OrangeCon Contest Results

Date: 10/11/26

 # Of Modelers Entered: 124

 # Of Models:499

Category & Sponsor	Model Description	Modeler's Name
SHIPS		
1. Surface Ships (All types, all scales)		
Sponsored By-Jake Holshuh		
1st -	Destroyer USS Elliot	Michael Potter
2nd -	USS Sampson	Ron Odell
3rd -	USS Iowa BB-4	Sean Fallesen
2. Submarines (All types, All scales)		
1st -	German Sub	Ken Schwarz
2nd -		
3rd -		
MILITARY VEHICLES		
3. Allied Tanks/Assault Guns, Closed top, 1945 & Earlier (All types, 1/35 & larger)		
Sponsored by So Cal AMPS		
1st -	Czech Resistance Hetzer	John Hoffman
2nd -	Russian SU-76	Dekker Zimmerman
3rd -	Sherman Firefly VC	Jim Harlow
4A. Axis Tanks/Assault Guns, Closed Top, 1945 & Earlier (All types, 1/35 & larger) (Non Turreted)		
Sponsored by So Cal AMPS		
1st -	Stug III	Dekker Zimmerman
2nd -	Marder	Ken Schwartz
3rd -	Sturm Tiger	Theo Pingarelli

4B. Axis Tanks/Assault Guns, Closed Top, 1945 & Earlier (All types, 1/35 & larger) (Turreted)		
Sponsored by So Cal AMPS		
1st -	Panzeer IB D.A.K.	Gregg Cooper
2nd -	Panther A	Brett Bonetti
3rd -	Tiger I Ausf. E	Jim Harlow
5. Tanks/Assault Guns, Closed Top, 1945 & Later (All types, 1/35 & larger)		
Sponsored by So Cal AMPS		
1st -	IS-7 Berlin 1960	Tex Valadez
2nd -	M-46 IR Tank	Dekker Zimmerman
3rd -	Stryker M1134	Bob Lomassaro
6. Artillery & Open Top Self-Propelled Guns (All Types, 1/35 & larger)		
Sponsored By-So Cal Amps		
1st -	Sd, LKF2.7 20 mm Flack	Bob Lomassaro
2nd -	Russian TOS-1 MLRS	Dekker Zimmerman
3rd -	M-10 Gun Motor Carriage	Mike Petty
7A. Wheeled, Half Track, Tracked, Armored Vehicles (1/35 & larger)		
Sponsored By-So Cal Amps		
1st -	M32 Sheman Recovery	Bob Lomassaro
2nd -	M1296 ICVD Dragon	John Andrada
3rd -	D9R Armored Bulldozer	Jake Holshuh
7B. Wheeled, Half Track, Tracked, Armored Vehicles (1/35 & larger)		
Sponsored By-So Cal Amps		
1st -	Sd. Kf2 251 Ausf.D w/R35 Turret	Ted Kawahara
2nd -	M21 Mortar Carrier	Sean Fallesen
3rd -	Rat Patrol German Half Track	Bruce MacRae

8. Wheeled, Half Track, Tracked, Un-Armored Vehicles (1/35 & larger)		
Sponsored By-So Cal Amps		
1st -	Recon One WillysJeep	Bob Lamossaro
2nd -	Special Forces GV Humvee	John Andrada
3rd -	LRDC	Ken Schwartz
9. Medium Scale Military Vehicles Allied (All types 1/36-1/50) ALLIED		
Sponsored By-So Cal Amps		
1st -	M8 MMC "Laxative"	Mike Petty
2nd -	M4A2 76 mm Sherman "Emcha"	Konrad Schreier
3rd -	JS-2 Model 1944	Bruce MacRae
10. Medium Scale Military Vehicles Axis (All types 1/36-50) AXIS		
Sponsored By-So Cal Amps		
1st -	Panther, Panzer Lehr Div	Bruce MacRae
2nd -	Panther G	Bob Lomassaro
3rd -	Jadgpanzer IV L/70 (Vomag)	Konrad Schreier
11. Small Scale Military Vehicles (All types, 1/51 & smaller)		
Sponsored By-So Cal Amps		
1st -	A-10 Mark 1A Cruiser Tank	Ted Kawahara
2nd -	Sturm Tiger	Bill Evans
3rd -	D9 Armored Bulldozer	Mike Otis
AUTOMOTIVE		
12. Stock		
1st -	Mercedes Benz 300 SL	Shun Ochai
2nd -	1935 Auburn Speedster	Steve Taylor
3rd -	1991 Pontiac Grand Prix Turbo	Chazz Ruth

