



Model and Photo Entry Form
46th National Narrow Gauge Convention
September 2nd – 5th 2026
Bloomington, MN

Entry #

NMRA AP
Yes/No



PHOTO



MODEL



SCRATCH BUILT



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One entry form must be submitted with each model or photo.

Name (print) _____

Contest Category _____

Model Description _____

Photo Description _____

Contact information _____ Cell Phone # _____ Room # _____

Hotel Name _____

Home Address _____

Entrant's Signature _____ Initials _____

Disclaimer:

- Your signature and initials release the convention hosts and the convention center from all liability for any damages or other mishaps that might happen to the above contest entry model or photograph.

Description Cards:

- Model & Photo Description Form must be used (link on contest page) Maps, pictures, and drawings accepted.

Judging:

- Judging is by popular vote of convention registrants. A ballot Box will be located in the contest room. Only ballots provided with the registration packet will be accepted. Extra or replacement ballots will not be provided.

NMRA AP Judging:

- NMRA Achievement Program (AP) evaluations are available for attendees that are current NMRA members wishing to have models or structures evaluated under the NMRA Achievement Program. Bring your completed NMRA AP paperwork (NMRA Forms **will not** be available in the contest room) along with your model or structure and request with the contest room staff to schedule the evaluation by our NMRA AP staff.

Model & Photo Contest Claim Form

Entrants Name _____ Entry # _____

Contest Category _____

Model Description _____

Entrant's Signature (upon pick up) _____

46th National Narrow Gauge Convention Contest Rules:

- Models must be built by and photos must be taken by the entrant. No "by proxy" entries will be allowed.
- Models or photos should portray a narrow gauge or short line theme.
- A model or photo which has won a first place or best of show at a previous National Narrow Gauge Convention may not be entered in the same category.
- Models may only be entered in only one category (e.g. not in both Animation and Diorama categories).
- Module owners may register an individual module in the model contest. Due to space limitations modules will not be displayed in the contest room but all of them will be displayed together in an adjacent space.
- Modules differ from dioramas in that a module is designed to be part of an operating layout.
- Any type of model may be entered in the animation category but cannot also be entered in another category. Entries cannot be powered directly by 110 VAC and electric power is not guaranteed. Sound should be activated on a momentary or time limited basis (not continuous) and for no more than 10 seconds.
- Tables will be provided to display models and photographs entered in the contest. Contest room display space is limited and availability will be on a first come, first served basis.
- If you have a structure, diorama or display larger than 2' x 4' please contact the contest chairman prior to the convention.
- Contest entries will be displayed and category determined by the contest chairman.
- No packing containers may remain in the contest room and models can't be removed prior to noon on Saturday unless an emergency. Models must be retrieved by the entrant only.
- Photos may be taken in the Contest Room but no tripods, monopods etc. are allowed.