

"DragCon 50" - plastic model contest

Presented by the Draggins Rod & Custom Car Club and the Scale Modellers Association of Saskatoon (SMAS)

Categories and General Rules.

Models must have been built from plastic or resin kits or scratch-built from plastic/resin materials and must be the sole work of the entrant.

Photo-etch metal accessories, metal foil and similar material may be used in the DETAILER class only.

Metal die-cast models of any kind are not accepted in the contest.

Junior entry forms must be signed by a parent or guardian confirming the model is the work of the entrant.

Judges reserve the right to question any entrant on methods used in the construction.

Instruction sheets for each entry should be made available for the judges if requested.

SMAS members will be judging the "PRIZE DIVISION" and SMAS Senior members will not be eligible for awards in that division. Models built by SMAS members are eligible for "SPONSOR CHOICE" awards.

There are two "DIVISIONS" as noted below.

A - "PRIZE DIVISION"

The primary model category is the "PRIZE DIVISION", for which only models of cars and trucks, built to 1/24th and 1/25th scales are accepted. For the PRIZE DIVISION only, there are two age groups ; **Junior** (16 years old and under) and **Senior**.

PRIZE DIVISION DETAILS - This division has two model classes:

Class 1 - "OUT-OF-THE-BOX".

Only the parts and decals supplied in the kit are permitted-except for painting and paint detailing. The use of body putty and surfacing liquids (e.g. Mr Surfacer) is allowed for fixing flaws.

Not making use of all the kit components, such as side windows, is permitted.

Removal and correction of mould seams, ejector pin marks and flaws is permitted and encouraged.

The plastic tree or sprue on which the parts are moulded is not a kit component and may not be used in this class unless specifically included in the instructions.

Kit instructions for the model must be made available to the judges.

Class 2 - "DETAILER".

All models that have changes or substitution of any of the original kit components, or have added hoses, wiring, photo-etched items, resin items, metal foil trim, or any other materials not supplied for installation as per the kit instructions, are considered "DETAILED".

B - Class 3 - The "GENERAL DIVISION"

Cars and trucks in scales other than 1/24th and 1/25th, motorcycles, vehicles with tracks and other types of land vehicles may be entered and will be eligible for "**SPONSOR CHOICE AWARDS**". This class may include awards such as the "FORD DEALERS CHOICE", "PARTS SOURCE CHOICE", "HOBBY WORLD CHOICE" and so on. It is expected that an employee or other representative of the sponsor will choose the winner, with no involvement by SMAS.

All models in Class 3, whether out-of-the-box or detailed, are in the same category.

There will be no separate age categories for the GENERAL DIVISION.

Models in the PRIZE DIVISION are also eligible for SPONSOR CHOICE AWARDS.

NOTES

Models that are pre-finished by the manufacturer, either with paint or decals, will receive 0 points in the "Finish" category.

Diorama or other display bases will not exceed 24" by 24" of table top space. Any number of models may be included in a display. Points will not be awarded for the diorama or display base itself. 110v electrical power **will not** be available for turntables, lighting or any similar electrical features. Battery powered effects are permitted.

THE CONTEST

The contest is open to all people attending the show (as part of their admission cost) and also to participants in the main show. There is no extra fee required to enter the contest.

Entries will be accepted for registration from the show opening and all day Good Friday morning and until 11.00 a.m. Easter Saturday morning. Because each model is judged on its own merits and not by comparison to other entries, entrants are encouraged to register on Friday so that judging may be done in a timely manner. Entries will be judged as soon as possible after registration to eliminate any concerns about dust etc. affecting the presentation.

Awards will be announced between 6pm and 8pm on Saturday evening. Models will not be removed before 8.00 p.m. Saturday evening. When each entry is registered the entrant will receive a claim stub with the entry number. That claim stub must be presented to the contest officials before any model is removed. If a model cannot be removed at the designated time, arrangements can be made with SMAS for safe-keeping provided the entrant has a suitable container.

All models are displayed in the show at the entrant's risk. Every effort will be made by the organizers to safeguard the models during the show, but neither the Draggins Rod and Custom Car Club nor the Scale Modellers Association of Saskatoon will accept any liability for any loss or damage however caused.