

75th Original Train Show of Pinellas Park

14th & 15th October 2023

TRAIN SHOW APPLICATION



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**PLEASE PRINT AND FULLY COMPLETE THE APPLICATION
A SEPARATE APPLICATION IS NEEDED FOR EACH ENTRY.**

NAME: _____ PARENT'S NAME (If under 15 years old): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

Ribbons & Gift Certificates will be awarded to Winners & Runners-up. First Prize in each category will receive a ribbon & \$50 Gift Certificate. Best of Show Winners will receive an Award & \$50 Gift Certificate. Runner-ups will receive a ribbon & \$20 Gift Certificate. All other entries will receive an Award Certificate of Appreciation.

CHILD CLASS (ages 1-6)

I am _____ years old, entering my _____ scale display. My railroad display will be operating: ____ Yes ____ No

I have entered before ____ Yes ____ No Won? ____ Yes ____ No

Approximate display size: _____ Shape of layout _____

Will you need electricity? ____ Yes ____ No

YOUTH CLASS (ages 7-15)

I am _____ years old, entering my _____ scale display. My railroad display will be operating: ____ Yes ____ No

I have entered before ____ Yes ____ No Won? ____ Yes ____ No

Approximate display size: _____ Shape of layout _____

Will you need electricity? ____ Yes ____ No

Child & Youth classes will be awarded Winner & First Runner-Up for each class

AMATEUR CLASS

To enter the Amateur Class, you must be at least 16 years old and cannot have won "Amateur Class/Best of Show" (purple ribbon) more than twice. If you have won three purple ribbons, please enter as Master Class. Every display/layout entered for award consideration must include some train-related theme or item.

My model Railroad display is: _____ Operating _____ Non-operating

Please choose ONE of the following categories:

☐ LARGE SCALE LAYOUT

☐ HO GAUGE LAYOUT DC / DCC

☐ SUPER DETAIL CARS / LOCO

☐ O/O27 GAUGE LAYOUT

☐ N GAUGE LAYOUT DC / DCC

☐ DIORAMA (non-operating)

☐ S GAUGE LAYOUT

☐ Z GAUGE LAYOUT

☐ NOVELTY/MEMORABILIA

****Novelty/Memorabilia will be judged based on creativity of displaying your novelty/memorabilia collections. ****

Will you need electricity? ____ Yes ____ No Approximate display size: _____ Shape of layout _____

MASTER CLASS

Contestants who have won Amateur Class/Best of Show **three** times must compete in Master Class.
Once in Master Class, the contestant must, from this time forward, remain in this class.

What gauge is your scale display? _____ Will your railroad display be operating? ___ Yes ___ No
Have you entered Master Class before? ___ Yes ___ No Have you won Master Class before? ___ Yes ___ No
Will you need electricity? ___ Yes ___ No Approximate display size: _____ Shape of layout _____

***Only FIRST PLACE will be awarded in Master Class Operating and Non-operating.**

CLUB CLASS

We are entering our _____ scale display as the following Club: _____

Approximate display size: _____ Shape of ENTIRE layout _____

Will you need electricity? _____ Yes _____ No

There will be _____ modules in our display. The names of the participants are:

We understand the Club Unit is not in competition with any of the above classes as a whole unit. Any member of the club who wants to compete as an individual must complete a separate form. To enter separately the layout must be on its own and not a part of the club display.

DISPLAY ONLY OR PREVIOUS WINNERS ONLY

I understand this display will not be considered for an award.

I wish to display my _____ scale layout. Will you need electricity? _____ Yes _____ No

Approximate display size: _____ Shape of layout _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Will you need electricity? _____ Yes _____ No

Will you need to rent tables? (\$10.00 each) _____ Yes _____ No How many? _____

☐ Check included? Amount enclosed _____ ☐ Pay at registration time?

Special Requests: _____

Please be sure to read and sign ALL of the appropriate spaces on the SIGNATURE PAGE!

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Signature Page

WAIVER

I, _____, hereby release HR Trains & Toys Inc from any liability for loss or damage due to theft or vandalism of any part my display.

