

ATTENTION ALL CAMS MEMBERS:
YOU ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
10th ANNUAL CAMS NEW YEAR CHALLENGE

The New Year Challenge will be digital again this year due to COVID-19.

Rules are as follows:

- Free entry.
- Contest open to CAMS members only.
- Maximum of 2 models per member. Entries must be new builds, that have not been entered in any shows or on-line contests. Partially completed builds are eligible for the NY Challenge.
- Can be any type of model – Automotive, aircraft, armor, etc.
- Model will still be eligible for entry in the 2022 CAMS Spring Shows.
- Juniors and intermediates are encouraged to enter but will be judged equally along with others.

How will we enter the challenge?

- Between now and February 28 please send 3 to 5 digital photos of your model to cams2022nyc@gmail.com. If 2 models are entered, please email them separately. Photos received after February 28 will not be considered for the challenge.
- Participants MUST give a short description of the model (kit, manufacturer, scale). And if desired, a brief description of what was done to the kit during building can accompany the photos and we will try to put them on the website for as a judging aid.
- Please ensure that the photos are clear – since the model will not be present for examination clear photos are a MUST!
- Please ensure the entered model is the only thing in the photo. Photos with cluttered backgrounds (ie. workbench stuff or other models in the photo) will not be considered.

How will the challenge be judged?

- Once the entry is completed, please sent to the address above. Photos will not be posted until after February 28, but early entries will help our webmaster and thus shorten judging time.
- After February 28 all entries received will be prepared and posted on the CAMS Website.
- CAMS members will be sent the link to the location of the photos for judging.
- Judging will be done by the CAMS members with one vote per member. As with last year, we are asking for a vote for 1st and 2nd from each member. This is to help in the event of a tie for first. If there is a tie for first, the entry receiving the most 1st and 2nd place votes will win. If after all that there is still a tie, the winner will be chosen by putting the names of the tied modellers in a box and a draw will determine the winner.

Prizes:

- First place for BEST of Show.
 - o Trophy donated by Blacks.
 - o Name placed on the CAMS New Year Challenge Trophy at Elm City Hobbies.
 - o Gift certificate donated by Elm City Hobbies.

Will there be a 1st 3-time winner, a 4th 2-time winner or a new 1-time winner? That is up to YOU!

Lets see if we can get a new name to join Dave Hutchison, Mike Lewis, Bob Kerasiotis, Darren Anderson, Gordon Barrett and Steve Milberry on the annual trophy!

Have fun and remember to share the hobby.