

**Pass Contest Guidelines
Lone Star Region
Of the National Model Railroad Association**

A. Rules for Entry

1. Any member of the NMRA, in good standing, is eligible to compete.
2. The entrant must complete an LSR (Board approved) entry form along with a LSR Pass Contest Judges Score Sheet.
3. Two (2) copies of the subject pass must be provided upon entry, if necessary, so that both sides of the pass can be displayed and judged.
4. Entries may be done by proxy. The same rules are applicable as in the model contest.
5. Entries may be printed, hand lettered, typed, stamped or reproduced by other suitable means.
6. The entry may not have won a First (1st) Place at a previous Region or National NMRA Contest.
7. No entries will be accepted after Noon on Friday (unless otherwise posted). This will allow the Region Contest Chair and the Host Division to ready the contest room for judging.
8. Judging will be done on Friday evening (unless otherwise posted). The contest room will remain closed from viewing during judging. The room will reopen for viewing Saturday morning.
9. The claim check from the LSR entry form must be presented to obtain the model after the contest.

B. Judging and Awards

1. The judging will be done by a team of judges selected by the Region Contest Chairman.
2. First (1st) place will be awarded a plaque and a ribbon. Second (2nd) and Third (3rd) place will be awarded ribbons.

C. Scoring

1. Design and Appearance – Each factor shall be considered in the judging.
2. Judging factors are:
 - a. Esthetic Appeal (maximum 20 points)
 - b. Balance and Readability (maximum 20 points)
 - c. Color Match and Attractiveness (maximum 20 points)
 - d. Uniqueness of Design (maximum 20 points)
 - e. Bonus-contestant created own artwork (maximum 20 points)