

PELICAN

IPMS MODEL CONTEST

'25

APRIL 26th

St. Lawrence Higgins Hall
5225 N. Himes Ave.
Tampa, FL 33613

SPECIAL AWARD THEMES

- **LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION**

Any subject from the big screen to the small screen, (TV, movie or YouTube series) live action or anime.

- **US MARINE CORPS AIRCRAFT**
- **35TH ANNIV. DESERT SHIELD/STORM**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9 a.m. — Doors Open
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. — Registration
4:30 p.m. — Awards Presentation

REGISTRATION FEES

\$15 (pre-regisration: www.pelikanmodelclub.org/pelicon)
\$20 (day of) up to 5 entries (\$1ea. addt'l entry)
\$5 for Juniors (15 and younger)
\$8 Walk-In

VENDOR FEES

\$45 per table; \$40 for groups of 5 or more tables. To reserve your table please visit:
www.PelikanModelClub.org/Pelicon

CONTACTS

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Pelicon'25 is an Open Judging System (G/S/B)
Models compete against an objective standard of quality. See complete rules for details
www.PelikanModelClub.org/Pelicon



STARRING:

11 Special Awards

Gold, Silver, Bronze
Judging System

New Larger Venue

60 Vendor Tables

Raffles



FEATURING:

10,000 sq. ft. New Venue

PELICON 25

For trophy package sponsorship information, go to our website, www.PelikanModelClub.org and go to the Pelicon 2025 section for full details.

CATEGORIES

A. AIRCRAFT

1. 1/35 and Larger
2. 1/48
3. 1/72 and Smaller

B. MILITARY VEHICLES

1. 1/35 and Larger
2. 1/48
3. 1/72 and Smaller, All Types
4. Artillery/Ordnance/Rockets, All Types and Scales

C. SHIPS

1. Powered, All Scales
2. Submarines & Submersibles, All Scales
3. Sailing Ships, All Scales

D. AUTOMOTIVE

1. Factory Stock Production Car, All Scales
2. Competition, Rods, Tuners, Street Machines and Customs, All Scales
3. Motorcycles, All Scale
4. Miscellaneous, All Scales

E. FIGURES

1. 75mm and Larger
2. Smaller than 75mm
3. Busts
4. Others (GI Joe-types, etc.) All Scales

F. SCI-FI, FANTASY, AND REAL SPACE

1. Real Spacecraft, All types and Scales
2. Sci-Fi / Fantasy, Ships and Vehicles. All Types and Scales
3. Gundam/Mecha All Types and Scales
4. SciFi/Horror Figures; All scales

G. COLLECTIONS

1. Collections, All types and Scales (Five or more related items)

H. MISCELLANEOUS

1. Any Other Subject, All Scales

I. JUNIORS

1. Ages 15 and Younger, All Types and Scales

J. DIORAMAS

1. Large Composition (4 or more figures and/or 2 or more vehicles)
2. Small Composition (3 or less figures and/or no more than one vehicle)

K. SPECIAL AWARDS

1. Judges Best of Show, Charlie Hess Memorial Award
2. Best Aircraft
3. Best Military Vehicle
4. Best Ship
5. Best Automotive
6. Best Figure
7. Best Space/Sci Fi
8. Best Diorama
9. Best Theme Award
10. US Marine Aircraft
11. 35th Anniversary of Desert Shield/Desert Storm

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all modelers. Models that have placed in National competition or have won first place in any regional competition are not eligible for entry.

2. Models may be of any material, i.e., plastic, wood or metal. No self-propelled or radio controlled models will be permitted. No pre-built models, i.e., die-cast or toy type items will be permitted.

3. Awards will be given in all categories listed. Specialty categories have one award.

4. The Junior division is limited to those participants who have not reached their 15th birthday by March 17, 2025. Juniors are not restricted to junior categories; they may enter any category and may also compete for specialty awards.

5. Bases will be allowed in all categories, but will not be judged except in the Diorama category. Bases not in the Diorama category must be limited to simple groundwork and structures no taller than the top of the model and have no more than two figures.

6. Collections are defined as 5 or more closely related subjects. Collection entries are encouraged but the Head Judge reserves the right to evaluate the status of any collection.

7. Judging teams will utilize the "open judging" system for assessment of each entry and may award a Gold, Silver, or a Bronze medal based on the degree to which that entry meets the craftsmanship standards set forth in the IPMS/USA Competition Handbook. The judges may award more than one of each medal in each category.

8. All judges will be experienced "competition" modelers. Entries will be judged with the utmost fairness and integrity, and in a constructive and positive manner. No judge will be permitted to judge a category in which he/she is entered.

9. Upon registration, the entrant will indicate his/her choice for the category of each model. The Head Judge reserves the right to evaluate entries and, if necessary, move entries to a more appropriate category. If such a move is necessary, the entrant will be notified.

10. Every effort will be made to ensure the security of models, however, the Pelikan Model Club and the Higgins Hall assumes no liability in the event of accidental damage or loss of entries.