

## Greater Houston Train Show – Model Contest information

The San Jacinto Model RR Club in conjunction with NMRA/LSR/ Division-8 will be conducting a Model Contest at the Greater Houston Train Show. Models can be placed into one of 10 categories:

- Steam Locomotives
- Diesel & other Locomotives
- Traction
- Passenger Car
- Freight Car
- Caboose
- Non-Revenue Car
- Structure
- Display
- Model Showcase (Display Only)

The judging of the Model Contest is conducted by teams of experienced judges using NMRA judging guidelines. These guidelines can be located in the Achievement section on the NMRA and LSR websites. Merit awards will be available for those models that receive at least 87 ½ points. Rules are also listed on the LSR website under contests and will be modified as appropriate.

2 Forms should be completed before you get to the contest room, but some will be available. These forms (linked below) are located on the San Jac Website Train show page and on the LSR Contest page as well:

- [Contest Entry form](#) – has your name, name of the model and an Entry Number that will be supplied at check-in. This form will be filed to identify the owner at pick-up.
- [Judges Score Sheet](#) – shows the name of the model and the 5 judging components with a place for the scores. This form will stay with the model on the table.

### Timetable

10:00 – 1:00	Check in
1:30 – 3:30	Judging – room may remain open - but subject to closure in the presence of interference
3:45	Award ribbons will be displayed
4:15 – 4:30	Pick-up models (show closes at 4:30)