



HERITAGECON 8 RULES

Contest Rules

Eligibility:

- All models must be entered under the name of the actual modeller.
- Entries without the correct Validation Stamps will not be considered in the Judging.
- Entries without completed "Entrant Information" (Bottom of the entry form) will not be considered for an award.
- Models that have won a "Best Of" or a First Place in an IPMS Canada or IPMS USA competition prior to **March 4, 2013** are not eligible.

Prohibited Entries: The following entries are prohibited:

(A) The Chief Judge will exclude/remove from competition any entry considered by Contest Officials to be inappropriate or offensive to generally acknowledged standards of taste and acceptability. The following are examples of entries prohibited in competition or on display at any IPMS Canada or IPMS Canada Chapter event:

- (1) There shall be no graphic depiction of any human being or animal excretory functions;
- (2) There shall be no depiction of sado-masochistic activity, equipment, settings or situations, to any degree, regardless of whether there are figures in the model and regardless of whether any figures present in the model are clothed;
- (3) There shall be no depictions of explicit sexual conduct, bilateral or autoerotic, regardless of degree and regardless of the clothing-status of the participants, that involves children and the touching of the breasts or genitals or other erogenous zones of any depicted figure; and
- (4) There shall be no depiction of any nude human male or female figures where the genitalia of the figure are exposed where the clear intent of the same is to portray a sexual scene.

(B) The Chief Judge will exclude/remove from competition any entry considered by Contest Officials to not emphasize scale accuracy or fidelity. The following are examples of entries prohibited in competition or on display at any IPMS Hamilton or Heritagecon event:

- (1) Flying models (any material or power source)
- (2) Radio Control (RC) aircraft, armour, auto, or ship
- (3) Models constructed of materials or by methods that do not present an accurate 3 dimensional representation of the subject. (Lego models of any kind, Foam core/board, Balsawood, etc.)

Awards: Each category will presented by a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards, (number of entries permitting) and Honourable Mentions, at the Judges discretion. Any single entrant is eligible for multiple awards in a category. "Best Of" awards will be determined by the judge's consensus. "Peoples Choice" will be determines by popular vote of the attending public.

Materials: Models may be constructed from any Material. Die Cast and/or Prepainted subjects are not eligible unless extensively reworked. **Documentation of rework is required.**

Size Limitations: No one entrant's (Person entering) total entries may exceed 10 square feet (2.5' x 4') in area This includes collections, large subjects and displays.

Bases: A single Model may be displayed on a stand or simple, reasonably sized base. Bases will not be considered in the Judging, unless entered in the Diorama Category. A complicated Base will be

considered as a Diorama and moved to the Diorama Category. Oversized Bases may result in the entry being disqualified or removed from the competition at the Chief Judge's discretion.

Splits: Judges may combine or split category as required prior to judging.

Decisions: Prior to Judging, The Chief Judge or delegate may move an entry to an alternate category, as Chief Judge deems fit.

All decisions of the Chief Judge are final.

Definitions

Conversions: A significant change in mark or variant of a subject by scratch building or kit bashing techniques. Commercially available Conversions are not eligible for this category. Entry must include a detailed description of changes made.

Scratch Built: Scratch built entries may be made of any materials but contain less than 25% commercially available parts

Collections: Collections must consist of 5 or more related items.

*Note: size limitations

Out of the Box (OOB).

KITS. Any commercially available kit may be used. Only parts that are included in the kit may be utilized. Preproduction or Test shots are not permitted.

FINISH. All finishing techniques are allowed. Weathering is permitted. Decals other than those included with the kit may be used. Insignia and markings may be painted instead of decaled.

CONSTRUCTION. The modeller may: fill seams and gaps, sand off rivets or other detail, drill out guns, gun ports, exhaust pipes or other appropriate openings, add rigging and antennae, thin to scale such parts as fenders, trailing edges, flaps, hatch covers and doors. Simple tape, paper or decal seatbelts may be added (No after market Photo-etch or resin). The modeller may restore detail lost during sanding of seams.

IT IS NOT PERMITTED TO: substitute parts from another kit, vacuform, manufacture or replace any part, cut or separate canopies, surfaces, hatches, doors, re-scribe the entire kit etc., combine a standard kit with a conversion kit, add anything other than specified on the instruction sheet.

INSTRUCTION SHEETS. Modellers **MUST** attach the kit instruction sheet to the Entry Form. **Models entered without an attached kit instruction sheet will not be considered for an Out-of-the-Box award.**

Non-Space Fantasy & What-If :

Including: -Luft-46 / Panzer-46 Speculative / imaginative markings or configurations
-What-ifs

Catch-22 :

Anything entry that does not fit other standard categories

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