



Eastern Carolina Plastic Modelers

2022 DownEastCon CATCH '22

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All models that also fit the Catch '22 & Heller Themes can also be judged as a theme entry.

You must check the appropriate box(es) on the model registration form.

0. Juniors *

001. All Junior entries

I. Aircraft *

- 102. Multi-wing & rigged. All scales.
- 104. Single engine prop, 1:72 and smaller.
- 106. Single engine prop, 1:48.
- 108. Multi engine prop, 1:72 and smaller.
- 110. Multi engine prop, 1:48.
- 112. Jets, 1:72 & smaller.
- 114. Jets, 1:48.
- 116. Aircraft, 1:32 & larger. All types.
- 118. Helicopters. All scales.

(Note: Unmanned aerial vehicles, (UAVs), compete by engine & scale)

II. Military Vehicles *

- 201. Armor, 1:35 & larger. Closed top. All eras.
- 203. Armor, 1:35 & larger. Open top w/interiors. All eras.
- 205. Wheeled & soft-skin vehicles. All scales. All eras.
- 207. Armor, 1:48 & smaller. All eras.
- 209. Ordnance – Missiles & Towed Arty. All scales & eras.

III. Figures *

- 302. Historical Foot & Mounted. All scales.
- 304. Fantasy & Sci-Fi. All Scales – resin and white metal
- 306. Fantasy & Sci-Fi. Scales will include 1/8, 1/10, and 1/12 only – injected molded plastic.
- 308. Gundam. All scales.

IV. Ships *

- 401. Surface.
- 403. Submerged.

V. Automotive *

- 502. Factory Stock.
- 504. Hot/Street Rods & Street Machines.
- 506. Competition.
- 508. Commercial.
- 510. Miscellaneous & Customs.

(Note: Motorcycles complete in closest Automotive category)

VI. Space & Sci-Fi Vehicles & Installations*

- 601. Real Space. All Scales
- 603. Fantasy/Sci-Fi. All Scales

VII. Dioramas *

- 702. Military
- 704. Civilian

VIII. Miscellaneous *

- 801. All other entries

(Splits or combinations may be employed at the contest to balance numbers of entries for competition.)*

IX. Special Awards

- 901. Best Aircraft
- 902. Best Military Vehicle
- 903. Best Figure
- 904. Best Ship
- 905. Best Automotive
- 906. Best Space & Sci-Fi
- 907. Best Diorama
- 909. Best in Show
- 920. Best Catch '22 Themed model

Catch '22 Theme Italy/Sicily 1943-1945

- Catch '22 Aircraft
- Catch '22 Military Vehicles
- Catch '22 Figures
- Catch '22 Ships
- Catch '22 Automotive

All theme models must be documented.

- Catch '22 Dioramas (specifically from the movie)

Must include a still from the 1970 film Catch-22.

Please note - we will not have a screened off area and will not show nudity, inappropriate scenes, and/or gore.

• **Heller vs. Heller (Best Heller Built Kit)** – In 1961, Joseph Heller published his book Catch-22. By coincidence, 4 years earlier, the French kit company 'Heller' was formed. So, in honor of both, we will award that builder who brings in the best built Heller kit. It can be any Heller kit, any re-marketed Heller kit, any Heller subject, and any Heller scale. Note: All Heller kits will be judged together in one group.

(Please note: You do have to show your model with proof it is a Heller kit. If it's a new build, bring in the instructions or box. If it is an old build, you may print the box art and/or instructions from Scalemates.com)

DownEastCon 2022 Contest Rules

1. Models will be judged against each other based on fit and finish. Each Category will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. There is no Out of Box (OOB) award. First place models in a Category are eligible to be judged for "Best of Class" (901-907) Special Awards. Only the Best of Class winners are eligible to be judged for the "Best of Show" (909) Special Award. Any "theme model" is eligible for the Theme Special Award regardless of placement within a category.

