

Hot Rod Holiday Model Car Show & Contest Rules –2023

Participant Eligibility: The Hot Rod Holiday Model Car Show & Contest is open to all persons who would want to enter a model vehicle. Adult modelers are considered age 16 and older and Junior modelers are considered age 15 and under.

Model Eligibility: Models of vehicles – two wheeled up to but not limited to 18 wheeled vehicles can be entered and displayed in the show. Any vehicle with less than 2 wheels can still be entered but will be placed in the MISC category for judging. Models of all scales are eligible to compete. No scoring preference is given to one scale over another. Participants should realize however that detail is a criterion that is considered in all classes and detail is much more difficult to execute on the smaller scale models.

Participant Responsibility: Each entrant is responsible for his/her respective model. The Manager of the Hot Rod Holiday Model Car Show & Contest and his/her designated judges and assistants will not be responsible for lost or damaged entries or displays. The entrant will have his/her entry registered at the model car contest in adequate time to meet the designated deadline. The Manager of the Model Car Division reserves the right to refuse entries submitted after the deadline. The entrant is also responsible for the removing his/her entry(s) after the conclusion of the event.

Entrants and spectators are requested not to touch any of the models or displays during the event.

Fees: The entry fee is \$5 per person to enter as many models into the contest. Each person who enters a model into the contest will receive one (1) admission ticket to return to the Hot Rod Holiday show to retrieve their model on Sunday.

Divisions

The Model Car Contest shall consist of the following divisions:

A. Junior: The Novice Division is for modelers who are 15 years old and under. Modelers in this division are required to assemble their own models without the assistance of adults. Snap-together models will be allowed for judging in this division. Motorized, pre-assembled, promotional models and toys or diecasts models will be allowed for show but will not be judged. A parent may present a model for his/her child in the Novice Division.

B. Adult: The Adult Division is open to all modelers who are 16 years old and older. A modeler in this division must present his/her own entry at the show. Snap-together models, pre-assembled, promotional models, or toys or diecast may not be presented for judging in this division.

Classes

A. Junior Division: Shall consist of the following classes:

1. Best Stock - Junior: Models entered in this class shall be the best possible replicas of a totally stock automobile.

2. Best Custom - Junior: Models in this class may be modified in any manner that the modeler desires but must show some custom features added by the builder.

3. Best Hot Rod - Junior: Models in this class may be modified in any manner that the modeler desires but must show added items to create a Hot Rod version of the model from its stock form.

4. Best Race Car - Junior: Models in this class may be built in any manner that the modeler desires but must show changes and additions as needed to make race worthy; drag cars, stock cars, F1, and other types of race vehicles will be placed in this class.

B. Adult Division: Shall consist of the following classes:

1. Best Stock - Adult: Models entered in this class shall be the best possible replicas of totally stock automobiles. Points will be deducted for departures from originality.

2. Best Custom - Adult: Models in this class may be customized in any manner that the modeler desires but must show some custom features added by the builder additional to any custom features may have come already in the kit itself.

3. Best Hot Rod - Adult: Models in this class may be modified in any manner that the modeler desires but must show added items to create a Hot Rod version of the model from its stock form.

4. Best Race Car - Adult: Models in this class may be built in any manner that the modeler desires but must show changes and additions as needed to make race worthy; drag cars, stock cars, F1, and other types of race vehicles will be placed in this class.

5. MISC - Adult: Models in this class may be built in any manner that the modeler desires and will be for figure, sea and air or dioramas.

Entry Procedures:

1. There will be adequate personnel on hand to help participants submit their entries with a completed entry form prior to the entry deadline. Participants are required to submit an entry form for each model entered in the contest, even though only one entry fee is needed per person. Entry begins Saturday, November 19 at 9am and will end at 2:30pm on the same day.

Judges/Judging Procedures:

1. The judging will start at 3pm on Saturday, November 18 . All entries must be submitted before 2:30 pm on same day.
2. Each entry will be judged in its class based on its own level of completion/skill.
3. The judges' decisions are final.
4. Winners and awards will be announced Saturday, November 18 at 5:30pm

Judging Criteria:

The judge(s) shall be examining the models in the following areas:

1. **Construction**
2. **Paint**
3. **Detail**
4. **Overall Appearance**

Awards:

Junior Division

Entrants in each Class will be awarded 1st place trophy and 2nd and 3rd place certificate.

Adult Division

Entrants in each Class will be awarded 1st place trophy and 2nd and 3rd place certificate.

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November 18 & 19, 2023

Ozark Empire Fairgrounds – Springfield MO

Participant Form

Name of Participant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I am participating in the (circle one): JUNIOR DIVISION ADULT DIVISION

How many models am I entering: _____

1. _____ Entry # _____
2. _____ Entry # _____
3. _____ Entry # _____
4. _____ Entry # _____
5. _____ Entry # _____
6. _____ Entry # _____
7. _____ Entry # _____
8. _____ Entry # _____
9. _____ Entry # _____
10. _____ Entry # _____

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I will receive one (1) admission ticket to return to the Hot Rod Holiday show to retrieve my model(s) on Sunday, November 19.

I understand the above: _____ Date: _____

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