

**Location**  
Georgetown Community Center  
445 E. Morrow Street, Georgetown TX 78626



### **Event Schedule**

0700-0900	Vendor setup
0900	Doors open to public and model registration
1230	Model registration closes
1630	Awards presentation

### **Fees**

**Senior (≥18):** \$10 for first entry, \$3 per additional entry.  
**Junior (≤17):** \$5 for first entry, \$2 per additional entry.  
**General admission:** \$5 per person. **Children 12 or under free.**

### **Entry Limits**

Maximum of 50 entries when using pre-registration.  
Maximum of 10 entries on the day of the show.  
See details inside this flyer on how to pre-register.



**Vendor Table (8ft):** \$30.00 each

Each vendor is required to donate one item to the Door Prize table.

### **Questions?**

Visit [www.austinamps.org](http://www.austinamps.org) -or-  
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**Austin Armor  
Builders Society (AABS)**  
In Association With  
**Armor Modeling &  
Preservation Society (AMPS)**  
Presents



# **2021 AMPS CENTEX Armor Expo** **September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

An AMPS Regional Show

**UPDATED**



### **Show Theme: "Operation Barbarossa 1941"**

Any model/vignette/diorama entry depicting equipment or personnel that fought during *Operation Barbarossa* (June 22 to December 5, 1941) is eligible for the show theme award.

## Contest Categories

01. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles — 1899 to 1934
02. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles — 1935 to 1945, Axis
03. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles — 1935 to 1945, Allied
04. Closed Top Tracked & Semi-tracked Vehicles — Post 1945
05. Open Top or Open Hatch Vehicles — All eras
06. Wheeled Vehicles — All eras
07. Ordnance (Towed, Emplaced, or with Prime Movers) — All eras
08. Major Conversions & Scratchbuilts — All eras
09. Military Figures — All eras
10. Dioramas — All eras
11. Vignettes — All eras
12. Fictional & Proposed Vehicles
13. Mobile and Armored Suits (e.g. Gundam, Machinen Krieger Ma.K)
14. Juniors — All eras
15. Masters
16. Tank Buster Challenge — Fixed Wing Aircraft
17. Tank Buster Challenge — Rotary Wing Aircraft

## Model Eligibility

Models that have received ANY award at previous AABS contests are ineligible to compete but are welcomed on the “Display Only” table.

## Pre-Registration



A faster and safer way to register your model entries without having to wait in line on the day of the show!

1. Go to [www.austinamps.org](http://www.austinamps.org) and download the contest forms from the 2021 Contest Page.
2. Email [aabsco@gmail.com](mailto:aabsco@gmail.com) your completed forms (Word or PDF format) and receive instructions on how to pay using PayPal.
3. Proceed directly to the pre-registered line on the day of the show to collect your wristband and drop off your entries.

Pre-registration begins on **July 1, 2021** and ends on **September 15, 2021**.

## Judging

All contest models (except in Tank Bust Challenge categories) will be judged using the **AMPS Judging System**. In this system, model entries compete against a standard rather than each other. Experience levels are used to encourage participation of all skill levels:

**JUNIOR:** those under 18 of age who do not wish to compete in other categories.

**BASIC:** modelers who are new to the hobby or with basic modeling skills. Any entrant may participate at BASIC level in their **first** AABS show.

**INTERMEDIATE:** modelers with average to above average skills. Modelers must move to **ADVANCED** upon winning a Gold medal in this level at previous AABS competition.

**ADVANCED:** modelers with highly-developed skills.

AABS strongly urge each entrant to study the judging criteria and scoring method before the show by visiting AMPS contest rules on judging at <http://www.amps-armor.org> under The Society, Judging Principles tab. Questions and disputes over model eligibility, entrant's experience level, and category placement are to be referred to the Chief Judge at the event.

## Awards

Each entrant is eligible for a maximum of **one Standard Award per category entered** based on his/her highest achievement regardless of the number of winning entries. e.g. If a modeler enters 10 entries in one category and wins 3 Bronzes, 2 Silvers, and 1 Gold for six (3+2+1=6) of his models, he will receive a total of 1 Gold (highest achievement) for his overall effort in that category.

The judges will also select one "**Best Of**" winner in each of the following genres that cross over all of the categories:

<i>Best American</i>	<i>Best Small Army</i>	<i>Best Vignette</i>
<i>Best German</i>	<i>Best Military Figure</i>	<i>Best Junior</i>
<i>Best Russian/Soviet</i>	<i>Best Fictional</i>	<i>Best Show Theme</i>
<i>Best Commonwealth</i>	<i>Best Diorama</i>	

Any one of the “Best Of” winners listed above is eligible for the **Judges Best of Show** award.

In addition, we have the following **Special Awards**:

## People's Choice Award

*Best Tiger Tank Model<sup>1</sup> (Karl Leidy Memorial Award)*  
*Best Hollywood Panzer<sup>2</sup> (Rod Bell Memorial Award)*

## Tank Buster Challenge!



Any **combat aircraft model (all scales/eras)** that carries **anti-tank weaponry**. Both **Fixed** and **Rotary Wing** subcategories will be judged IPMS style by the members of Austin Scale Modelers Society.



<sup>1</sup> Tiger Tank Model is defined as any WWII German heavy tank that has the word “Tiger” in its name/nickname (i.e. Tiger I, King Tiger, Jagdtiger, Sturmtiger)

<sup>2</sup> Hollywood Panzer is defined as any AFV subject exactly as it appeared on film or TV.