



Diorama Contest

O Scale West – S Scale West – Narrow Gauge West
Santa Clara, CA May 24-26, 2018

Build a diorama combining diecast vehicles, farm equipment, and model trains

Here is a chance to expand your hobby to include new types of equipment and scenes. Diecast hobbyists can add tracks and railroad cars into a scene with their vehicles and farm equipment. Model railroaders can tap into the extensive selection of diecast models to improve their railroad scenes.

A first place award of \$100 and a second place award of \$50 will be given at 4:00 pm on the last day of the convention (Saturday).

For the contest, dioramas must meet these criteria:

1. Dioramas must be built in 1:48 (“O scale”) or 1:64 (“S Scale”) with standard gauge railroad track and equipment, or may be built in any scale with narrow gauge railroad track and equipment.
 - a. Dioramas in 1:48 may include 1:43 to 1:50 diecast models
2. Diorama size is a maximum of nine square feet in any shape.
3. Diorama can be placed on a table or be free-standing.
4. Diorama must have some model train content and some diecast content.
 - a. A short track and one freight car is the minimum for the train.
 - b. Railroad track and equipment must be “scale,” not “tinplate” (not unmodified American Flyer, not 3-rail O)
 - c. Three diecast vehicles or equipment is minimum for the diecast.
5. Dioramas will be judged on the following four criteria: realism/authenticity, craftsmanship/customization, complexity/difficulty, creativity.
6. Diorama builders must be registered for the O Scale West – S Scale West – Narrow Gauge West convention prior to May 20, 2018.
 - a. See <http://www.oscalewest.com/> for registration information
7. To enter, fill out the entry form and bring your diorama and module to the convention
 - a. Entry form is available on the Bay Area S Scalers website. Go to <http://www.bayareascalers.org>, click on S-West 2018 in the top menu

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