

Official Contest Rules For Model Entries

1. Fill in contest entry form completely. A separate form is required for each entry.
2. Only **two Models** per category **per person** are allowed.
3. Contest is Limited to Santa Fe Railroad equipment Prior to the BNSF Merge.
4. After completeing entry form, return it to the Contest Officials to receive your entry number. Place your number in front of your model.
5. **Retain claim check**-it must be presented when you pick up your entry.
6. Models may be displayed on flex track only-any other constitutes a diorama.
7. Additional data, information, or one photo may be placed in front of model using one 3x5 card (contest room will supply blank cards or entrant may bring pre-prepared 3x5 card).
8. The Contest Officials reserves the right to display the entries as they see fit.
9. No model shall be removed from the contest room without permission of the Contest Officials.
10. The Contest Officials will retain all contest forms. Persons requesting additional information on contest entries should contact the Contest Chainman.
11. **First, Second, and Third place ribbons** will be rewarded in each category.
12. **“Best of Show”** award will be presented to the most popular model in the contest.
13. Prior winning models and other BNSF items will be welcome as “Display Only”.
14. Any entry submitted but not meeting the entry criteria may, at the discretion of the Contest Chairman, be placed in an area aside for “Display Only”.
15. In the event of any question or dispute, the **Contest Chairman** shall determine the appropriate category.

Convention Year: _____.

Entry #: M- _____.

Santa Fe Railway Historical and Modeling Society

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I. INDICATE PROPER CATEGORY:

- Steam Locomotive** – All types of locomotives representative of steam power.
- Diesel Locomotive** – All locomotives except steam types and passenger revenue carrying types, such as RDC or Doodlebugs.
- M/U Diesel** – All Diesel Locomotive types described above with two, but not more than four units.
- Passenger Car** – All types of passenger revenue carrying equipment, including RDC, Doodlebugs, rail buses, observation, combines, baggage, and RPO.
- Freight Car** – All types of freight revenue carrying equipment including express box and reefers.
- Caboose** – All types, including bobbers, drovers, transfer, etc.
- Maintenance-of-Way/Non-Revenue** – Right of way and track maintenance vehicles, rail and inspection cars, railroad cranes and track controlling devices including turnouts, crossings, etc.
- Intermodal Equipment** – Individual or grouped containers or trailers, rolling stock, cranes, tractor trailers and/or ancillary equipment; e.g., Santa Fe or Trailer Train/TTX car, emblem, or reporting marks.
- Structure** – All buildings housing personnel, machines, or equipment; stationary piggyback van loaders; stations; water towers; bridges, etc. (containing no supplemental scenery).
- Diorama** – A group of models or a model which includes supplemental scenery not pertinent to the functioning of the model or primary structure. For example, a piece of rolling stock sitting on a section of ballast track, or a building with anything more than a foundation, is considered a diorama. **Diorama size limited to 2'x3' maximum dimension.**

II. DESCRIPTION:

Type: _____ Class: _____ Wheel Arrangement: _____
Locomotive: _____ Car Number: _____

III. CONSTRUCTION:

- Ready to Run (RTR)** – includes models with upgraded trucks and/or couplers.
- Kit Built or Kit Bash** – using only parts supplied in kit (upgraded trucks and/or couplers O.K.) or; a major alteration of parts from one or more kits or RTR, repainting and lettering is required.
- Scratch Built** – the builder has fabricated all parts. (Pre-formed stock materials are considered basic materials for scratch buildings, and motors/ wheels are exceptions for locomotives and cars.)

IV. CONFORMITY:

What standards were used for your Santa Fe prototype and what era is represented? (I.e.) class, etc.

V. FINISH & LETTERING (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weathered | <input type="checkbox"/> Not Weathered | <input type="checkbox"/> Spray Painted | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush Painted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decal Lettering | <input type="checkbox"/> Decal Striping | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Lettered | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand Striped |

I declare that this entry is mine and all model work is my own.

Name (print) _____ Signature _____

Is this your first time entering the contest? Yes No
Is this your first time entering in this category? Yes No