Contestant Signature

Date

Signature of Legal Guardian
(If contestant under 18 years of age)

Date

PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE

In consideration for value received, I hereby authorize HR Trains & Toys Inc and/or parties designated by HR Trains & Toys Inc (including clients, purchasers, agencies, and periodicals or other printed matter and their editor, or the HR Trains & Toys, Inc website or other electronic media) to use my photograph in conjunction with my name (or fictitious name) for sale or reproduction in any medium that HR Trains & Toys Inc or their designees see fit for purposes of advertising, display, exhibition or editorial use.

I affirm that I am more than 21 years of age.

Contestants Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Legal Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If contestant under 18 years of age)

Witnessed by: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

GUARDIAN'S CONSENT

I am the parent or guardian of _____, mentioned above in the photograph release. I hereby approve the preceding and consent to HR Trains & Toys Inc to use, subject to the terms mentioned above. I affirm that I have the legal right to issue such consent.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Witnessed by: _____

HR TRAINS & TOYS INC.
TRAIN SHOW RULES
Please keep this page for your records.

The Train Show will be held on the grounds of Pinellas Park Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave N., Pinellas Park, FL 33781. The displays will be housed in the performing arts center for weather protection.

The displays will be entirely the responsibility of the contestants while the show is open to the public. If you are entering your display for award consideration, you must register on Thursday or Friday and be present during judging on Friday evening from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Each display needs to be manned (and operating) by the contestant (or his/her agent) during all hours of the Show. The Show is open to the public on Saturday from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

APPLICATIONS

An entry form is required for each display/layout you are submitting. Please sign each entry. Duplicate copies can be made, as necessary. Please submit your applications at your earliest convenience so that registration packets can be completed and the layout for the Performing Arts Center can be determined. HR Trains & Toys, Inc has the exclusive right to accept or reject any entry for any reason.

SECURITY

After the Show is closed, the Performing Arts Center will be locked and secured. No one will be able to enter the location until the doors are opened by city staff for the staff of HR Trains & Toys, Inc.

SETTING UP & MOVING IN

The day prior to the opening of the Show will be used as the set-up day. Exhibitors may bring their displays on Friday, any time from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM. Registration packets will be available in the store on Thursday from 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM and at the Performing Arts Center on Friday from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM. You will receive your set-up location and display tags at this time. All layouts and displays must be on site prior to judging on Friday at 6:30 PM for inclusion in the competition.

PARKING

Due to the large crowds that attend the Show, we are asking for contestants to park in the Performing Arts Center Parking Lot on the back side (Northside) of the Performing Arts building. This will help free up the spaces closest to the doors for handicap individuals. Your cooperation allows more visitors to see your work. **ALSO, PLEASE BE AWARE OF ANY PARKING RESTRICTIONS / TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS ON THE ADJOINING ROADWAYS, WHICH ARE REGULARLY PATROLLED.**

SALES/TRADES/SWAPS

All exhibitors must understand the Train Show is sponsored solely by HR Trains & Toys, Inc and is a modeling exhibition and competition. It is a time to share your ideas and to inspire others. **THE MANAGEMENT PERMITS NO TRADING, SELLING, SWAPPING, OR ADVERTISING OF ANY KIND. We do have information on multiple swap meets in the area that you may participate in.**

JUDGING

Every display/layout entered for award consideration must include some train related concept. If you have won the Amateur Class/Best of Show a total of three times, your entry will now be judged in the Master Class. Once in Master Class, the contestant must, from this time forward, remain in this class.

All Entries will be judged Friday evening between 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM by a panel of five people. Each entry will be judged on how that skill level achieves the standards established for the category entered in accordance with the format on the entry blank.

AWARDS

An Awards Breakfast will be held at the Parkside Café on Saturday at 7 AM. Tickets will be offered with your show packet and you must turn them in to Karen when you pick up your packet. Parkside needs a count the day before.

Ribbons will be presented on Saturday at 8:30 AM after the Awards Breakfast, under the entrance roof at the Pinellas Park Performing Arts just outside the building, prior the opening of the show. Ribbons will be presented By Dennis, with Alice and Sharisse assisting.

Gift Certificates will be presented personally by Alice, to each winner on Sunday at the close of the Show.

