

Registration

To enter each contestant must fill out one: Contest Registration Form per person and one Contest Entry Form per entry. All forms are available on our website, and Facebook page. See the Contest Page for Divisions, Eligibility, Judging and Rules. Print the forms at home and fill them out before the contest.

Please note that contest registration ends at 1pm and judging begins immediately afterward.

Fees

General Admission

- Adults: \$5.00
- Youths (ages 6-16) \$2.00
- Children (age 5 & under): Free
- If entered in contest: Free

Contest Entry

- Adults \$10.00 – First Model
 - \$2.00 – For Each Additional Model
- Juniors \$5.00 – First Model
 - \$1.00 – For Each Additional Model
- Beginners \$1.00 – Each Model

Door Prizes

- First ticket included free with a General Admission Ticket or Contest Entry.
- Additional tickets available for a \$1 each.
- Winning tickets are drawn with numbers posted to a white board
- Winners are drawn periodically throughout the day and may pick the prize of their choice from those available.
- Prize table is replenished throughout the day, so be sure to buy plenty of tickets, and check the table often.

Raffle Prizes

- These are the larger, more expensive donations or bundles of several smaller prizes.
- Raffle Tickets are \$5 Each Or 5 tickets for \$20.
- Raffle tickets are entered and drawn per item.
- Put all of your tickets in one bucket or spread them out as you see fit.
- Winners drawn during the awards ceremony, and you must be present to win.

Contest Awards

- Gold, Silver, and Bronze based on point system
- "Best Of" for each division except Divisions 900 & 1000
- Judge's Grand Award for Best of Show Award
- "Texas!" "Theme" Award
- Phoenix Award
- Cat of the Year, Best Grumman Fighter
- Best Dodge/Chrysler Charger
- Best P-40 Warhawk

Theme Award

TEXAS!

(The subject may be anything related to the State of Texas)

Best of Show

Special Awards and Division Sponsorship

We are most grateful for any contest sponsorship. The contest helps promote the hobby. Sponsorship makes the contest possible and provides economical advertisement for the sponsor.

We announce the sponsor's name during the Awards Ceremony for each set of awards.

Additionally, we will prominently display your sponsorship, thus advertising YOU! We can include your logo, phone #, city, and website. Sponsorships comprise several levels: Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Platinum level sponsorship is \$120 or more. Gold level is \$90.00, Silver is \$60.00, and Bronze is \$30.00. The Best of Show and Theme Awards are \$120.00 each. Division sponsorships are \$60.00 and a Coin Packages, comprising a set of a gold, silver, and bronze challenge coins, are \$30

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EXHIBITS AND DISPLAYS

Do you have a nice collection or you have models you want to display but don't want to be in the contest?

Do you have models that have been in Modelmania before but are not eligible but still wish to show?

Does your club have a nice display?

We are happy to provide space for your display as long as we have tables available. There is no fee unless electricity is required. Just contact us ahead of time to make arrangements.



Presents: **MODELMANIA 2026**

**HOUSTON'S LARGEST SCALEMODEL
SHOW!**

May 2, 2026

Stafford Centre

10505 Cash Rd
Stafford, Texas 77477

**This Year's Theme:
"TEXAS!"**



**The theme is very wide open.
The subject may be anything
related to the State of Texas,
i.e. anything built in Texas or
served in Texas.**



CONTEST DIVISIONS

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(Assumes “All scales all eras” (ASAE) unless noted)

Division 100 Automotive

Division 200 Aircraft

Division 300 Military Vehicle

Division 400 Watercraft

Division 500 Figures

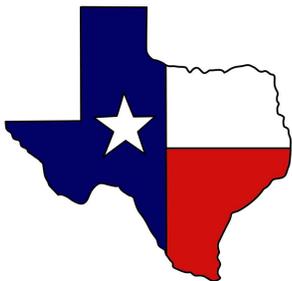
Division 600 Fictional

Division 700 Miscellaneous

Division 800 Diorama

Division 900 Juniors

Division 1000 Beginners



Vendor Information

Vendor Tables

- 96 tables are available for rent at Modelmania.
- The cost for an 8' x 28" table is \$40 each.
- **To reserve a table(s)**, fill out the online Vendor Reservation Form, using this link: <https://forms.gle/AxkSZwDFuAgbwGjg9> or go the Vendor page on the IPMS Houston website.
- If you reserve six tables or more, you may get one additional table free. If reserving ten tables or more, you may get two additional tables free.
- When reserving tables, please provide us with the number of tables you need, whether an electrical hook-up is needed, and a current telephone number. Payment may be made by cash, check or money order payable to IPMS-Houston.
- Please submit payment to the Vendor Coordinator prior to the show date.
- “No show” vendors who do not contact the Vendor Coordinator 48 hours prior to the show will be billed for the tables they have reserved. Each year, we usually have a number of vendors who cancel out at the last minute, tables can usually be resold the day of the event if we know a person is not coming. We trust you understand our policy.
- All vendors must use the loading dock to unload and load.
- The Stafford Centre loading dock doors (on the south side of the building) open at 6:30 a.m. on the morning of the show.
- Volunteers will be available to help you unload (only).
- A limited number of carts to move your items to your table(s) will be available, so if you have a dolly, please bring it.
- After unloading, vendors will need to move their vehicles to the front parking lot of the Stafford Centre.

Electrical Outlets and WiFi Access

- Electrical outlets are available but are very limited.
- If you should need an electrical outlet, please contact the Vendor Coordinator, so you may be placed near an outlet.
- You will need to bring an extension cord (minimum 20' heavy duty cord). Cords must be secured to the floor using only gaffer tape. Any damages to the carpet will be the responsibility of the Vendor.
- WiFi hook ups are available at \$30.00 per connection, paid in advance.
- Please note: Our contract with the Stafford Convention Centre, allows the Centre to charge \$40 per table for electrical hook-ups and \$30 per WiFi connection. However, these have not been enforced in the past. If you require an outlet and/or WiFi connection, please bring an additional \$40 and \$30, respectively, for these fees in case the event the Centre's Coordinator insists that these fees be paid during set-up.
- Please note table skirts and extension cords are not provided.

For any other Vendor related questions, please contact:

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***Additional info can be found on the main Modelmania page: www.ipms-houstontx.org**

***Facebook Group:**

www.facebook.com/groups/255287816067211/

***Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/ipmshouston/**

*This Event shall be known as IPMS/Houston's Modelmania 2026 sanctioned by IPMS/USA. Modelmania 2026 is open to all modelers and the general public for participation. Membership in IPMS/USA or IPMS-Houston is not required, however, it is encouraged.

May 2, 2026

DOORS OPEN AT 9:00 A.M.

Stafford Centre

10505 Cash Rd

Stafford Texas 77477

Parking off of Cash Rd on North Side of Centre

