

# BUFFCON

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## Scale Model Show

1940's  
Theme Award

Sunday April 6,  
2025

The Knights Event Center  
2735 Union Rd, Cheektowaga, NY

Doors Open at 9:00am



Special People's Choice Award: **Cut the Herd!**

See category page for details

**GENERAL ADMISSION:** \$10.00, under 12 Free

**Model Entry Fees** include Admission: Entries 1-3 / \$10.00, \$2.00 each additional  
**Junior** (Ages 11 to 17): \$ 1.00 each entry. **Bantams** (Ages 10 and Under): Free

**REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 1:00, JUDGING FROM 1:00 - 4:00, AWARDS AT 4:00**

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Winner's  
Choice Raffle



Over 75 Awesome Categories!  
including Gundam, Gunpla, Warhammer, **LEGO**

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# BUFFCON CONTEST CATEGORIES (Entries may be made from any material)

## BANTAM & JUNIOR Categories All Scales

1. BANTAM (AGES 10 & UNDER) - ALL ENTRIES
- 1A. BANTAM (AGES 10 & UNDER)-LEGO, ALL SETS AND MOC'S My Own Creation
2. JUNIOR (AGES 11 TO 17) - ALL AIRCRAFT
3. JUNIORS (AGES 11 - 17) - ALL MILITARY VEHICLES
4. JUNIORS (AGES 11 - 17) - ALL AUTOMOTIVE
5. JUNIORS (AGES 11 - 17) - ALL OTHER SUBJECTS
- 5A. JUNIOR (AGES 11 TO 17) - LEGO, ALL SETS AND MOC'S My Own Creation

## AIRCRAFT

6. BIPLANES & RIGGED TYPES 1/72 & SMALLER
7. BIPLANES & RIGGED TYPES 1/48 & LARGER
8. SINGLE ENGINE PROP 1/72
9. SINGLE ENGINE PROP 1/48, ALLIED
10. SINGLE ENGINE PROP 1/48, AXIS
11. MULTI ENGINE PROP 1/72
12. MULTI ENGINE PROP 1/48
13. JET 1/72
14. JET 1/48
- 15A. ALL EXCEPT CIVIL, 1/32 & LARGER
- 15B. JET ALL EXCEPT CIVIL 1/32 & LARGER
16. PROP & JET 1/144 & SMALLER
17. ALL CIVIL & CIVIL MARKINGS ALL SCALES
18. ROTARY WING, 1/48 & SMALLER
19. ROTARY WING, 1/32 & LARGER

## MILITARY VEHICLES – 1/48 & Larger Except as Noted

20. FULLY TRACKED, 1/72 & SMALLER
21. SOFTSKINS, ALL EXCEPT FULLY TRACKED 1/72 & SMALLER
22. FULLY TRACKED, CLOSED TOP AFV's, ALLIED, PRE 1946
23. FULLY TRACKED, CLOSED TOP AFV's, AXIS, PRE 1946
24. FULLY TRACKED, CLOSED TOP AFV's MODERN, POST 1945
25. FULLY TRACKED, VISIBLE INTERIOR/OPEN TOP AFV's ALLIED, PRE 1946
26. FULLY TRACKED, VISIBLE INTERIOR/OPEN TOP AXIS - PRE 1946
27. FULLY TRACKED, VISIBLE INTERIOR/OPEN TOP AFV's - POST 1945
28. SOFTSKIN, HALFTRACKS & ARMORED WHEELED VEHICLES – ALL PERIODS
29. ORDNANCE INCL. PRIME MOVERS UNDER TOW ALL PERIODS

## AUTOMOTIVE - 1/20 to 1/25th Except as Noted

30. FACTORY STOCK
31. CUSTOM & SHOW CARS
32. STREET RODS & HOT RODS, 1949 & OLDER
33. HOT RODS & STREET MACHINES, 1950 & LATER
34. COMPETITION, OPEN WHEEL
35. COMPETITION, CLOSED WHEEL
36. DRAGSTERS INCLUDING FUNNY CARS & PRO STOCK
37. LIGHT TRUCKS, PICKUPS, SUVs, CAR BASED POLICE & EMERGENCY VEHICLES
38. HEAVY TRUCKS, COMMERCIAL; HEAVY FIRE, RESCUE & EMERGENCY VEHICLES
39. ALL 1/32 & SMALLER
40. ALL LARGER THAN 1/20
41. MOTORCYCLES, ALL SCALES

