

2014 BOTCON CONTEST GUIDELINES

Dear BotCon Contest Entrant:

Here is the 2014 contest overview and judge evaluation sheets. Each contest is limited to two entries per person and you must be present to enter.

Restrictions:

You must be a registered attendee at BotCon in order to enter a contest. You will need to submit a completed Entry Questionnaire with each entry at BotCon.

There are six different Contests:

3-D Custom Figure

Diorama

2-D Art Computer Generated

2-D Art Hand Drawn Color

2-D Art Hand Drawn Black/White

TF Fan Film Extravaganza

Winners will be awarded show dollars that you can spend with any dealer at the show. All contests will be judged by a jury. Please do not bring any entries that have won in past convention contests. (Promoter reserves the right to remove any displays deemed unsuitable for our audience or that have been entered in past contests.) Set up time for all contests is 9:00 am – 11:00 am, Friday, June 20th. Judging starts promptly at noon.

ALL ENTRIES ARE TO REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 1:00 PM ON SUNDAY.

3-D Custom Figure Contest restrictions:

Each entrant has a limited space up to 24" x 24". Contest is limited to ONE figure per entry; no teams or squads (single figure only). If the product is not made by Hasbro, you may use another vendor's product or create your own. Contest is limited to two entries per person. Only one of your entries can win per category. Prizes: 1st Place: \$100*, 2nd Place \$50*, 3rd Place \$25*.

Diorama restrictions:

Each entrant has a limited space up to 48" x 30" using as many figures as you desire. If the product is not made by Hasbro, you may use another vendor's product or create your own. Contest is limited to two entries per person. Only one of your entries can win per category. Prizes: 1st Place: \$125*, 2nd Place \$65*, 3rd Place \$35*.

2-D Art Computer Generated Contest restrictions:

Each entrant has a limited space up to 20" x 24" but not smaller than 8" x 10" and the entry must be mounted (this can be on foam board or cardboard). Contest is limited to two entries per person. Only one of your entries can win per category. Prizes: 1st Place: \$100*, 2nd Place \$50*, 3rd Place \$25*.

2-D Art Hand Drawn Color Contest restrictions:

Each entrant has a limited space up to 20" x 24" but not smaller than 8" x 10" and the entry must be mounted (this can be on foam board or cardboard). Contest is limited to two entries per person. Only one of your entries can win per category. Prizes: 1st Place: \$100*, 2nd Place \$50*, 3rd Place \$25*.

2-D Art Hand Drawn Black/White Contest restrictions:

Each entrant has a limited space up to 20" x 24" but not smaller than 8" x 10" and the entry must be mounted (this can be on foam board or cardboard). Contest is limited to two entries per person. Only one of your entries can win per category. Prizes: 1st Place: \$100*, 2nd Place \$50*, 3rd Place \$25*.

Transformers Fan Film Extravaganza:

Each entrant must submit a film up to 6 minutes in length on DVD (file format must be compatible with a home DVD player) and must be in our office by June 1st via mail to: Fan Film Entry, 225 Cattle Baron Parc Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76108. Submitted films must feature your favorite Transformers saga, feature Transformers in some form and maintain a G or PG rating as a style guide (can be live action, stop motion, or use your imagination!). Films will be shown to the public at the discretion of BotCon. All accepted submissions will be screened on Friday morning at BotCon and the audience will vote for the winners. You must be present to win. BotCon reserves the right to not accept any film that does not meet the submission requirements. Please do not submit films that have been submitted to the Club for past contests. The winners will receive show dollars. Prizes: 1st Place \$200*, 2nd Place \$100*, 3rd Place \$50*.

Kids Display restrictions:

Each child is limited to one display that will fit inside a 24" x 24" space. Each entrant will receive a certificate of participation and participant ribbon. This contest is NOT judged.

If you are planning to bring a contest entry, please call or email by June 1st to ensure that we have space available. Call 817-448-9863 or email karen@funpubinc.com.

*"Show dollars" have no cash value, and must be redeemed by close of the show on Sunday.

3-D Custom Figure BotCon Evaluation

ENTRY# _____

Modeling: Level of craftsmanship?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Kitbashing: How well was the item modified?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Detailing: How fine is the detail?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Originality: How original is the idea? Is it something that has not existed before?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Execution of Theme: How well is the theme carried out?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Realism:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Color Scheme: How well do the colors represent the character's persona?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Innovative: How clever is the construction?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Neatness: How neat is the piece?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Judge's Overall Impression

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

TOTAL SCORE: _____

Tie Breaker: On a scale of 1-100 rank your overall impression
Of this entry _____

2-D Computer ; 2-D Hand Drawn Color or Black/White

Art BotCon Evaluation

ENTRY# _____

Realism:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Execution of Theme: How well is the theme carried out?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Originality: How original is the idea?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Depth of Field: Does the art use proper depth of field to add drama?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Dramatic Lighting: Does the lighting create harmony and/or contrast?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Angle of View: Is there a creative use of perspective?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Creativity: How clever/creative is the piece?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Placement of Figures: Does the placement of figures provide harmony and/or contrast?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Colors: Do the colors create harmony and drama?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Judge's Overall Impression

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

TOTAL SCORE: _____

Tie Breaker: On a scale of 1-100 rank your overall impression of this entry _____

Diorama BotCon Evaluation

ENTRY# _____

Proper Scale: Is everything in proper scale to the figures?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Detailing: How detailed is the scene?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Originality: How original is the theme?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Execution of Theme: How well is the theme carried out?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Use of Background & Placement of figures: Does the background/materials provide harmony and/or contrast?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Realism:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Color Scheme: How well do the colors make the scene come alive?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Use of Materials: Custom-made: How well are the materials used in relationship to the piece? Are there several different types of materials used?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Innovative: How clever is the construction?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Judge's Overall Impression

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

TOTAL SCORE: _____

Tie Breaker: On a scale of 1-100 rank your overall impression of this entry _____