raffle \* Hobby Vendors \* 58 Categories \*
- \* **FREE** "Make & Take" Modeling Program and Kids' Raffle \*

## Show Schedule:

- 7:30 a.m. Vendor Set-up
- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Vendor Areas Open to General Public
- 12:00 p.m. Registration Closes, **NO LATE ENTRANTS**. Contest Judging Begins (**contest area to remain open**)
- 3:00 p.m. Approximate Time of Awards Presentation (shortly after judging ends)
- 4:00 p.m. Vendor Room Closed
- 4:30 p.m. Show Ends - **Due to Contractual Obligations, the Show Facility must be empty by 5:00 p.m.**

**Contest Entry Fees:** Adults - \$10, unlimited entries; **JUNIORS & BANTAMS – FREE!**

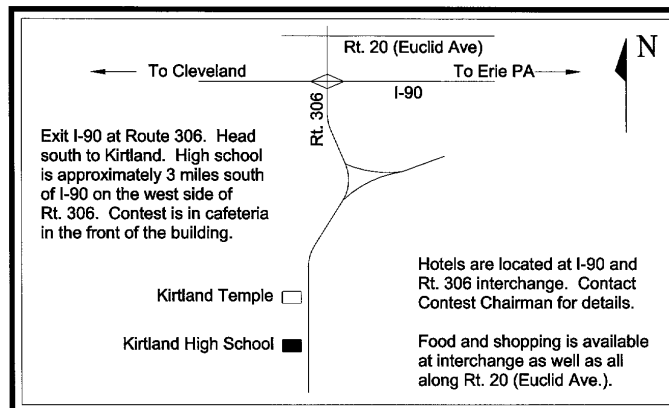
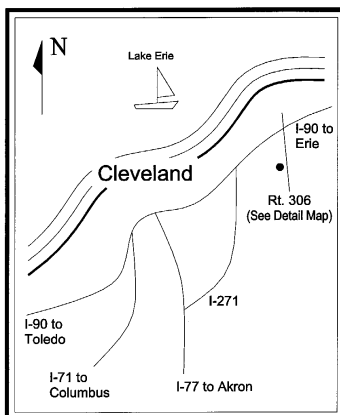
**General Admission:** 12 yrs and Over - \$3; **Early Entry to Vendors** (Before 9:00 a.m.) - \$10

**Vendors:** 8ft. tables - \$35/ea. (**\$50/ea after Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>**)

For additional information, please visit our web site at [www.clevelandmodelshow.org](http://www.clevelandmodelshow.org) or contact:

**Chairman:** John Vitkus, [vitkusj@roadrunner.com](mailto:vitkusj@roadrunner.com), 216-751-2224

**Vendors:** Doug Halke, [dchalke@windstream.net](mailto:dchalke@windstream.net), 440-371-7145



→ This is a family event – no alcohol allowed on school property. ←

# Contest Rules

1. IPMS Rules will be used for judging. **THE DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.** First, Second and Third place awards will be presented for each category.
2. All models must be built by a single modeler except group builds. A "Group Build" is five or more models built by more than one modeler, while a "Collection" is a group of five or more models built by a single modeler. A "**Diorama**" entry must depict a story (e.g. a vehicle being serviced or action being depicted). A tank or plane on a base with a figure is not a diorama and will be placed in the appropriate armor or aircraft category. Under these rules, those entries not in the diorama category will not have their figures or bases judged as part of the entry. A "**Conversion**" must be a finished model that is a different variant/mark/model than the one provided by the kit manufacturer. A list of conversion details should be provided. A "**Scratch built**" entry can use parts from existing kits but these should be unrelated to their original purpose. Exceptions are wheels, gun barrels and tracks. A list of commercial parts used in construction should be provided.
3. **IPMS National, Regional or CMS winning models (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place) from 2018 contests or earlier** may not enter the competition **except for the "Ace of Aces" category.**
4. Entries will be judged on skill of construction, accuracy/realism and finish. A great amount of detail added **WILL NOT** make up for a poorly constructed model. Scratch built detail will be favored over commercially available detail if the quality is comparable.
5. All dust covers must be removed prior to judging. **Out-Of-Box entries must conform to IPMS/USA Out of Box Rules - kit instructions MUST accompany the entry.**
6. Information supplied by the entrant describing techniques used in model construction is encouraged and can be placed with the entry as long as it is of reasonable size (index cards, photos, etc.). Reference material may not be placed with the entry, unless an entrant believes that the realism or any other aspect of the model may be questioned. In that event, the extent of material placed with the model must be reasonable and limited in scope.
7. If a model qualifies for more than one category, the Registrars will decide the category in which the model will be entered. In the event of questionable placement, the Head Judge will make the final decision. The Head Judge can, at his discretion, split or combine categories prior to judging. "**All Scales**" and other general categories may be split at show time, depending on turn out. Off-scale models will be placed in most appropriate category.
8. **SWEEPS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.** An entrant can receive only one award for each category in which he/she is entered. If an entrant has more than one model in the same category, the Judges will determine that modeler's best entry and will use that entry for continued judging of that category.
9. The IPMS John H. Glenn and Western Reserve Chapters and Kirtland High School assume no liability for any lost or damaged property or any personal injury incurred during the course of this event.

