

BURLINGTON ROUTE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

MODEL CONTEST RULES

1. All entrants must be members of the BRHS. Any BRHS member may enter an unlimited number of entries in any of the twelve (12) categories. Models may be in any scale. A separate contest entry form is required for each entry. Models must be of CB&Q, C&S, FW&D or other predecessor roads. Any entry submitted but not meeting the entry criteria may, at the discretion of the Contest Committee, be placed in an area set aside for display only. In the event of any question of dispute, the Contest Chairman shall determine the appropriate category.
2. The twelve (12) Model Contest categories are:

Steam Locomotive	Passenger Diesel	Freight Diesel
Passenger Cars	Motor Car	Freight Cars
Structures	Waycars (includes drovers cars and transfer car #14700)	
Diorama	Complete Train	Other
Maintenance-of-Way (includes wreckers, cranes, and rail and inspection cars)		
3. Models may be of any type construction, either kit-built or scratch-built, or any combination thereof. Models may be commercially manufactured, including imported brass models, which have been detailed, painted and decalced by the entrant. **MODELS MUST BE THE WORK OF THE ENTRANT.**
4. Models will be placed on tables provided in the Contest Room. A section of track may be placed under locomotive or rolling stock models, however no scened trackwork or backgrounds may be used. Any scened trackage, backgrounds, or layout modules will result in the model being placed in the "Diorama" category.
5. Additional data, information or photo of prototype may be placed in front of the model. Data or information must be on a card no larger than 3"x 5". The Contest Committee will supply blank cards or entrant may bring a pre-prepared 3"x 5" card. Photos shall be no larger than 8"x 10" print size.
6. Only BRHS members who are registered participants of the Annual Meet are eligible to vote. Voting will be done by popular vote. Ballots will be furnished at the time designated by Model Contest Chairman.
7. Models will be assigned numbers at the time of entry and will be displayed in the Contest Room for the membership to view and vote upon by ballot. Models receiving the most votes in their respective categories will be winners. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded, as well as participation ribbons.
8. The Best of Show Award will be done by popular vote, and will be awarded based on the model receiving the most Best of Show votes.
9. The Chairman's Award will be awarded by the Annual Meet Chairman to that model that in the Chairman's opinion best captures the spirit, character and personality of the CB&Q, C&S, FW&D, or other predecessor roads.
10. A separate display area will be provided for members or guests wishing to display models, but not wishing to enter the Model Contest.
11. All models must be claimed by the registered owners at the time designated by the Model Contest Chairman. The BRHS can assume no responsibility for unclaimed models.
12. The BRHS reserves the right to photograph the winning models and to publish such photographs in the ***BURLINGTON BULLETIN*** or ***ZEPHYR***.
13. The BRHS and it's Contest Officials will not be responsible for loss or damage to any model entered in the Contest.