

4M Judges Criteria Guide 2018

Because the judging of a model contest is very subjective and no two people will always view a model the the same way, we have tried to set forth a guideline in an effort to “narrow the gap” and have our judges looking at the models with the same priority of construction in mind.

A. Quality of Build

1. Fit and alignment of parts
2. Flash removal, seam filling, and paint prep
3. Quality of paint work
4. Application of decals
5. Overall neatness

B. Added details

1. Did the modeler provide information on the changes and details done to the model?
2. Did the modeler scratch build added details?
3. Did the modeler use aftermarket conversion parts?
4. Did the modeler use aftermarket detail parts?

C. Historic Accuracy

1. Did the modeler provide information on the prototype that he modeled, and did he achieve a good representation of the prototype?
2. Does the model have the correct details for the time and place that it depicts?
3. Are the decals correct in size and location?