## Contest Categories

### AIRCRAFT

- 1 - 1/100 & smaller, all types
- 2 - 1/72 Single-engine Prop
- 3 - 1/72 Multi-engine Prop
- 4 - 1/72 Jets (single and multi-engined)
- 5 - 1/48 Single-engine Prop
- 6 - 1/48 Multi-engine Prop
- 7 - 1/48 Single-engine Jet
- 8 - 1/48 Multi-engine Jet
- 9 - 1/32 & larger, Prop and Jet
- 10 - Helicopters, all scales
- 11 - Biplanes & Rigged, all scales
- 12 - Civil & Racing (including airliners), all scales
- 13 - Conversions, Vacuforms, Scratch-built, all scales
- 14 - Out-of-Box, all types and scales (see Rule 5 above)

### AUTOMOTIVE

- 15 - 1/32 & smaller, all types
- 16 - 1/25 & larger, Factory Stock
- 17 - 1/25 & larger, Rods and Customs, 1959 and earlier
- 18 - 1/25 & larger, Rods and Customs, 1960 and later
- 19 - 1/25 scale, Racing and Competition, Closed Wheel
- 20 - 1/25 scale, Racing and Competition, Open Wheel
- 21 - Trucks and Commercial Vehicles, all scales
- 22 - 1/20 and larger, all types (includes motorcycles)
- 23 - Vacuforms, Conversions, Scratch-built, all scales
- 24 - Out-of-Box, all types, all scales (see Rule 5 above)

### SHIPS

- 25 - 1/500 & smaller surface ships, all types
- 26 - 1/499 & larger surface ships, all types
- 27 - Submarines, all scales
- 28 - Non-metal, all types and scales (includes PT and Higgins boats, sailing ships, *et cetera.*)
- 29 - Out-of-Box, all types and scales (see Rule 5 above)

### FIGURES

- 30 - 90mm & smaller, Real to Life
- 31 - 91mm & larger, Real to Life
- 32 - Sci-Fi & Fantasy, all scales
- 33 - Gaming Figures, 40 mm and smaller
- 34 - Busts, real to life, all scales
- 35 - Busts, Sci-fi & Fantasy, all scales
- 36 - Figure Vignettes (2 or more figs.), all scales

### MILITARY VEHICLES

- 37 - 1/72 & smaller, all types
- 38 - 1/48, all types
- 39 - 1/35 AFV's with Open Tops or Visible Interiors

### MILITARY VEHICLES (continued)

- 40 - 1/35 Turreted AFV's with Closed Tops
- 41 - 1/35 Non-turreted AFV's with Closed Tops
- 42 - 1/35 Soft-Skinned Vehicles
- 43 - 1/35 Armored Cars & Half-Tracks
- 44 - Artillery, Towed (including missiles and rail guns), all scales
- 45 - Conversions, Scratch-built, all scales
- 46 - Out-of-Box, all types and scales (see Rule 5 above)

### MISCELLANEOUS

- 47 - Sci-Fi and Fantasy - all scales
- 48 - Real Space, all scales
- 49 - Dioramas, all scales and types
- 50 - Hypothetical
- 51 - Humor
- 52 - Collections and Group Builds, all scales
- 53 - All others, all scales

### JUNIORS (ages 12 to 17)

- 54 - Aircraft, all types and scales
- 55 - Military Vehicles, all types and scales
- 56 - Automotive, all types and scales
- 57 - Miscellaneous, all scales

### BANTAM (age 11 and younger)

- 58 - All types and scales, including Legos, Kinetics and similar.

### DISPLAY ONLY / WORKS IN PROGRESS

No Entry Fee. No Awards. Just to show folks what's "in the works."

### SPECIAL AWARDS

Judges' Best of Show  
People's Choice Best of Show  
"Ace of Aces"  
(*Prior Nat'l/Reg'l/CMS winners, see Rule 3 above*)  
Category "Best Of's"  
Best Model Sharing a Name with an NBA Team  
Best Twin-Tailed Aircraft  
Best Multi-Gun AFV  
(*multi-turret/sponson - M3 Lee, Char B1, T-35, etc.*)  
Best First Responder Vehicle  
Best Female Figure  
Best Royal Navy Ship  
Best Starship  
(*Enterprise, Galactica, Star Destroyer, etc.*)  
Best Winter Camouflage