13. Customs		
1st -	Lowrider	Armando Avila
2nd -	Lowrider	Armando Avila
3rd -		
14.Street Performance		
1st -	Custom Porsche 911 "Baby Blue"	Chazz Ruth
2nd -	1969 Chevy Camaro SS-Stylo	Chazz Ruth
3rd -		
15. Trucks, Heavy Equipment and Working Vehicles		
1st -	1950 Ford Pickup	Mike Otis
2nd -	1940 Ford Pickup Truck	Steve Taylor
3rd -	29 Ford Pickup	Chuck Fry
16. Competition Vehicles		
Sponsored By-Kevin Hjermstad		
1st -	BT-18	Tex Valadez
2nd -	Ferrari 156	Paul Cadwell
3rd -	1958 Ferrari 250 TR	Brandon Hopkins
17. Miscellaneous Vehicles (All types & scales)		
1st -	Type 2 Microbus	Shun Ochiai
2nd -	Stranger Things Argyll VW Vanacon	Chazz Ruth
3rd -	MI224 Maxxpro Swat Vehicle	Mike Otis
18. Motorcycles (All Types, All Scales)		
1st -	Harley Davidson WLR Race Bike	Mike Otis
2nd -	Honda CBR1000 FireBlade	Mike Otis
3rd -		

AIRCRAFT		
19. 1/72 Small Prop (Single Engine)		
Sponsored By-Richard Lech		
1st -	Spitfire MK IXC	Rick Costa
2nd -	Mustang III	Matt Robeson
3rd -	E144 Glen	Julian English
20. 1/72 Medium Prop & Large Prop (Multi-Engine)		
1st -	PBM-5	Rob Hart
2nd -	Ki-2b Sally	Julian English
3rd -	PBJ Mitchell	Julian English
21. Jet (All Types)		
Sponsored By-Richard Lech		
1st -	F-35C Lightning	Peter Long
2nd -	F-84F	Rob Hart
3rd -	X-15	James Priest
22A. 1/48 Small Prop (Single Engine) - US Aircraft		
1st -	SB2U-3 Vindicator "Midway"	Walt Babst
2nd -	F6F-5 (early) Hellcat	Julian English
3rd -	P-47D Thunderbolt Razorback	Gordon Zuther
22B. 1/48 Small Prop (Single Engine) Non US Aircraft		
1st -	BF 109K-4 Messerschmitt	Rick Costa
2nd -	MKII Spitfire	Ben Pada
3rd -	J2M3 Raiden	Ben Pada
23. 1/48 Medium Prop & Large Prop (Multi-Engine)		
1st -	JU-52/3mg5e-Ju-52 On floats	Walt Babst
2nd -	Revell Me410 B-2/u1	Doug Bain
3rd -	V-22 Osprey	Andre Alas
24.Jets (All types)		
1st -	Tamiya F-14A	David Jorquez
2nd -	F-14A Jolly Rogers	Humberto Ramirez
3rd -	MIG-21 MF	Roger Fabrocini
25. Small Scale Aircraft (All Types, 1/73 & Smaller)		
Sponsored By-Richard Lech		
1st -	A5M4 Claude	John Hoffman
2nd -	A321 Austrian Airlines Millenon	Christopher Jonas
3rd -	Boeing 767-800	Jeff Hunter
26. 1/32 Scale & Larger Props		
1st -	F4U-1A Corsair	Ben Pada
2nd -	F4U-1 Corsair	Daniel Clover
3rd -	Bob Hoover P-51 Mustang	Steve Taylor
27. 1/32 Scale & Larger Jets		
1st -	Miles M-52	Matt Robeson
2nd -	SR-72	Dan Swiersz
3rd -	F-16I "SUFA" Academy	Michael Cushing MD
28. Biplanes, Fabric & Rigged (All Scales)		
1st -	Fokker Endecker E-11	Michael Carra
2nd -	Fokker DR.I	Ed Boll
3rd -	Hanson Brandenberg W-12	Bob Ekstrom