CLOSING

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE REQUESTED TO KEEP THEIR LAYOUTS/DISPLAYS IN PLACE AND OPERATING UNTIL 5:00 PM ON SUNDAY. THIS WILL ENSURE THAT EVERYONE ATTENDING THE SHOW CAN SEE ALL OF THE OPERATING DISPLAYS. ANY PARTICIPANT WHO LEAVES THE SHOW PRIOR TO THAT TIME WITHOUT APPROVAL OF THE MANAGEMENT OF HR TRAINS & TOYS, INC WILL FORFEIT ALL AWARDS, INCLUDING RIBBONS, PLAQUES, AND GIFT CERTIFICATES TO THE NEXT CLOSEST WINNER AS DETERMINED BY THE JUDGES' SCORES.

HR TRAINS & TOYS, INC UNDERSTANDS THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL FOR THE CHILD AND YOUTH CLASS. HOWEVER, IN ORDER FOR THEM TO BE CONSIDERED FOR RIBBONS AND AWARDS THEY NEED TO BE AT THE LAYOUT DURING JUDGING. THEY ALSO SHOULD BE PRESENT ALL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

IF A PARTICIPANT NEEDS TO LEAVE FOR ANY REASON DURING THE SHOW, WE ASK TO HAVE SOMEONE REPRESENT YOUR LAYOUT TO HELP MAKE THE SHOW A SUCCESS. THE PURPOSE OF THE SHOW IS TO HAVE TRAINS RUNNING AND TO SHOW OFF DIFFERENT IDEAS. WE HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND AS WE TRY TO MAKE THE EXPERIENCE BETTER FOR OUR PARTICIPANTS.

IF YOU PLAN ON HAVING SOMEONE WATCH YOUR LAYOUT AT ANYTIME, PLEASE INFORM MANAGEMENT. WE PREFER TO HAVE THE EXHIBITOR AT THE LAYOUT BUT UNDERSTAND THAT THINGS COME UP.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the Show, please contact Alice or Dennis at (727) 526-4682. You may also email your applications, questions, or suggestions to info@hrtrains.com.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Registration Packets will be available on Friday at The Performing Arts Center at the check in desk with Karen and Ellen. You will be directed to your floor location for your set up. Performing Art Center set up is from 8 am – 6 pm. We suggest registering prior to 6 pm to ensure time to be set up by 6:30 pm for judging. Your exhibitor packet includes display cards, nametags, wristbands and breakfast tickets. The breakfast tickets must be turned in to Karen by Friday at 6 pm to book your breakfast reservation on Saturday morning at 7 am.

THURSDAY, October 12th LAST DAY TO TURN IN APPLICATIONS 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FRIDAY, October 13th	REGISTRATION	8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
	COMPLETE SET UP	BY 6:00 PM
	*JUDGING	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
	DOORS LOCK	9:15 PM

***IF YOU ARE COMPETING FOR AN AWARD RIBBON, YOU MUST BE PRESENT WITH YOUR LAYOUT/DISPLAY WHEN YOU REGISTER AND DURING THE JUDGING.**

SATURDAY, October 14th	EXHIBITOR BREAKFAST	7:00 AM
	AWARD of RIBBONS	8:30 AM
	GROUP PHOTO	FOLLOWING AWARDS
	SHOW OPENS	10:00 AM
	SEMINARS	ALL DAY– See White Board
	DOOR PRIZES FROM MANUFACTUERS DURING THE SHOW!	
	Just for Kids – Paint a Wood Box Car – Race & Take Home	
	SHOW FLOOR CLOSES	5:00 PM
	DOORS LOCK	7:30 PM

SUNDAY, October 15th	SHOW OPENS	10:00 AM
	SEMINARS	ALL DAY – See White Board
	DOOR PRIZES FROM MANUFACTUERS DURING THE SHOW!	
	Just for Kids – Paint a Wood Box Car – Race & Take Home	
	GRAND PRIZE DRAWING	4:30 PM
	SHOW CLOSES	5:00 PM
	GIFT CERTIFICATE AWARDS	5:00 PM

PLEASE HAVE LOTS OF FUN - LEARN - ENJOY AND SHARE WITH OTHERS!

“HAPPY RAILROADING” FROM ALL OF US AT HR TRAINS & TOYS!