2. A contestant can enter a maximum of 8 models total of which no more than 3 per class and no more than 2 per category. A modified "No Sweeps" rule is in effect that states a modeler cannot take all 3 places in a category but can take 2 of 3 places.

3. This is a family-friendly show. The Chief Judge will exclude/remove from competition any entry considered by ECPM officials to be inappropriate or offensive by generally acknowledged standards of taste and acceptability as described in Rule 5 of the IPMS National Contest Rules. ECPM officials are the sole/final authorities on this. There is no "screened area" for display of these entries. If you don't know the rule or are unsure of your entry, ask ahead of time. This does not apply to historical aircraft nose-art.

4. All entries must be the sole work of the individual whose name is on the registration and entry forms. However, a surrogate may bring another person's model, but the registration must be that of the builder. Commercially built and/or finished models (i.e., pre-built and/or pre-painted, die-cast, etc) won't be accepted for entry in any category.

5. Models are entered solely at the entrants' risk. Eastern Carolina Plastic Modelers does not assume any liability for loss or damage to any model. Models may be handled during judging. If necessary, we will ask the modeler to remove display cases prior to judging. If you do not want the model touched, please place a note by the model stating as such.

6. Models may be displayed on a base (either plain or one that simulates appropriate natural surface) of reasonable size. Bases will not be judged in any category except Dioramas. Any entry that, by virtue of its base or setting, depicts a story or theme, must be entered in a Diorama category.

Builds and dioramas largest measurement must be no more than twenty four inches, (24"). Larger sizes must have prior clearance from the con committee to be displayed.

7. Models may include a primary crew. Any model with other figures, equipment, foliage, structures, or action must be entered in a Diorama category.

8. Junior entrants (age 17 or younger) may compete in either the junior or regular categories, but not both. Please

fill in the proper category, (001), if you wish to be entered as a Junior.

9. The Contest Registration Committee will assist in determining entry class and category at the time of registration. If an entry qualifies to be in more than one category (i.e., a 1/32 biplane could be either 102 or 116) the entrant may select which category he would like the model to compete. In all cases the final determination rests with the Chief Judge and the decision of the Chief Judge is final. Any category may be split or combined at the discretion of the Chief Judge to balance numbers of entries for competition.

9a. If a registered model also qualifies to be in a theme (see theme descriptions on page 1 and Rule 13) the builder can register said model(s) in its appropriate category(ies) plus check off the Catch '22 box and/or the Heller box on the registration form. Then the model(s) will be judged for both category and theme(s). If the theme box(es) are not checked, then the model(s) will only be judged within the registered category(ies). For all theme models, documentation must be with the model.

Categories - Judging using IPMS standards within its category. Catch '22 Themes - will be judged together within its class. Heller - All Heller builds will be judged together no matter subject or scale.

10. Judges are not allowed to judge a category in which they are entered.

11. An entry which has won an individual prize at any IPMS/USA Regional or National Contest in a previous calendar year may be entered for display only. Current calendar year winners may compete.

12. Automotive Category Definitions.

FACTORY STOCK - A vehicle as it would have come from the factory; paint must resemble factory paint, wheels can be replaced. Documentation may be requested for any vehicle that appears unusual.

HOT/STREET RODS, STREET MACHINES - Modified vehicles intended to be street driven. Models must be street legal; treaded tires, exhaust systems, license plate, etc.

COMPETITION - Those vehicles intended for a track (whether round, left/right or straight).

COMMERCIAL - Those vehicles intended for the service industry (think your local plumber). They would have some sort of markings to indicate which industry for which they are working.

CUSTOMS - Vehicles that have undergone extensive body work and may or may not be street legal.

13. **Catch '22 Theme Awards:** Models must represent any person, place, event, or equipment that is related to The Italian Campaign, 1943-1945, in Italy/Sicily OR the book/movie "Catch-22". For Heller Award, see description on page 1. All theme entries must be documentation as notated on the categories page and the appropriate boxes checked on the registration form