

MOSS CON RULES

1. **All entries must be the sole work of the person who enters the model(s)**, unless the Head Judge allows one modeler to enter on behalf of another. This will be on a case-by-case basis and the entry **MUST** have the name of the builder.
2. Because the IPMS judging rules are used, the concept of judging using the Basic Construction Guidelines, explained in the IPMS/USA Competition Handbook. This Handbook can be found at the IPMS/USA web site; and downloaded as a PDF.
3. Inappropriate entries will not be allowed into the competition or for display. Please refer to the IPMS/USA National Contest Rules (para I.5.A) for the definition of inappropriate entries.
4. Regarding what category your model(s) should be placed in, the Head Judge will determine the category and class of all entries. Although the Head Judge will try to leave an entry in the category where the entrants wishes, that decision as the final location of the entry rests with the Head Judge. All decisions of the Head Judge are final.
5. All modelers are encouraged to enter our contest. It is not necessary to be a member of any club or any modeling organization to be eligible to enter this contest.
6. As to how the Judges determine winning models in the competition, the basic IPMS-USA guidelines, as mentioned above are strongly emphasized. That being said, **Basic Construction is the most important aspect of judging**. It supersedes a great paint job, or an entry displaying a high degree of difficulty.
7. **NO SWEEPS RULE**. One entrant cannot be awarded a 1st, 2nd, 3rd place award more than once in each category entered.
8. Judging of each category will be conducted by qualified individuals. No judge is allowed to judge in a category where they have entered a model in competition. Judges will be unbiased and professional during the judging process.
9. Models may be displayed on a base of reasonable size. Bases will not be considered in the judging of any category except Dioramas/Vignette. Any entry that, by virtue of its base or setting, is determined by the Head Judge, to depict a story or a theme, must be entered in the Diorama/Vignette category.
10. A Junior modeler is an individual that is between ages 12 – 17. A Youth modeler is an individual that is younger than age of 12. However, Youth and Junior modelers are allowed to enter in the adult categories if they wish to do so.
11. Models entered in this contest are the responsibility of the individual who entered them. And the Missouri Ozarks Scale Specialists club assumes **NO LIABILITY** for them.