



UTAH SCALE MODEL SHOW

BRIEFING #1

June 1, 2026

Dear Modelers,

This is the first of several Briefings we will be sending out over the next few months to keep you up to speed on the great contest coming up in October. The focus has changed from an emphasis on Salt Lake area modeling to the entire state of Utah and beyond. Therefore, the new brand is Utah Scale Model Show. And we will have a lot of involvement from Northern Utah Scale Modelers and the Utah Miniature Automotive Guild.

Here are the basics for you:

Date: Saturday, October 10, 2026.
Time: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Location: Western Sports Park, Bldg. 4
151 S 1100 W Farmington, Utah 84025
Clubs involved: IPMS/SLC, NUSM, UMAG

This is a new venue that will have more room for vendors, etc. and with an emphasis on encouraging modelers from the entire state of Utah and beyond to participate, the venue is more central to both IPMS/Salt Lake City and Northern Utah Scale Modelers.

In addition to the contest modelers will have a chance to visit Dick Engar's Scale Model Museum on Friday night October 9 at 535 East 500 South in Bountiful, not far from the contest venue, where an auction will take place consisting of various unbuilt kits, particularly in 1/48 scale thanks to a recent donation. You can have dinner on your own and convene at the museum at 7:00pm.

We will also have Vendor Tables available in the venue and these are available first come first serve at a very economical price: \$30.00 per table if paid prior to September 1. Money talks, which means no table will be reserved for anyone until we have the money in hand. After Sept. 1 the fee will be \$35.00 per table. We will have more room so prospective vendors can pay for more than one table at the same rate if they wish. If you want to reserve a table you can contact the vendor coordinator, Rob Humphrey at 801-915-1842 and can pay via Venmo by contacting Cameron Corless at (208) 520-8749 or via his e-mail at cameron.corless@gmail.com.

We are looking at the standard basic awards categories with a few splits planned. Classes are:

Aircraft

Armor

Automobile

Figures

Dioramas and Vignettes

Ships

Spacecraft, Real and Sci-fi or Fantasy

Miscellaneous including Collections

Gunpla

Junior – Preliminary and Teen

The complete list of all categories is attached with this Briefing. Once you review the categories, one opportunity you all have will be to pick and sponsor a regular category. We are really encouraging our fellow Regional clubs and individuals to help us defray our costs to put on a show of this magnitude. The fee to sponsor an award is \$30.00 and you can pay via Venmo by contacting Cameron. Be sure to e-mail me with the category you plan to sponsor so I can immediately get it marked.

The Automobile categories will be sponsored by the Utah Miniature Automotive Guild (UMAG) so they have already been spoken for, so they are covered.

Another option will be to sponsor Sponsors Choice Awards for \$30.00 each. The following have already been designated:

Don Evett Memorial: Best Luftwaffe Subject sponsored by Bruce Hunt and Dick Engar

Best Century Series Aircraft sponsored by Kent Eckhart

We will have the expected Special Awards which include Best of Class as selected by the Judges. Our Super Awards include the Judges Grand Award and the People's Choice Award. The fee for sponsorship of the special Awards listed will be \$40.00 and the fee for each of the Super Awards will be \$50.00:

Well, there you have it! We hope we can see a lot of regular category sponsorships come in during the next couple of months. You can Dick Engar at hemperipod@hotmail.com with your choice of regular categories you wish to sponsor or Sponsors Choice Awards and take care of payment with Cameron.

Stay tuned for the next Briefing in a few weeks with categories listed and will soon have the Rules available as well. We also hope to see other sponsorships start to pour in. So start to build, build, build for the big event on September 21,2024

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