

CAMS 2017 SHOW WRAP UP

The CAMS Spring Classis Model Show and Contest has passed into history for another year.

This year the attendance was down a bit but that didn't dampen the spirits, it seemed like the quality of the builds was at an all-time high. Some very interesting kits went onto the tables.

I would like to pass along congratulations to Dave Trelecky for his taking of the Dr. Bob McNutt Award for Best in Show and Robert LePine for the winning the Ken Martin Award for First Among Equals. Both builders produced stunning kits.

The show went almost without a hitch because of the volunteers we had working this year. Darren Anderson, the man in the ugly Hawaiian shirt, ran the floor like a pro and nothing slowed him down, even the absence of a PA system and his wife LaVonna who was everywhere, doing registrations, judging and anything else that was needed.

Our judging team did another outstanding job, hats off to:

- Bill Knox, Gordon Barret, Mile Lewis, Dave Hutchison, Brian Florian, and Chris Martin's from the club and
- Robert LaPine, Kaitlin Parks, Vaughn McPhale were the builders who stepped up from out of town to help.

Another out of townner who stepped in to help was Jan Haayer from Berwick who ran the kids make and take and from what I have been told a good time was had by all.

Kyle and Venessa, our tabulators sorted everything out and were paramount to us getting the results done so the awards were handed out earlier than ever before and without any errors and also can't forget Bruce and Gert Doiron for flogging out raffle tickets.

Of course, we would not be able to look back without Scott doing the photo duties on the floor and Andrew for doing the photos to go out to the magazines, our first year for this.

I would be remiss if I did not thank all the sponsors who donated money and gifts for the show.

Last but not least a big shout out to all the modellers who came from far and wide to celebrate our hobby.

Overall everyone had a good time, we helped the Oromocto SPCA and made some of kids happy and we could share the hobby with some new comers who have never entered a contest before. So, I think CAMS did ourselves proud because we Shared the Hobby again this year.

See you here in 2018 for our 30th Anniversary Show.

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