

VALLEYCON

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SCALE MODEL
SHOW

APRIL 4TH (9am-4pm)



Best in Show 2026
Ryan Labieniec

FEATURING

- 50+ VENDOR TABLES
- BIGGEST 'NEW KIT' RAFFLE IN REGION 1
- 30 CLASSES, BOTH OPEN AND IPMS JUDGING

REGISTRATION (9AM TO 12PM)

CONTESTANTS: \$10 FOR FIRST 5 ENTRIES
\$1 EACH FOR THE NEXT 5 ENTRIES
\$15 FOR UNLIMITED NUMBER OF ENTRIES

JUNIOR CONTESTANTS: FREE

GEN. ADMISSION - ADULT: \$5 (UNDER 17 FREE WITH PAID ADULT)

LOCATION

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
480 GRANBY ROAD, CHICOPEE, MA 01020

- DOORS OPEN AT 9AM FOR CONTESTANTS & SPECTATORS
- FOOD/ DRINK AVAILABLE ON SITE, FREE PARKING

FOR INFO OR VENDOR RESERVATIONS

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WEBSITE



FACEBOOK

OPEN JUDGING

- 1.1 Gundam - Beginner or out-of-box
- 1.2 Gundam - Advanced or modified 1/144
- 1.3 Gundam - Advanced or modified 1/100

- 2.1 Anime, Mecha & Non-Gundam
- 2.2 Ships & Boats
- 2.3 Space and Science Fiction
- 2.4 Scratchbuilt and miscellaneous
- 2.5 Collections (Max: 3 models)
- 2.6 Juniors 16 and under

- 3.1 Figures - Historical
- 3.2 Figures - Fantasy
- 3.3 Dioramas and Vignettes

- 4.1 Military Vehicles - Smaller than 1:48
- 4.2 Military Vehicles - Tracked 1:48 and up
- 4.3 Military Vehicles - Wheeled/ Half-tracked
- 4.4 Artillery - Towed and Immobile, All-scales

IPMS JUDGING

- 5.1 Showroom Vehicles - No modifications
- 5.2 Modified Vehicles - Rods, Machines, Custom
- 5.3 Competition Vehicles - Open and Closed Wheel
- 5.4 Working Vehicles

- 6.1 Single Engine Prop - Smaller than 1:50
- 6.2 Multi-Engine Prop - Smaller than 1:50
- 6.3 Jets and Rockets - Smaller than 1:50
- 6.4 Single Engine Prop Axis - 1:48 and up
- 6.5 Single Engine Prop Allied - 1:48 and up
- 6.6 Multi-Engine Prop - 1:48 and up
- 6.7 Jets and Rockets - 1:48 and up
- 6.8 Rotor Winged Aircraft - All scales
- 6.9 Rugged or Multi-Winged - All scales
- 6.10 Civilian Aircraft - All scales

Best Gundam Classes Award
Best Miscellaneous Award
Best Figure Classes Award
Best Armor Classes Award
Best Wheels Classes Award
Best Wings Classes Award
BEST OF SHOW AWARD

OPEN JUDGING AWARD RECOGNITION

To reward skilled modelers, Wings & Wheels uses the "Open" System to judge certain Classes. The number or value of awards will vary, based on the models entered and will support the goal that no deserving work should go unrecognized. Each exhibit is judged on its own merits, not against other exhibits in a Class. Please visit www.wmmodelclub.org for more info regarding our judging process.

GENERAL RULES

- 1. Entries must be substantially built and/or painted by the entrant.
- 2. Entries must be made in person between 9am and 12 noon on the day of the Show. Proxy entries may be allowed at the Head Judge's discretion.
- 3. Models that have won an award at a previous ValleyCon event are not eligible for this competition.
- 4. Entrants are limited to **THREE (3) MODELS PER CLASS, which MUST BE DISPLAYED TOGETHER**, to allow us to judge your models in the fairest and most efficient manner possible.
- 5. Junior modelers, aged 16 and younger, MAY elect to place their model(s) in a competitive Class, to be judged accordingly.
- 6. **WE STRONGLY URGE ENTRANTS TO PLACE THEIR MODELS ON A 'BASE'. TO MINIMIZE THE HANDLING, DURING JUDGING OF THE MODEL ITSELF.** We don't want to touch your model, but we need to assess your work. Please help us to keep your model safe!
- 7. While the Judges will make every reasonable effort to avoid touching your model(s), a fair assessment of your work includes the ability to view your entry(s) from all side. It is MUCH easier and safer to be able to turn a base to view all aspects of the model, than to have to turn the model itself. Please keep this in mind as you plan your presentations on our tables - thank you!
- 8. **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE YOUR MODEL ON TOP OF THE TABLE FORM - WE DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO TOUCH YOUR MODEL TO GET AT YOUR INFO!**
- 9. We reserve the right to disqualify any model whose Table Form does NOT contain legible Entrant's **NAME** or **MODEL ID** data.
- 10. We reserve the right to remove from competition or display any model deemed offensive or inappropriate, the Head Judge's decision being final.
- 11. No 'sweeps;' only one place award, per entrant, per Class.
- 12. If there are fewer than three (3) entrants in an IPMS-judged Class, we reserve the right to choose the appropriate award for the work entered.
- 13. Judging is based on the modeler's demonstration of Basic Modeling Skills, and where a reasonable historical or factual accuracy.
- 14. If your model is of a subject not generally known, or requires special knowledge to aid in appreciating your entry, please provide suitable documentation referred to as a 'brag book' with your entry to assist the Judge's with their assessment.
- 15. We reserve the right to add, split, combine or delete Classes, as necessary, to ensure a fair and manageable competition.
- 16. Models in cases may be entered; if they are to be judged, the modeler must be willing to remove the case or covering, if requested by the Judges.
- 17. **Fair Warning:** Entrants who elect to remove their models from the tables prior to 3:30pm (or such other time as the Head Judge decides) risk having their models NOT judged for certain awards or photographed for our website.
- 18. Awards MUST be claimed at the Show. We cannot mail awards.
- 19. Wings & Wheels is not responsible for damaged models coming to, at or going from the event.
- 20. The decisions of the Judges are final.