

PHOTO CONTEST RULES

NIAGARA FRONTIER REGION NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION, INC.

1. Entrant must be a member, in good standing of the NMRA and one of its regions.
2. Contest entries must be entered by the attending member or by his/her proxy in attendance. No entries will be accepted by mail.
3. All entries must be left on display for one hour after conclusion of the banquet.
4. The entrant must complete an entry form. The form must be completed as accurately as possible including name, NMRA and Region numbers, category, and photo identification. Any reservations on reproduction rights must be disclosed at time of entry or it will be assumed that the NFR has the right to reproduce the image.
5. Prints must be mounted on flat rigid cardboard or mat board. Loose prints, folders or glass framed prints will not be accepted. Photo and mount may not exceed 12" X 16" (192 sq. in.) Minimum mount size is 8" X 10" (80 sq. in.). Minimum print size is 5" X 7" (35 sq. in.).
6. Color transparencies must be mounted in standard 2" x 2" mounts capable of being projected in a Kodak Carousel projector. Any image size that fits the above criteria is acceptable.
7. Each member may submit no more than two (2) entries per category.
8. Exposure of the original transparency or negative must have been made by the entrant personally.
9. Entries having won First Place or Best of Show in previous NFR Regional or NMRA National contests are not eligible for the NFR photo contest but are encouraged to enter the Gold category.
10. In fairness to the amateur status of the contest, any person who derives more than 50% of his/her income from employment as a photographer is excluded from entering the contest but would be welcome to assist in the judging.
11. The categories are as follows:

--Prototype Black & White Print	--Model Black & White Print
--Prototype Color Print	--Model Color Print
--Prototype Transparency	--Model Transparency
--Gold (B&W Print/Color Print/Transparency, Model or Prototype)	--Model, Computer Enhanced Prints & Transparencies
12. The Gold category is reserved for entries having been previous winners of first or best of show in NFR Regional or NMRA National contests. Previous Gold winning entries are not eligible.
13. Computer enhanced photos are only eligible for the category devoted to this type of photo/transparency and the Gold category.
14. Special contest for the 2002 Convention: **'Working for the Railroad'**

Best 'Working for the Railroad' Photo--Any photo/transparency entered in the photo contest that depicts a railroad worker(s) at their job will be eligible for the special contest. There are no quantity limits on entries for the special contest other than those specified for the normal contest.

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