

Contest Rules

- Contest will be judged by SCMA members and contestants.
- Models are judged as they are displayed. List all info you would like considered during judging.
- Contest committee members reserve the right to expand categories and to move an entry if deemed appropriate.
- Entry forms must be filled out completely. The current fill-in form is located on the web site (**scmodelers.com**).
- Entries must be the sole work of the person listed on the entry form.
- A model can be entered in one category only.
- A Junior modeler is any contestant age 16 and under.
- No ghost entries– builder must be present to enter models.
- Previous SCMA “Best of Show” awards are not eligible for award consideration. However, previous winners are highly encouraged to exhibit their models in a special display area.
- **Out of Box-** You are permitted to fill seams and gaps, sand off rivets, drill out holes, gun ports, or exhausts, thin edges, flaps and doors and remove mold release marks. Aftermarket decals and bare metal foil are acceptable. You may add rigging and/or antennas if kit instructions indicate. Kit instructions must be supplied on request. You will not be permitted to use vacuum-formed parts, substitute parts from another kit or separate canopies, control surfaces, hatches or doors.
- **Slammers and Curbsides-** Slammers have blacked out windows and curbsides are displayed with hood closed.
- **Diecast-** Models are permitted to be entered only in Diecast class. They must be modified with modifications listed. No pre-assembled or pre-painted / pre-decorated models are allowed.
- **Juniors**

1st, 2nd and 3rd place medals will be awarded. Anti-sweep rule is in effect (if contestant is judged to have more than one award winning entry in a class, only the higher medal will be awarded). Coaching is permitted (highly encouraged actually), but all work must be that of the contestant. Diecast model kits as well as plastic are acceptable. All entries must have been assembled from kit form or obviously altered to distinguish it from a pre-assembled model.

- SCMA Contests are judged by contestants and members of the SCMA. Models are judged as they are displayed. They will not be moved during judging, so display your model as you want it judged.
- Modeling is a family hobby. Suitability for display will be at the discretion of the contest committee.
- The South Carolina Modelers Association assumes no responsibility for damaged, lost or stolen property.
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- **ENJOY THE SHOW!**