

Category Descriptions for Houston Automotive Modelers Society Model Show classes:

- 401: Junior Automotive** – All categories. (Under 17 years of age)
- 402: 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, re-chroming of flawed chrome, use of replacement parts from an identical kit and paint, foil, flocking or decals from any source will be allowed.
- 403: Street Rod (1950 & earlier)** – Any non-factory stock street legal vehicle 1950 and older.
- 404: Street Machine (1951 & later)** – Any non-factory stock street legal vehicle 1951 & newer. No Slicks Allowed.
- 405: Factory/Showroom Stock** – Any car, truck, van or 4x4 with the level of detailing that is street worthy. Must have factory stock chassis and tires. Factory Stock Engine, dress up kits allowed, No Body changes and No other modification from factory stock is allowed.
- 410: Competition, Drag** – A competition vehicle designed and built to compete on straight tracks (i.e. drag racing or Bonneville speed trials).
- 411: Competition, Closed course** – Any competition vehicle designed and built to compete on a paved or dirt track these will include drift cars as well. Includes your local Saturday night short track and NASCAR, Indy, and F1.
- 420: Foreign** – Any import, exotic or factory/dealer hot rod will compete in this class. Stickered Drift cars will not compete in this class. (Exotic and factory/dealer examples may include: Hennessy Vipers, Ford GT, Saleens, etc.)
- 430: Commercial Vehicles** – Any heavy commercial vehicle over 1 ton. Must have a logo on the door or side panel or a commercial license plate, or any Police or Fire and/or rescue vehicle.
- 431: Light Truck** – Any light truck vehicle 1ton or smaller. It may have a logo on the door or side panel or a commercial license plate, or any Police or Fire and/or rescue vehicle
- 440: Larger Scale** – Any model 1/19 scale or larger. Any level of detailing is allowed.
- 441: 1/32 Scale and Smaller** – Any model 1/32 scale or smaller. Any level of detailing is allowed. (Head Automotive judge reserves the right to split the class into 1/32 Scale and Smaller Curbside and 1/32 Scale and Smaller High Detail.)
- 450: 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.
- 451: Miscellaneous** – Anything relating to the automotive field.
- 460: Custom** – Any vehicle that has body alterations so that it is no longer stock in appearance. Any engine and/or interior modifications are allowed. Vehicle does not have to be street legal. Factory concept or experimental cars will be included in this class. Mirrored bases are allowed and any chassis detail will be judged.
- 461: Diorama** – Automotive related scenes. Please limit size to no larger than 600 square inches.
- 470: Slammer Cars & Trucks** – 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.
- 480: Motorcycles** – Any motorcycle detail to any level.
- 490: Low riders** – Any model can be entered into the class. Any level of detailing is allowed. The big question that needs to be asked is just how low can you go?

Display only and primer table – Please bring works in progress and other cars to show off our hobby.