

Annual Spring Classic Model Show CAMS 2011 Wrap Up

Well ... we survived another show and from all accounts most people were happy. A BIG congratulation goes out to all of the winners, and in particular, Brian Florian for winning the Dr. Bob McNutt Memorial Award for Best in Show.

I would also like to send out some well deserved kudos to:

- Scott Millican for his work in obtaining the door, raffle, silent auction and best in category prizes as well as taking pictures;
- Dave Hutchison and his wife for organizing the many door prizes;
- Kyle Kerasiotis, Nicole and Evan Schriver who spent most of the show locked in the back room performing the necessary tabulations and helping to get the awards ready for presentation (...and without mistake for the first time);
- Bill Knox, Steve Milberry, Dave Hutchison, Norm Russell, Chris Martin, Brian Florian and the other club members who acted as judges along with Iain and Geoff Mathison and Blair Quinn who came for a vacation and got put to work;
- Yvonne Kerasiotis our Registrar;
- Mike Lewis, Guilda and Gordon Barrett for selling the tickets;
- George Buddaker for helping out with the prize draws;
- our young Air Cadet Wilson Carruthers who acted as our runner this year; and
- the Daisley's for running the 'Make and Take' again this year.

I'm sure I missed someone who helped out and if I did I apologize. Without the help of all of our members and volunteers we would not have a successful show.

This was our 23rd Spring Classic and I think one of the best. The calibre of models all around was incredible this year and it was good to see people retuning and watching the progression of modellers' skills from earlier years. Everyone involved in the show should be proud of what we accomplished; I know I definitely am.

It was rewarding to see little Merissa Bates, our youngest competitor, get her award or when I saw the excitement in the face of Samantha Anderson when she was called for Best Junior. George Buddaker summed it up best when he commented; "that's what the hobby is all about!"

Our sponsors were generous again this year. There isn't enough room to mention them all here, but you can find a complete [sponsor](#) list on our website. Please take the time to check out their sites or send them a thank you.

Lastly, I would like to thank the modellers without whom there would be no show. Your participation, comments and suggestions help us to put on this great event. We thank you and hope to see you again next year.

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