



2020 Nashville Garden Railroad Convention Model Contest Rules

We welcome you to participate in the model contest where you can exhibit your own model railroading talent. This year, we will have two divisions. One division for adults and second new division is for youth (17 years and younger). To participate in the contest, you will need to be registered for the convention.

To participate in the voting, each registered participant will receive one ballot with your name badge in your Welcome Packet. You will be able to vote for one entry per category below. Popular vote will determine the winner in each category. In each division, there will be a best of show chosen.

Categories for each Division:

Division – Adults

1. Custom Scratch Built Building
2. Rolling Stock (which includes locomotives)
3. Diorama
4. Outhouse

Division – Youth (17 years of age and younger)

1. Building from Youth Vendor Clinic (pre-constructed G-scale building) and must be registered for this youth clinic.
2. G-Scale Flat Car from Youth Vendor Clinic – Must be registered for this youth clinic.
3. Track-side (non-building) Scene (Any scale but scale must be labeled on entry form).
4. Outhouse – Any scale but scale must be labeled on entry form.

Model entries should be brought to the Vendor Hall and submitted no later than 6 pm, Thursday June 4th, 2020. Voting will be held on Friday, June 5th between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm. Models must be picked up between 4:00 and 6:00 pm prior to the banquet. The winners will be announced at the banquet.

1. Entries should be of G-scale (with exception of the two youth categories noted for any scale).
2. Entries that have won a similar contest in previous National Garden Railway Conventions are not eligible for entry in this contest.
3. The entrant must have done the modeling work himself/herself.
4. You may include a small description of the entry, but no reference to the builder.
5. The Best of Show will be awarded to the entry that received the highest number of Best of Show votes. Any Best of Show winner will not be eligible to receive the first place from the category it was entered.
6. The entrant agrees to release Nashville Garden Railroad Society, NGRC, hotel and volunteer personnel from any liability due to damage or loss of entry.

If you have any questions, the Model Contest Coordinator (ngrcnashville@gmail.com).