

IPMS Richmond Presents
Old Dominion Open
Scale Model Show and Contest
February 25, 2017

Richmond Raceway Complex

The Henrico Building 600 E Laburnum Richmond, VA 23222

Doors open 8:30 Registration closes 12:30

Over 60 Model Categories
Hobby Vendors Special Awards
Huge Kit Drawings

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2017 ODO Contest Categories

Aircraft

- 1/73 & smaller, all types
- 1/72 to 1/49 prop, rigged, single & multi-winged
- 1/72 to 1/49 single-engine prop, Axis
- 1/72 to 1/49 single-engine prop, Allied & all other nations
- 1/72 to 1/49 multi-engine prop, all nationalities
- 1/72 to 1/49 single engine & multi-engine jet, all nations
- 1/48 single-engine prop, Axis
- 1/48 single-engine prop, USAAF / USAF
- 1/48 single-engine prop, USN & all other nationalities
- 1/48 multi-engine prop, all nationalities
- 1/48 single-engine jet, all nationalities
- 1/48 multi-engine jet, all nationalities
- 1/48 & larger prop, rigged, single & multi-winged
- 1/32 & larger jets & prop, all nations (excluding rigged)
- Rotary winged
- Civil Aviation
- Out of the box, small scale, 1/72 & smaller
- Out of the box, large scale, 1/71 & larger

Military Vehicles

- AFVs, closed top, tracked, semi-tracked through 1945, Axis, larger than 1/48
- AFVs, closed top, tracked, semi-tracked through 1945, Allied, larger than 1/48
- AFVs, closed top, tracked, or semi-tracked, post 1945, larger than 1/48
- AFVs, closed top tracked: visible interiors, open hatches, with & w/o figures (interiors judged), larger than 1/48
- Wheeled AFVs, armored cars & trucks, railroad vehicles, larger than 1/48
- AFVs, tracked, semi-tracked or wheeled, 1/72 and smaller
- AFVs, tracked, semi-tracked or wheeled, 1/71 to 1/48
- Softskins, trucks, Jeeps, and cars, 1/48 & smaller
- Softskins, trucks, Jeeps and cars, larger than 1/48
- Towed ordnance, artillery, missiles, with or without their loaders/movers, all scales
- Conversions, all scales
- Out of the box AFVs, small scale, 1/48 & smaller
- Out of the box AFVs, large scale, larger than 1/48

Automotive

- Competition, open wheels
- Competition, straight line
- Competition, closed wheels
- Factory stock, all eras
- Small Scale, 1/26 and smaller, all eras
- Large scale, 1/20 and larger, all eras
- Street Rods
- Pro Street
- Customs / Lead Sleds
- Curbside, Slammers & Tuners
- Trucks, vans, non & light commercial, light public service
- Semi-trucks, heavy equipment, heavy emergency vehicles
- Motorcycles
- Out of the box 1949 and earlier
- Out of the box 1950 and later

Maritime

- Surface, sail & oar
- Surface, engine powered 1/350 & larger
- Surface, engine powered 1/351 & smaller
- Submarines
- Civil (cruise & merchant ships, liners & pleasure craft)
- Wood constructed, all types
- Ships on water, all scales (water is judged)

Figures

- 90mm (approximately 3.5") & smaller
- 91mm & larger
- Mounted
- Busts
- Sci-fi & robots
- Fantasy

Real Space & Science Fiction

- Real spacecraft & vehicles, all types (including non-tactical missiles & rockets without prime mover)
- Sci-fi spacecraft & vehicles

Miscellaneous

- All types

Collections

- All eras and genres

Vignettes & Dioramas

- Vignette: 1 to 5 figures, and/or a single model-subject, all scales.
- Diorama: more than 5 figures and or two or more model-subjects, all scales.

Scratchbuilt

- All subjects

Juniors

- All subjects by modelers aged 12 and younger
- All subjects by modelers aged 13 to 17

Category Splits

Generous category splits will be created as warranted. Unless otherwise indicated, categories are understood to be "all scales." No contestant will be allowed to enter the contest area prior to registering his or her models. You may not register additional models after registering and entering the display area.

Display Only Tables

Are used to showcase models not entered in the contest. Models for "display only" will not be judged.

2017 ODO General Info & Model Entry Rules

Model registration (unlimited models)

All: \$15.00

Juniors, 17 years of age and younger: free

General Admission

Ages 13 and older: \$5.00

Ages 12 and under, free

Active Duty Military (show ID) and

Scouts in uniform: free

Special Awards

Best Aircraft • Best Armor

Best Auto • Best Maritime

Best Figure • Best Diorama/Vignette

Best Space & Sci-Fi • Best Junior

Best Historical Figure (Sci-fi & Fantasy excluded)

Judges' Best In Show

Want to be a vendor at the ODO?

Vendor table reservations must be paid by January 30, 2017 to hold table requests. Unpaid table requests after that date will not be guaranteed and table space or desired location may not be available since table space is limited. Vendor cancellations may be made up to January 30, 2017. There will be no refunds after this date.

\$35.00 per 8-foot table.

