



33rd NNGC Model & Photo Contest Form

Contest Entry No. _____

One (1) Entry Form must be submitted with each entry. All fields indicated with the asterisk's (*) symbol must be completed. Contest room workers will fill in the rest.

* Contest Entrant Name _____

* Contest Entrant Badge No. _____

(Optional) I authorize the following person to remove my entry _____

* Contest Category: _____

* Brief Model or Photo Description _____

* Contact Information at Convention: Hotel: _____

*Hotel Phone No. (_____) _____ - _____ *Room No. _____

*Cell Phone No. (_____) _____ - _____

*Entrants Signature _____

Disclaimer: Your signature and initials release the convention hosts and the hotel from any and all liability for any or all damages or other mishap that might happen to the above contest entry model or photograph.

Judging

- By popular vote of convention registrants. Ballot boxes will be in contest rooms. Only ballots supplied with registration packets will be allowed for voting. Extra ballots will not be supplied.

Model Contest Rules

- All models or photographs shall be built entirely by the entrant or photographed by the entrant with no other persons help and should portray narrow gauge or short line railroad subjects or related items.
- A model or photograph that has won First place in a previous National Conventions contest cannot be entered.
- A Structure may have a base, but the base may not extend more than an inch in any direction from the structure or it will be classified as a diorama.
- Display-Only entries not to be judged may be shown only if space allows.

Photos

- Restricted to one (1) photo entry per photo category.
- Sizes: The photo may not be larger than 12 inches on the longest side.
- Photos may be matted. Un-matted photos *must* be mounted on cardstock. No framed photos.
- Digitally and computer-enhanced photos may be entered in all categories.

Description Cards

- Model or Photo contest information forms must be used (available to download on the contest page.) No magazine articles or pictures of the construction will be allowed.

Security

- Entrant must remove all packing containers from the contest area immediately after placing the entry.
- The original entrant or their representative(s) with written authorization must sign for all models.
- The Model Contest area will be staffed during viewing hours and locked down during non-viewing hours. We ask everyone to honor the rules and security precautions.

Photography of Contest Entries

- Photos of entries may be taken whenever the Contest Room is open for viewing and voting. No tripods or table base mounts will be allowed, however monopods will be permitted.

*Entrants Initials _____

**CLAIM SLIP
FOR USE BY ENTRANT IN CLAIMING ENTRY**

YOU MUST present this slip to claim your model or photograph. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS! Model or photo owners who have lost their claim slip(s) must present a Photo ID to obtain entry.

Unclaimed entries will become the sole possession of the 33rd National Narrow Gauge Committee. If proof of ownership can be verified when claim period has passed and hosts approve ownership, the item will be returned at the expense of the owner for packaging and shipping.

* Contest Entrant Name _____
(And Secondary pickup name (if someone else will be picking up your entry))

* Contest Entrant Badge No. _____ Secondary Badge No. _____

* Contest Category: Name _____

* Brief Model or Photo Description _____

Entrants Signature upon Pickup _____
(To be signed when model or photograph is picked up)

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