## SHIPS

42. OARS, SAILS, ALL SCALES
43. POWERED, SMALLER THAN 1/400
44. POWERED, 1/400 & LARGER
45. SUBMARINES, ALL SCALES

## FIGURES

46. FOOT, 30MM TO 90MM
47. MOUNTED, 30MM TO 90MM
48. FOOT LARGER THAN 90MM
49. MOUNTED, LARGER THAN 90MM
50. BUSTS. ALL SCALES
51. SCI-FI / FANTASY, MOVIES & COMICS, 8-1/2" HIGH OR LESS INCLUDING BASE.
52. SCI-FI / FANTASY, MOVIES & COMICS, OVER 8-1/2" HIGH INCLUDING BASE.
53. VIGNETTES, FIGURES ONLY, NO VEHICLES, ALL SCALES

## FANTASY AND SCI-FI GAMING UP to 40mm Scale

54. FANTASY GAMING SINGLE MODEL, ALTERNATE HISTORY/STEAM PUNK/PURE FANTASY UP to 90mm TALL
55. FANTASY GAMING, SINGLE MODEL, ALTERNATE HISTORY/PURE FANTASY, OVER 90mm TALL
56. FANTASY GAMING, 2 - 10 MODELS 40mm SCALE, ALTERNATE HISTORY/PURE FANTASY.
57. SCI-FI GAMING, SINGLE MODEL, WEIRD WW2 / NEAR FUTURE / SCI-FI / FAR FUTURE, UP to 90mm TALL
58. SCI-FI GAMING, SINGLE MODEL, WEIRD WW2 / NEAR FUTURE / SCI-FI / FAR FUTURE, OVER 90mm TALL
59. SCI-FI GAMING, 2-10 MODELS WEIRD WW2 / NEAR FUTURE / SCI-FI / FAR FUTURE

## GUNDAM & GUNPLA

60. STRAIGHT BUILD, 1/144 or SMALLER
61. CUSTOM BUILD, 1/144 or SMALLER
62. STRAIGHT BUILD, 1/100 or LARGER THAN 1/144
63. CUSTOM BUILD, 1/100 or LARGER THAN 1/144

## REAL SPACE & SCIENCE FICTION - All Scales

64. REAL SPACE, REAL SPACECRAFT, VEHICLES & EQUIPMENT.
65. SCIENCE FICTION, FICTIONAL SPACECRAFT
66. SCIENCE FICTION, FICTIONAL SUBJECTS, ALL OTHERS INCL. STEAMPUNK

## DIORAMAS – All Scales

67. MILITARY VEHICLE DIORAMAS
68. AIRCRAFT DIORAMAS
69. SHIP DIORAMAS
70. ALL OTHER DIORAMAS

## OTHER CATEGORIES All Scales

71. COLLECTIONS, FIVE RELATED SUBJECTS
72. MISCELLANEOUS, ALL OTHER ENTRIES
73. HUMOR IN MODELING
74. MODIFIED / CUSTOMIZED DIE CASTS, AND OTHER SUBJECTS
75. SCRATCH BUILT, ALL KINDS

## HANDLING OF MODELS

1. It may become necessary for contest personnel to adjust placement of models on the display tables due to the varying amount of entries received in the contest categories.
2. During judging, some judges may find it necessary to pick up a model to inspect its underside. If a modeler does not want the entry to be handled by the judges, note this on the entry form.
3. Although not required, it is strongly recommended that models be firmly attached to a base.
4. Handling of models by contest personnel will be kept to an absolute minimum.



**Contest Rules Available**  
<https://www.ipmsniagarafontier.com>

For the second year running, a special People's Choice Award will be presented for Cut the Herd. Models must be based on a Buffalo lawn ornament purchased from <https://gopinkbuffalo.com/> and finished in any style. Use your imagination and be creative. The award is chosen by a popular vote - no judging is done. Have fun! If you need more information, contact Tom Brown, Sr. at 716-604-8482.