

Desert Classic XVIII

IPMS Region 9

Model Contest

Saturday, November 1st 2014

Presented by
The
Antelope Valley Group
IPMS AVG



Event Location:
Antelope Valley College
3041 W. Avenue K,
Lancaster, CA. 93536
Cafeteria Entrance

This Years Theme
"What-ifs"

Categories

Provisions for Splits provided as required

1. Helicopters, All Scales & Types
2. Aircraft: Biplanes, All Scales & Types
3. Aircraft: 1/73 & Smaller
4. Aircraft: 1/72, Prop
5. Aircraft: 1/72, Jet
6. Aircraft: 1/48, Allied, Prop
7. Aircraft: 1/48, Axis, Prop
8. Aircraft: 1/48 Jet
9. Aircraft: 1/32nd Scale & Larger
10. Ships, All Scales & Types
11. Submarines, All Scales & Types
12. Armor: 1/72nd & Smaller
13. Armor: 1/48th & Smaller
14. Armor: Allied-1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
15. Armor: Axis-1945 & Earlier (1/35 & Larger)
16. Armor: Tanks & AFV 1945-Present
17. Armor: Artillery, All Scales & Types
18. Armor: Softskins
19. Auto: Factory & Replica Stock
20. Auto: Street Machines & Hot Rods
21. Auto: Cruisers, Customs, & Low Riders
22. Auto: Competition Straight Track & Oval
23. Auto: Miscellaneous
24. Figures: Historical
25. Figures: Fantasy / Sci-Fi
26. Dioramas-All Compositions
27. Sci-Fi / Real Space - Hardware
28. Out of the Box – per IPMS rules (instructions required)
29. Miscellaneous
30. Juniors: 17 and Under

Schedule:

0900-1230 Registration

1:00-3:30 Judging

3:30-4:30 Awards Presentation

Large Raffle: A raffle schedule will be posted at the show.

Fees:

Parking: \$0. 50 charged by College (May be waived)

Adult: \$10. 00 up to 3 entries,

\$15. 00 4-5 entries,

\$2. 00 ea. per additional entry over 5

\$2. 00 discount for IPMS Members (total)

Juniors: FREE

Spectators: FREE

Vendors \$45. 00 Per table (reserved), \$50 at the door

Special Awards

Best of Show

Presidents Award

Best Tiger Tank

Best Japanese Aircraft

Best Auto Paint and Finish

Best Hollywood Subject

Specific Subject & Anniversary Awards

Theme Award – "What – If"

Masters Award

X-Plane Award

Trifecta (3 models of different types)

Rules

1. Registrant will be eligible for only one award per category (No Sweeps). . For each category – depending on the number of entries – there will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award.
2. Models that have won at an IPMS Regionals, or have won at any IPMS USA National will not be eligible. *Exceptions – see Masters Category below.* Models that have won at other shows are eligible.
3. Contest Registration Committee will assist in determining an entries category at the time of registration; but, the final determination is at the discretion of the Chief Judge. The decisions of the Chief Judge are Final. Categories may also be combined or split at the judges' discretion.
4. Junior entrants (age 17 or younger) may compete in either the junior or regular categories, or both.
5. Any odd scale entries will be placed with the closest scale (i. e. , 1/50 may be placed with 1/48; 1/76 with 1/72, 1/720 with 1/700, etc.) at judges' discretion.
6. "Out of the Box" Award will be governed by standard IPMS rules: The entry must have been built from a commercially available kit, using parts from that kit only. Any paint finish, decals, or marking scheme may be used. No other added items are permitted. Kit instruction sheets must be displayed with model to qualify for the "Out of the Box" award.
7. Trifecta: 3 models of different classes grouped and displayed as a single entry. The models will be judged as a group, with overall quality determining placement. Credit will be given for diversity of entries. Entries must be composed of 3 models selected from 3 of different categories (i. e. , 1/700 Battleship, 1/48th aircraft, 1/35th armor). No more than 1 of the 3 models constituting an entry may have won as an individual entry in a previous contest.
8. All entries will be judged using current IPMS rules.

Special Awards & Category Criteria

Theme Award: "What-If

Essentially, what if history had turned out differently? What if General "Chappy" James had got his way and the Air Force had bought F-14's to replace the F-106? What if , instead of being a tremendous failure, the Edsel had been a huge success? What might a 2010 Edsel look like? What if the Russians made it to the moon first? Any What-if is Applicable, explanations required as art of the write up.

Masters Award

Due to popular demand we have included a Masters category. Here's your chance to compete against the "Best of the Best" for one special award, open to **ANY** model you feel competitive enough to go against some of the top models in the country, including past "Nationals Winners". This category will be open to all subjects and types. Enter **any** completed Model that has Previously Won First, Second, or Third at Any Regional or National Contest, or any model that you feel can stand up to the competition. All models entered into this category can not be entered into any other category.

Best of Show

Chosen from amongst the winners in Each category.

Presidents Award

Best model as determined by the Antelope Valley IPMS Club President. i.e., the Club Presidents favorite model. Subjective, yes, but fair.

Best Tiger Tank

Best Tiger Tank in any Scale.

Best Japanese Aircraft

Best Japanese aircraft any scale and any era.

Best Hollywood Subject

This award will be presented to the best model of any subject from any Hollywood production in the movies or television. References must be made available.

Best Auto Paint and Finish

As the title says.