29. Rotary Wings (All types and scales)		
1st -	AH-64D	Daniel Clover
2nd -	CH54A Skycrane	Howard Trinh
3rd -	MH-53E Sea Stallion	Jim Wechsler
DIORAMAS		
30. Vignettes, No more than five (5) figures and		
one (1) Vehicle. 144 sq. in.max		
1st -	Reunion Belgium 1994	Bruce MacRae
2nd -	SAS Figure/Jeep	Julian English
3rd -	Marder II Ausf D	Jim Harlow
31. Military Dioramas (All types and scales)		
Sponsored By-Richard Lech		
1st -	Nazi Quit May 8 1945	Bruce MacRae
2nd -	Under New Management	Mike Good
3rd -	Sturm Tiger	Theo Piingarelli
32. Sci-Fi and Miscellaneous Dioramas (All types and scales)		
Sponsored By-Richard Lech		
1st -	Marder	Ken Schwartz
2nd -	Arc Raiders	Andy Gilliam
3rd -	Breaking Treasure on the Shore	Daniel Cunningham
FIGURES		
33. Historical Figures 70 mm & Smaller (All types)		
1st -	Imperial Guard 2ouave	Randy Myers
2nd -	Japanese Calvary Officer	Mike Good
3rd -	IL Duce	Tex Valadez
34. 80 mm –150 mm (All types)		
Sponsored by Pasadena Modelers Society		
1st -	US Tanker 3rd Armor Div	Bruce MacRae
2nd -	60th Rifle Reg 1848	Randy Myers
3rd -	US Marine Corp 1969	John Cina
35. 151 mm & Larger (All types)		
Sponsored by Pasadena Modelers Society		
1st -	General Eerwin Rommel	Randy Myers
2nd -	I Can't Remember it was a gift	Ed Boll
3rd -	Dr. Frankenstein	Kim Calvort

SCI-FI & FANTASY		
36A. Sci-Fi/Fantasy (Human and Creatures		
(Biologic Types, All Scales) Armor and scales		
1st -	Black Myth Wukong (The Monkey King)	Minh Thai
2nd -	T-60 Power Armor From Fallout	Bob Lomassaro
3rd -	Stormtrooper Astray	Jordan Wooten
36B. Sci-Fi/Fantasy (Human and Creatures		
(Biologic Types, All scales) Flesh and Cloth		
1st -	Red Sonya	Trevor Anthony
2nd -	Cosmic Lalah	Armita Pebdani
3rd -	You Call That Coffee	Bruce MacRae
37. Giant Monsters (Kaiju) and Dinosaurs (All Scales)		
Sponsored By-Gordon Zuther		
1st -	Bronze Dragon	Eric Schilling
2nd -	Stegosauris	Gordon Zuther
3rd -	Shin Ultra Man	Dave Frederick
38. Robotic, Mech (Non-Biologic Types, All scales)		
Sponsored By-Kevin Hjermstad		
1st -	OniRaizer (Red Devil)	Minh Thai
2nd -	Hyfa Bringer	David Ou
3rd -	Crimson Eyes	Chris Robledo
OTHER		
39A. Gundam - (1/100 scale and larger)		
Sponsored By-Sean Fallesen		
1st -	Bandal Perfect Grade Unleashed RX28-2	Renz Lising
2nd -	NU Protype	Jordan Wooten
3rd -	M6 F9ONI Gundam F90 New Intercept	Christopher Healy
39B. Gundam - (1/144 scale and smaller)		
1st -	Gundam Universe Phenex	Giovani Alexander
2nd -	Samus Treta	Caleb Lunt
3rd -	Penlope Contact	Jordan Wooten
40. Fantasy and Real Spacecraft (All Types, All Scales)		
Sponsored by Pasadena Modelers Society		
1st -	Star Wars Resistance Bomber	Bauble Young
2nd -	Yamato 3303 (Final Battle Version)	Ron Odell
3rd -	USS Shenzhan NCE-1227	Andre Alas
41. Humor In Modeling (All Types and Scales)		
Sponsored by Darnell Pocinich		
1st -	Shock Monster	Trevor Anthony
2nd -	Frankie	Bruce MacRae
3rd -	Lion Daycare	Shun Ochai