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New or Revised Rules for 2017

A. Blush Rule

The ODO is a "family friendly" show and contest. Accordingly, the head judge(s), in private consultation with the modeler, will request removal from the hall of any entry deemed inappropriate or offensive to generally acknowledged standards of taste and acceptability. For example, but not limited to, any model-subject that depicts scenes of bondage, sexual intent, or pogrom displays of human suffering is impermissible. Also, any figure model naked from the waist down or any female figure model with exposed nipples is not permitted. **This includes nose art.** The ODO head judge(s)' decisions are final. Hence, if in doubt about the eligibility of your model, please do not hesitate in sending an image of your model-subject to the co-head judges listed above under "Contacts" for a ruling in advance of the show. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

B. Dioramas & Vignettes

A previous ODO, regional, or national contest awarded model may be used as part of a diorama (not vignette) as long as it is not the primary focus of the diorama.

The purpose of a vignette is to display, to best effect, its model-subjects in their historical, technical or environmental setting. Vignettes are judged on: Construction (model-subjects, figures, and groundwork), Finishing and Weathering (including consistency); and Composition and Difficulty (attention to detail, overall feel). Vignettes are model-centric.

The purpose of a diorama is for the modeler to communicate a story to the viewer. The elements of a diorama are judged on how well they contribute to the telling of the story. Dioramas are judged on: Construction (model-subjects, figures, and groundwork); Finishing and Weathering (including consistency); Story and Composition (storyline, composition, and attention to detail); and Degree of Difficulty/Overall Feel. Dioramas are story-centric.

C. Conversions

A conversion is defined as a model that requires a considerable change in the base mark or version of the vehicle or equipment from that provided in any manufactured kit which results in a new mark or version of that vehicle or equipment that has not been produced as a single kit in any medium, at any time, by any manufacturer. Conversion work may be performed from scratch, from a commercially available conversion kit, from a kit-bash, other kit parts or from a combination of any of the above. Neither cosmetic changes in external details nor changes in markings or paint schemes would constitute a conversion; hence, any such models shall be entered in the appropriate regular category. It is the modeler's responsibility to provide the judges with details of the conversion work they have done on the entry form.

D. Scratchbuilt

A scratch built model shall be comprised of no more than twenty-five percent commercially available or kit-supplied parts with the remainder fabricated by the modeler. Itemization of manufactured components, i.e. wheels or propellers, is required.

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2017 ODO Model Entry Rules, continued

Eligibility

All entrants must be registered. Membership in IPMS is encouraged, but not required. Absentee entries will be accepted if registered under the builder's name, and registration fees still apply.

Models that have previously won awards

All model entries are eligible EXCEPT previous award winners at the Old Dominion Open or any IPMS Region 2 Convention or National Convention. Only factory pre-painted entries will be allowed in Junior categories. Factory assembled & finished (i.e., die-cast collector cars, trucks, aircraft, armor, & figures, etc.) are ineligible for all categories, and will not be judged. Each contestant will be eligible for only one award per category, no sweeps.

Composition

The use of plastic is encouraged; however, other materials are welcomed.

Collections

A collection is any group of five or more closely related items. Past ODO, Regional or National winning models may be included as part of a collection, if they comprise no more than 40 percent of the collection. The entire collection must be the work of one person. The closeness of the relationship within the collection is a significant factor in judging. For example, a collection based on variants of a single airframe is a tighter relationship than one of different aircraft operated by a unit. Models comprising a winning

collection may subsequently be entered as individual entries, if they were not themselves previous winners.

Figure categories

Entries will not be classified as Dioramas or Vignettes by the inclusion of accessories when supplied in the manufactured figure kit.

Model bases

Please coordinate with Bob Walls in advance to confirm table space for any entry with a base greater than 3 feet in length. The head judge reserves the right to exclude oversize entries, which have not been previously coordinated with the show staff.

Judging Process & Category Placement

Judging for all categories will be as per the IPMS/USA format.

All decisions of the judges are final. Any attempts to influence the judges will result in immediate disqualification.

Categories may be split or combined at the discretion of the ODO judges.

The ODO co-head judges are the final arbiters in the category placement of all models. Also, the co-head judges may waive any rule if circumstances warrant it.

Liability

No liability for loss or damage to contest entries is implied or assumed by IPMS/USA, IPMS Richmond, the Richmond Raceway Complex or the contest judges.

Out of Box (OOB) Categories eligibility

a.) Kit's instruction sheet or photocopy of such MUST be made available to judges (placed under entry form).

b.) Any commercially available kit may be used. Any parts provided in the kit may be used, regardless of their material (i.e., brass, resin, plastic, etc.). Generally, only parts that are included with the kit and found in the bag or box may be used.

c.) All finishing techniques are allowed. Decals other than those included with the kit may be used. Insignia, markings and instrument panels may be hand-painted. Weathering is permitted.

d.) The modeler may fill seams, and gaps; sand off rivets; drill out gun ports, exhaust pipes, or other appropriate openings; thin to scale such parts as trailing edges, flaps, and doors; re-scribe panel lines lost in construction; and add rigging and antennas. **Cutting kit canopies are allowed.** Tape or paper belts are permitted but seat belt buckles must be made of paper or tape.

If a canopy is part of the original kit, it may be cut or opened and the model may remain in the out of box category.

e.) **It is NOT permitted to:** vacuum-form, manufacture, or replace any part, or substitute parts from another kit; **cut or separate canopies**, surfaces, hatches, doors, etc. (no major surgery); combine a standard kit with a conversion kit; add anything other than specified on the instruction sheet.

This section applies to after-market canopies or canopies not part of the original kit. As they are not allowed at all under this rule, the use of any canopy not part of the original kit will result in the model being removed from the out of box category.