

Contest Awards-Final Plan

The Thoroughbred 2015 MCR Convention will strictly follow the new MCR Contest Rules established by the MCR Board of Directors in October 2014.

Judged Contest Categories:

Judged Model Contest

Steam Locomotives
Diesel & Other Locomotive
Traction
Passenger Car
Freight Car
Caboose
Non-Revenue Car
Structure
Display
Best of Show

Judged Photo Contest

Model, B&W Print
Model, Color Print
Prototype, B&W Print
Prototype, Color Print
Best of Show

Judged Arts & Crafts

General
Needlework
Railroadiana
Best of Show

An entry Form, MCR Form #901, rev 7/28/2014 must be completed for all entries. Judges Score Sheets Form #902, rev B, July 2000 for the Model Contest must be completed for each entry. Detail included on these forms and associated extra pages is very important to the success of judging your models.

The Contest entry with the Highest Judged Score will be selected for the Best of Show Award in each of the three Contests. The second place award winner for the category of the winning Best of Show award will be elevated to First Place in that category. The winners of the Judged Contest categories will be presented with an engraved plaque at the Banquet. The winners need not be present at the banquet.

Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded for all Judged Contest Categories and will be available for the winners after the banquet. The winners need not be present at the banquet.

Peoples Choice Award

As is traditional, the 2015 Convention will also have a People's Choice Award. The models, photos and arts and crafts entries submitted into the Judged Contest will also be voted upon by the registrants at the convention.

Peoples Choice Contest Categories

Favorite Locomotive (steam, traction, diesel or other)
Favorite Car (freight, passenger, caboose, or non-revenue)
Favorite Structure
Favorite Display
Favorite Prototype Photograph
Favorite Model Photograph
Favorite Arts and Crafts Entry

A numbered ballot will be provided to the registrant in the registration package. The registrant shall, after reviewing the submissions, mark their ballot with their favorite for the category and deposit the ballot in the Peoples Choice Ballot Box located in the Contest Room. The Contest Committee will collect the ballots at close of business on Friday evening.

Second and Third Place ribbons will be awarded for all Peoples Choice Categories.

The Peoples Choice award winners will be presented their plaques at the Banquet. The winners need not be present at the banquet.

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For those of you bringing Contest Entries

Contest entries will be accepted from 1pm to 5pm Thursday, and 9am to 5pm Friday. No entries will be accepted after 5 pm Friday. Judging begins at 9am Saturday morning and will conclude by 3:15 on Saturday afternoon. Visitors are welcome during judging but silence must be observed and there is to be no interaction with the judges.

We will also be offering a People's Choice contest for several categories. All registrants will receive a ballot that will allow them to select their favorite model, favorite photograph, and favorite arts and crafts item. Voting will end at 5pm on Friday evening.