

JUDGES INSTRUCTIONS- NOTES FOR GSB

- 1) INTEGRITY- You have no friends or enemies in the room! You CANNOT judge any of your own models!
- 2) BASICS- judge by the basics (seams, alignment, glue marks, silvered decals, rough paint, fogged clear parts, inconsistent weathering, etc.) DO NOT JUDGE ACCURACY! Judge what WAS done, not what you'd have done. JUDGE BY THE STANDARD, not how much better something is than you yourself can build.
- 3) The FIRST thing your team should do is vote on an award for the model being judged. If you all agree, you're done! Record it and move on to the next one. If all do not agree, discuss and come to a decision.
- 4) USE A YELLOW HIGHLIGHTER TO MARK A *CHECK MARK* (no award), a B (Bronze), an S (Silver), or a G (Gold) on the model entry form. This serves to mark the entry sheet as JUDGED. If the model won an award, then fill out a line on your judging sheet for it. IF IT'S A GOLD WINNER, HIGHLIGHT THAT LINE ON THE SHEET IN YELLOW!
- 5) Please use the FEEDBACK papers, *ESPECIALLY on any model NOT getting an award.*
- 6) Put the awards CLOSLEY beside the winning models when you finish judging a model. Check with the head judge to see what other categories still need judging after finishing an assigned category. *Remember you're not through until all of the Best Of's and Specials have been awarded*
- 7) ACE awards- ONLY for Junior entries...essentially any model that does NOT get a medal, gets an ACE award.
- 8) WRITE NEATLY!! Please sign the judging sheets. WRITE NEATLY!!
- 9) Handle models as little as possible. BE CAREFUL! If you break something, bring it to my attention!
- 10) Critiques- if you desire to put comments, positive or negative, do it on the BACK of the model FEEDBACK form.
- 11) Questions?