



# Model and Photo Contest Entry Form

September 2025

**Entry #**



Photo



Model



Scratch Built



Kit Bashed



Kit

**One entry form must be submitted with each model or photo.**

**Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contest Category** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model Description for Plaque** \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo Description for Plaque** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact information Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Room #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotel Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initials** \_\_\_\_\_

Disclaimer:

- Your signature and initials release the convention hosts and the convention center from all liability for any damages or other mishaps that might happen to the above contest entry model or photograph.

Description Cards:

- Model & Photo Description Form must be used (link online on Contest page)  
Maps, pictures, and drawings accepted.

Judging:

- Judging is by popular vote of convention registrants. A ballot Box will be in the contest room. Only ballots provided with the registration packet will be accepted. Extra or replacement ballots will not be provided.

## Model & Photo Contest Claim Form

**Entrants Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contest Category** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Description for Plaque** \_\_\_\_\_

**Entrants Signature (upon pick up)** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Contest Rules:**

- **Models must be built by and photos must be taken by the entrant. No "proxy" entries will be allowed.**
- **Models or photos should portray narrow gauge or short line subjects or related items.**
- **A model or photograph which has won first place or best of show at a previous narrow gauge convention may not be entered in the same category.**
- **A model may not be elevated above table height on a stand or other device to give it more prominence over its peers.**
- **A model may be on a base but the base may not extend more than one inch past the edge of the model. If more, it will be considered a diorama.**
- **If there is ANY scenery material on the base or around a model it will be classified as a diorama.**
- **A Model can be entered in only one category (E.G. No Structure/Animation).**
- **Any type of model may be entered in the Animation category (most are expected to be dioramas or similar displays).**
- **For safety, entries in the Animation category cannot be powered directly by 110 VAC. Electric power is not guaranteed.**
- **If sound is included, the sound should be activated on a momentary or time-limited basis ( not continuous), and no more than ten 10 seconds.**
- **Photos must be mounted or matted. The total size of the photo, mounted or matted, may not exceed twelve (12) inches by sixteen (16) inches. Framed photos will be not be allowed.**
- **Digitally and/or computer-enhanced photos may be entered in all categories.**
- **Display only entries will be accepted on a space available basis only.**
- **If disputes arise about placement of a model or photo in a category the decision of the contest room representative will be final.**

## **Security:**

- **All packing containers and materials must be removed form contest room as soon as the model or models are placed**
- **No tri-pods or mono-pods are allowed in the Contest Room.**
- **Do not touch the models.**
- **The contest entrant or their representative (s) with written authorization must sign for each model being picked up in the presence of a contest room representative**
- **Contest room will be staffed during viewing hours and locked at all other times**