

# The MCMA PRESENTS SHOWDOWN 2008

**March 15, 2008**

The membership of The Metroplex Car Modelers' Association is proud to present their annual model car contest and swap meet.

Showdown 2008 is being held on Saturday, March 15, in Irving Texas at the Senter Park East Community building. Senter Park East is located at 228 Chamberlain Street, Irving, TX. 75060.

See the Events Page on our web site at [www.themcma.com](http://www.themcma.com) for directions.

Showdown 2008 is open to any modeler wishing to compete. No preassembled (factory) kits will be allowed in the contest. Prepainted kits will be allowed only in the Junior or Teen Classes. The entry must be the sole work of the entrant. A second party may enter models on behalf of a builder. Any model that has won a first place in any previous Showdown is not eligible for competition. If the builder would like to display his/her model(s) (with award if possible), a display table is available and the model can be displayed at no charge to the builder.

Registration fee is \$15 for the first 2 models, \$2 for each additional model with a

max cap of \$25. No fee will be charged for builders / contestants age 12 and younger. Any question of category placement should be addressed at the time of registration with the contest staff. The Showdown committee and judging staff reserves the right to place entries into different categories should classification conflicts warrant.

Any level of detail or modifications will be allowed unless noted in the category description. A minimum of four entries will be required to keep a class open. Bases are allowed, but cannot exceed 1" beyond the model in any direction.

**We ask that all models be left on the tables until the award presentation has been completed.**

**DURING JUDGING MODELS MAY REQUIRE HANDLING FOR PROPER AND COMPLETE EVALUATION!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## JUDGING STAFF

The judging staff, if possible, will be a cross-section of modelers from different clubs in attendance. Judging teams will consist of three modelers that are knowledgeable and familiar with different aspects of modeling. Entries will be judged on the quality of craftsmanship, degree and difficulty of modifications and overall appearance of the finished product. Winners will be determined by general consensus of the judges. Judging of master awards will be done by a team comprised of one member from each judging team. The judge chairman or contest coordinator will resolve disputes. Any class could be split by the discretion of the contest committee. There will be a **NO SWEEPS** rule for all classes.

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Vender Setup	8:00am – 9:30am
Showdown opens to public	9:30am
Registration	9:30am – 12:00
Judging	12:00 – 3:00
Award presentation	@4:00 – 4:45

## VENDOR INFORMATION

A limited number of six-foot Vendor tables are available on a first paid basis. The first table is \$20 and additional tables are \$15 each. For vendor information and table availability contact Terry Love or use the Contact Us page at [www.themcma.com](http://www.themcma.com)

## Vendor Registration:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tables desired: \_\_\_\_\_

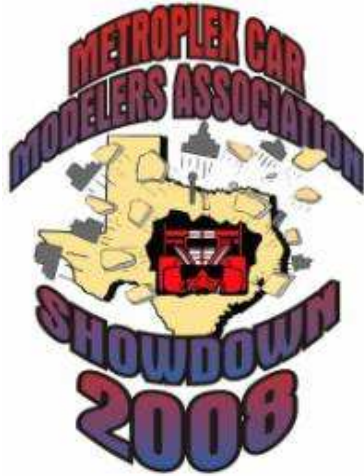
**Amount enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Made payable to MCMA.)

The MCMA, Showdown 2008, Showdown 2008 Contest Committee, The City of Irving, The Irving Parks and Recreational Depart. or the Membership of the MCMA will not be responsible for any loss, theft or damage. By signing below I release all parties listed above from any or all civil liabilities.

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Signature Date

Mail to: Len Woodruff  
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Carrollton, TX 75011  
(972) 979-5722



**THE FOLLOWING  
CATAGORIES ARE SUBJECT  
TO CHANGE PER THE  
NUMBER OF ENTRIES  
PRESENT FOR EACH  
CLASS:**

- 1) **Preteen** – For entrants age 12 and younger.  
Any model with any level of detail. A small degree of adult help is acceptable, but must be listed with model.
- 2) **Teen** - For entrants age 13 to 18. Any model with any level of detail.  
(The following are adult categories)
- 3) **Box Stock** - Kit instructions must accompany the model. The model must be built from parts supplied in the kit and each part must be used in the way the kit manufacturer intended. Design flaws may not be corrected. Removal of parting lines or injection points, filling of sink holes, rechroming of flawed chrome, use of replacement parts from an identical kits and paint, foil, flocking or decals from any source will be allowed.

- 4) **Slammer** – Outside appearance of model will only be judged, windows must be opaque, visible blowers, carbs or injectors will be allowed, no other engine parts may be visible. No open doors, hoods or trunk lids.
- 5) **Curbside** Any model can be entered into the class. No open hoods, doors or trunk lids! Interior may be visible and any level of detailing is allowed. Blowers, Carbs and injectors visible through a hood will be allowed, no additional engine parts may be seen. No mirrored bases and any chassis detail will not be judged.
- 6) **Dirt Competition** – Any competition vehicle designed and built to compete on a dirt track. Must have a treaded tire.
- 7) **Pavement Competition** - Any competition vehicle designed and built to compete on a paved track.
- 8) **Straight Line Competition** – A competition vehicle designed and built to compete on straight track (i.e. drag racing or Bonneville speed trials).
- 9) **Small Scale** - Any model 1/28 scale or smaller. Any level of detailing is allowed.
- 10) **Large Scale** - Any model 1/19 scale or larger. Any level of detailing is allowed.
- 11) **Lt/Heavy Commercial or Government agency** – **Possible Split if sufficient number of models are entered.** Any light or heavy commercial vehicle, must have a logo on the door or side panel or a commercial license plate, or any Police or Fire and/or rescue vehicle.
- 12) **Daily Driver/Factory Stock**–Any car, truck, van or 4x4(excluding factory or dealer hot rods) with any level of detailing that is (A) street worthy, (B) Must have a factory stock chassis, it can be raised to allow larger tires, (C) Factory Stock Engine, dress up kits allowed, (D) Body changes limited to bolt on spoilers, air dams, fender flares and dechroming, (E) bench seats may be swapped for bucket seats. No other modification from factory stock is allowed.
- 13) **Street Rod** - Any non-factory stock street legal vehicle 1948 and older.

**14) Street Machine** - Any non-factory stock street legal vehicle 1949 & newer. Includes Pro Street and Outlaw Street. No Slicks Allowed.

**15) Custom** – Any vehicle that has body alterations so that it is no longer stock in appearance. Factory concept or experimental cars will be included in this class.

**16) Tuner** – Any import or domestic compact car or truck equipped with engine mods, wheels, interior components, suspension and ground effects not originally installed at the factory.

**17) Foreign & Exotic** – Any import or exotic

**18) Diorama** – Any realistic scene including an auto or auto related subject. Size is limited to 24”x24” or 576 square inches.

**19) Project\*\*** – Any model that is 50-90% completed.

**20) Miscellaneous\*\*/Motorcycle** – **Possible Split if sufficient number of models are entered.** Any automotive entries that do not fit into other classes. May include motorcycles, trailers civilian boats.

**21) Common Kit** – Amt/Ertl 1960 Ford any version. Any level of detail, any building style or any modifications are allowed. No resin bodies allowed.

**Master Awards:**

**Best Paint**

**Best Interior**

**Best Engine Compartment**

**Best Chassis Detail**

**Best of Show**

**Bob Barnett Memorial** for best Nostalgia Custom

**\*\* Project & Miscellaneous will be Peoples Choice**