

Date: 07/09/2010 & 07/10/2010

Time: 8:00am to 5:00pm

Topeka Expocentre
Topeka, Kansas

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The Kansas City Chapter of the Armor Modeling and Preservation Society will host its annual AMPS military vehicle model show and contest July 9-10, 2010, in conjunction with the Military Vehicle Preservation Association's 35th annual convention at the Topeka Expocentre in Topeka, Kan. The KC AMPS show will be in the convention hall with the MVPA convention, which features more than 100 military vehicles that have been restored to running condition by MVPA members

Schedule of Events

Friday, July 9

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. -- Registration - Judging will run all day
5 p.m. -- Convention Hall closes

Saturday, July 10

8 a.m. to noon -- Registration - On-going judging (please consider signing up for a session).
3 p.m. -- Awards Ceremony
5 p.m. -- Convention Hall closes

Show Theme this year is WHEELED VEHICLES, Wheeled vehicles from all nations, all eras and all scales are eligible.

Show Fees

This is a joint show between KCAMPS and the MVPA. If you come on Saturday, your total cost for entering the AMPS model contest and the MVPA show will be \$15. Registration will begin at 8:00am. When you arrive you will find the KCAMPS show registration in the atrium of the Expocentre, which is just outside the MVPA convention area. You will pay \$10 of your \$15 show fee to the KCAMPS group which covers your first three model entries into the model contest. (If you have more than three models, there is an additional fee of \$2 each payable to KCAMPS). After dropping off your models, you will then proceed to the MVPA entrance where you will pay the remaining \$5 to the MVPA. We realize this "two stage" entry is a bit more involved than a normal model contest, but we ask for your cooperation.

(For those not entering models, proceed directly to the MVPA entrance and just pay the \$5 fee.)

The MVPA show starts on Thursday and the KCAMPS show starts on Friday. The fee schedules for those who want to arrive earlier in the week and enjoy the show are explained in detail on our web site. If you have questions about registration, please contact Ed Bjes.

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DIRECTIONS

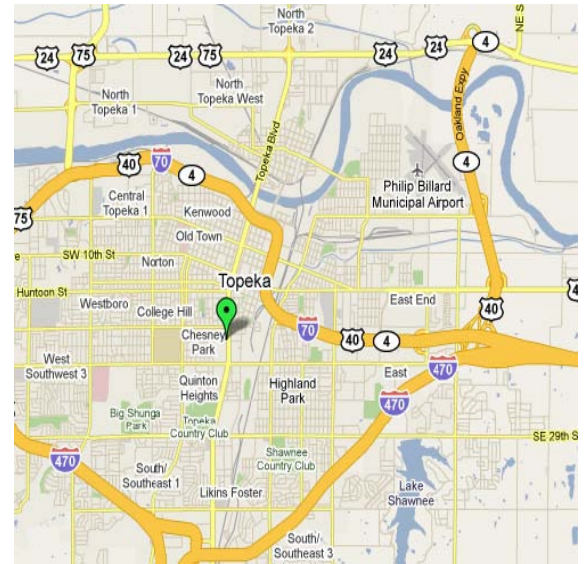
Kansas Expocentre
One Expocentre Drive
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1442

From East (Kansas City)

Take I-70 West Partial toll road 58.0 mi
Take exit 363 for Adams St toward Brammer Trfwy 0.2 mi
Turn left at SE Adams St 0.7 mi
Turn right at SE 21st St 0.9 mi
Turn right 0.2 mi
Turn right 0.3 mi

From West

Take I-70 East
Take exit 355 to merge onto I-470 E/US-75 S 2.0 mi
Take exit 2 for 21st St 0.2 mi
Turn left at SW 21st St 3.7 mi
Turn left 0.2 mi Turn right



CATEGORIES

- I. Closed Top Tracked and Semi-tracked Vehicles to 1945, Axis (BASED ON MARKINGS)
- II. Closed Top Tracked and Semi-tracked Vehicles to 1945, Allied (BASED ON MARKINGS)
- III. Closed Top Tracked and Semi-tracked Vehicles Post 1945 (BASED ON MARKINGS)
Open Top or Vehicles with Open Hatches with Interiors (interiors judged) ALL ERAS
Wheeled Vehicles (ALL ERAS)
- VI. Ordnance (Towed only, Emplaced or with Prime Movers) (ALL ERAS)
- VII. Major Conversions / Scratchbuilt
Figures - 1899 to the present
Dioramas and Vignettes (figures and vehicles combined)
- XI. Hypothetical Armor - ie. paper panzers, gundam, etc
- XII. Juniors (16 and under)
- XIV. Display Only

A word about the AMPS style of judging. The judging system is not set up to simply select winners, but to have each entry judged on a scale and entry viewed and evaluated by a group of fellow modelers, providing an opportunity to have the entrant's work appreciated by other people besides his/her close friends and family. Second, the entire judging system is set up to reward the modeler for the good work he/she has done. Each model is reviewed and evaluated on its own merits, never comparing it to any other piece or modeler's work. (this has been taken from the AMPS rules see that website for more information.)

LEVELS OF COMPETITION

This is a list of the competition levels. For this contest Master level has been removed.

- JUNIOR -- modelers under the age of 16 that do not wish to compete in one of the other categories.
- BASIC -- modelers new to the hobby or those who display basic modeling skills. Modelers at this level generally build straight from the box or with a few minor tweaks INTERMEDIATE level.
- INTERMEDIATE - models built by the majority of modelers; those of average to above average skill levels and who have some work to improve the model, or have won before in other shows. Models built by modelers at this level show some modifications, changes, commercial upgrades or conversion work. INTERMEDIATE level modelers move to the ADVANCED level upon winning a Gold Medal in the INTERMEDIATE level of competition.
- ADVANCED - models by very skilled modelers whose entries are heavily reworked, accurized, or display a great deal of non-commercial parts and or modifications. The evaluations of this class will be quite strenuous with accuracy and fidelity being the primary differentiators from INTERMEDIATE.