

Location
Georgetown Community Center
445 E. Morrow Street, Georgetown TX 78626



Event Schedule

0700-0900	Vendor setup
0900	Doors open to public and model registration
1200	Model registration closes
1600	Awards presentation

Fees

Senior (≥18): \$10 for first entry, \$3 per additional entry.
Junior (≤17): \$5 for first entry, \$2 per additional entry.
General admission: \$5 per person. **Children 12 or under free.**

Contest Entry Limits

Maximum of 40 entries when using pre-registration.
Maximum of 10 entries on the day of the show.
See details inside this flyer on how to pre-register.

Vendor Table (8ft): \$35 each

Each vendor is required to donate one item to the Door Prize table.

Questions?

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**AUSTIN ARMOR
BUILDERS SOCIETY (AABS)**

In Association With

**ARMOR MODELING &
PRESERVATION SOCIETY (AMPS)**

Presents



2023 AMPS CENTEX Armor Expo

September 16th, 2023

An AMPS Regional Show



Show Theme: "USMC Armor"

Any model/vignette/diorama entry that depicts United States Marine Corps armored vehicle(s) is eligible for the show theme award.

Contest Categories

01. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles — 1899 to 1934
02. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles — 1935 to 1945, Axis
03. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles — 1935 to 1945, Allied
04. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles — Post 1945
05. Open Top or Open Hatch Vehicles — All eras
06. Wheeled Vehicles — All eras
07. Ordnance (Towed, Emplaced, or with Prime Movers) — All eras
08. Major Conversions & Scratchbuilts — All eras
09. Military Figures — All eras
10. Dioramas — All eras
11. Vignettes — All eras
12. Fictional & Proposed Vehicles
13. Mobile and Armored Suits (e.g. Gundam, Macross, Machinen Krieger)
14. Juniors — All eras
15. Miniature Army (Collection of five or more desktop gaming pieces)
16. Tank Buster Challenge — Fixed Wing Aircraft
17. Tank Buster Challenge — Rotary Wing Aircraft

Model Eligibility

Models that have received ANY award at previous AABS contests are ineligible to compete but are welcomed on the “Display Only” table.

Pre-Registration

A faster and safer way to register your model entries without having to wait in line on the day of the show!

1. Go to www.austinamps.org and download the contest forms from the 2023 Contest Page.
2. Email aabsco@gmail.com your completed forms (Word or PDF format) and receive instructions on how to pay using PayPal.
3. Proceed directly to the pre-registered line on the day of the show to collect your wristband and drop off your entries.

Pre-registration begins on **July 1, 2023** and ends on **September 8, 2023**.

Judging

All contest models (except in Tank Bust Challenge categories) will be judged using the **AMPS Judging System**. In this system, model entries compete against a standard rather than each other. Experience levels are used to encourage participation of all skill levels:

JUNIOR: those under 18 of age who do not wish to compete in other categories.

BASIC: modelers who are new to the hobby or with basic modeling skills. Any entrant may participate at BASIC level in their **first** AABS show.

INTERMEDIATE: modelers with average to above average skills. Modelers must move to **ADVANCED** upon winning a Gold medal in this level at previous AABS competition.

ADVANCED: modelers with highly-developed skills.

AABS strongly urge each entrant to study the judging criteria and scoring method before the show by visiting AMPS contest rules on judging at <http://www.amps-armor.org> under The Society, Judging Principles tab. Questions and disputes over model eligibility, entrant's experience level, and category placement are to be referred to the Chief Judge at the event.

Awards

Each entrant is eligible for a maximum of **one Award Medal per category** based on his/her highest achievement regardless of the number of winning entries. e.g. If a modeler enters 10 entries in one category and wins three Bronzes, two Silvers, and one Gold for six (3+2+1=6) of his models, he will receive a total of one Gold (highest achievement) for his overall effort.

The judges will also select one "**Best Of**" winner in each of the following genres that cross over all of the categories:

<i>Best American</i>	<i>Best Small Army</i>	<i>Best Vignette</i>
<i>Best German</i>	<i>Best Military Figure</i>	<i>Best Junior</i>
<i>Best Russian/Soviet</i>	<i>Best Fictional</i>	<i>Show Theme</i>
<i>Best Commonwealth</i>	<i>Best Diorama</i>	

Any one of the “Best Of” winners listed above is eligible for the **Judges Best of Show** award. In addition, we have the following **Special Awards**:

People’s Choice Award

*Best Tiger Tank Model*¹ (*Karl Leidy Memorial Award*)

*Best Hollywood Panzer*² (*Rod Bell Memorial Award*)

Best Zeon Mobile Suit

Tank Buster Challenge!



Any **combat aircraft model** (all scales/eras) that carries **anti-tank weaponry**. Both **Fixed** and **Rotary Wing** subcategories will be judged IPMS style by the members of Austin Scale Modelers Society.



¹ Tiger Tank Model is defined as any WWII German heavy tank that has the word “Tiger” in its name/nickname (i.e. Tiger I, King Tiger, *Jagdtiger*, *Sturmtiger*)

² Hollywood Panzer is defined as any AFV subject exactly as it appeared on film or TV.