42. Miscellaneous (Anything that doesn't fit elsewhere)		
1st -	Mercedes 1917 180 Engine	Ed Boll
2nd -	German Storm Trooper	Bruce MacRae
3rd -	At the Gates of Jaburo - MS-09 Dom	Lorenzo Meroni
43. Collections – five (5) or more closely related models presented as one entry. Entries limited to either no more then 12 individual models or 288 sq. in. max. (All types & scales)		
1st -	French Imperial Guard	John Cina
2nd -	Cold War American Armor	Jim Peterson
3rd -	Warhammer Armor	Bill Evans
44. Railroad, Locomotive & Rollingstock		
(All Types, All Scales)		
1st -	Grain Hopper	Jim Luo
2nd -	Gondola	Jose Medina
3rd -	M-K-T Diesel Locomotive	Tex Valadez
45. Structures & Scenery		
Sponsored By-Jake Holshuh		
1st -	Farmyard Barn	Jake Holshuh
2nd -	Russel Snowplow Casita	Jose Medina
3rd -	N/A	
JUNIORS (Up to Age 12)		
46. Junior (All Types & Scales)		
Sponsored Darnell Pocinich		
	NO ENTRIES	
YOUNG ADULTS(Ages 13 – 17)		
47. Young Adult (All Types & Scales)		
1st -	Gundam	Dylan Thai
2nd -	F4F-4 Wildcat	Masen McKay
3rd -	The Iron Hound	Oliver Hernandez

BEST OF AWARDS		
Best Aircraft		
Sponsored By-Steven Peters	AH-64 Apache	Dan Clover
Best Automotive Subject		
Sponsored By-Bob Bolton	BT-18	Tex Valadez
Best Figure/Diorama		
Sponsored By-Carl Maas	Imperial Guard 2ouave	Randy Myers
Best Military Vehicle		
Sponsored By-So Cal AMPS	M-32 Recovery Vehicle	Bob Lamossaro
Best Sci-Fi/Fantasy		
Sponsored By-@ModelBaseAlpha	Star Wars Resistance Bomber	Bauble Young
Best of the Rest		
Sponsored By-Jake Holshuh	1917 Mercedes Engine	Ed Boll
JAMES WOODY MEMORIAL AWARD		
Sponsored By-Darnell Pocinich	U.S.S. Wasp CV-7	Sean Fallesen
2026 CONTEST THEME AWARD		
Celebrating 250 Years of Independence!		
the most gung-ho, star-spangled,		
Sponsored By-Orange County IPMS	F-15C Eagle	Paul Lim
BEST OF SHOW		
Best Overall Model		
Sponsored By-Orange County IPMS	M32 Sherman Recovery	Bob Lamossaro
SOCAL AMPS CHOICE AWARD		
Sponsored By-So Cal AMPS	JAD Panzer	Brett Bonetti
SPOTLIGHT MILITARY VEHICLE AWARD		
FOR BEST HALFTRACK		
Sponsored By-So Cal AMPS	SdKF2 251	Ted Kawahara