

2022 South Carolina Scale Model Mega Show Awards Eligibility Rules

Theme Award: “The Atomic Age, 1946-1960”

Eligibility: All scales and subjects that fit the 1946-1960 dates. Remember, the Atomic Age was one of not only concern over “The Bomb”, but also excitement over what the “power of the atom” could mean for mankind.

Examples: Korean War, any number of the “brush fire” wars fought throughout the world as small countries demanded and fought for their independence from the European powers, the Art Deco period (think massive chrome and fins on streamlined automobiles), the booming air transport era (including the first jet airliners), the first nuclear-powered ships, breaking of the sound barrier, and the early events in the Space Race.

It is up to the modeler to provide the link between their model and the theme.

The winner of this award will be determined by a select panel of judges. It need not have won a Field or Category award.

Special Award: “Old School”

Eligibility: Any all-plastic kit may be used. Any additional detailing must be done by the modeler using basic materials and skills—no aftermarket detail parts or sets (regardless of material) are allowed. The only aftermarket items allowed are decals.

The winner of this award will be determined by a select panel of judges. It need not have won a Field or Category award.

Special Award: “Terrible Twos”

Eligibility: All scales and subjects are allowed, the nomenclature must include the number 2.

Examples: F-4 Phantom II, Me-262, Mustang II, Panzer II, USS Lexington CV-2, Porsche 962, etc.

The winner of this award will be determined by a select panel of judges. It need not have won a Field or Category award.

Award: “Best Display”

The show staff will consider your exhibit space in terms of a theme (the display can have any theme) and execution. If the exhibition space is well organized and closely follows a theme, it will stand a better chance of an award than just an exhibit space that only consists of a bunch of models on the table.