

MODEL CONTEST RULES

All entrants must be members of the BRHS or MPHS. Any 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 the respective roads represented or 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 Chair shall determine the appropriate category.

1. 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)		

2. 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 *kitbashed*, *detailed*, *painted and/or decaled* by the entrant. *For commercially manufactured models the entrant must describe the work performed.* **MODELS MUST BE THE WORK OF THE ENTRANT.**
3. 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 sceniced trackwork or backgrounds may be used. Any sceniced trackage, backgrounds, or layout modules will result in the model being placed in the "Diorama" category.
4. Additional data, information or photo of prototype may be placed in front of the model. The entry form contains space for data or information on the model. The entrant may bring the information pre-prepared on a card no larger than 8 ½" x 11" (standard paper size). Photos shall be no larger than 8" x 10" print size.
5. Only 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.
6. 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.
7. The Best of Show Award will be by popular vote and will be awarded based on the model receiving the most Best of Show votes.
8. A separate display area will be provided for members or guests wishing to display models, but not wishing to enter the Model Contest.
9. All models must be claimed by the registered owners at the time designated by the Model Contest Chair. The societies can assume no responsibility for unclaimed models.
10. The BRHS and MPHS reserve the right to photograph the winning models and to publish such photographs in the ***BURLINGTON BULLETIN***, ***ZEPHYR*** or ***EAGLE***.
11. The Societies and its Contest Officials will not be responsible for loss or damage to any model entered in the Contest.

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