

NMRA Contest Write-Ups

- Construction** Include the following:
- Hours of Labor
 - How it was constructed
 - Any fabrication
 - Kitbashing
 - Altered purchased or kit parts
 - Masters made for castings
 - Photo etched parts
 - Loads
 - Explain how the load is secured (for open loads)
 - bolted, nailed, wedged, banded, chained, braced...
 - Complexity of Construction
 - Explain why this was hard or where it was hard. **DON'T ASSUME the judges will know!**
- Detail** Include the following:
- List all the detail parts involved
 - How hard was it to do
 - Quantity of detail
 - Board by Board construction?
 - Bolt heads, nail heads & door knobs
 - Placement of colors and lettering.
 - Consider stripes and multi-colors.
 - Is the lettering placed as the prototype or prototypically for freelanced models **DON'T ASSUME the judges will know!**
- Conformity** Include the following:
- Prototype appearance
 - Plans and or photos
 - Research involved
 - Was Selective Compression used and where?
 - Accuracy of lettering
 - Is the lettering placed as the prototype or prototypically for freelanced models **DON'T ASSUME the judges will know!**
- Finish & Lettering** Include the following:
- Multi-colored
 - Consider stripes and multi-colors.
 - Quality
 - Decals
 - Excess film
 - Air bubbles.
 - Homemade? **DON'T ASSUME the judges will know!**
 - Correct Fonts? **DON'T ASSUME the judges will know!**
 - Dulcoat to remove shine and hide decal film.
- Scratchbuilding** Include the following:
- Plans and or photos
 - What parts are scratchbuilt and how **DON'T ASSUME the judges will know!**
 - List the **quantity** of parts that were scratchbuilt. Quality is done in Construction.
 - List what parts are exempt!** **DON'T ASSUME the judges will know!**
 - Describe the Percentage of the car that was scratch built **DON'T ASSUME the judges will know!**
 - Give details of scratch built components **DON'T ASSUME the judges will know!**

IF IN DOUBTDON'T ASSUME THE JUDGES WILL KNOW, TELL THEM.

IT'S ALWAYS BEST TO GIVE TOO MUCH DETAILED INFORMATION THAN NOT ENO