

# Sn3 Symposium 2010 - Houston

## Model & Photo Contest Rules and Information

### Contest Room Hours

Wednesday	6:30 PM - 10:00 PM Enter Models Only
Thursday	8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Enter/View/Vote 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM Enter/View/Vote
Friday	8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon Enter/View/Vote 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM View/Vote
Saturday	8:00 AM - 10:30 <i>Pick Up Only</i>

### Judging

By popular vote. Ballot boxes will be in contest rooms. Only ballots supplied with registration packets will be allowed for voting. Extra ballots will not be supplied. All ballots must be in by 10:00 PM Friday evening.

### Model Contest Rules

- All models or photographs shall be build entirely or photographed by the entrant with no other persons help and should portray narrow gauge or short line railroad subjects or related items.
- A total of three photographs may be entered for each category in the photography contest.
- A model or photograph that has won First place in a previous National Conventions contest cannot be entered.

### Photos

- Sizes: 5" x 7" through 11" x 14"
- No framed photos.
- Photos may be matted. Unmated photos *must* be mounted on cardstock.
- Digitally and computer enhanced photos may be entered in all categories.

### Entry Definitions

Structure - Cannot have any scenery or it will be considered as a diorama.

Display Only - Entries not to be judged may be shown only if space allows

### Description Cards

A 3 x 5 note card with typed or computer generated text with information about prototype or construction is allowed. No hand written cards please.

### Security

All packing containers must be removed from the contest area.

Packages, bags or purses WILL NOT be allowed in the contest area during general viewing hours. They must be checked upon entering the contest area and claimed when leaving. No models may be removed before 8:00 AM on Saturday except in cases of emergency.

Upon retrieval, all models must be signed for by the original entrant or his/her representative(s) with written authorization. The touching of any entry by anyone other than by a contest official or its owner is strictly prohibited. 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.