



## Dragon Slayer Painting Competition

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### Conditions of Entry

- a) All entries must be submitted in person, by the entrant, before 6 p.m. on Saturday, October 20.
- b) A Dragon Fall Weekend Badge is required to submit entries. A badge may be purchased on site.
- c) Entries must not have been entered previously into any publicized competition. Entries must not have been published in any professional or commercial media, either print or online, including but not limited to hobby magazines, manufacturer catalogs, advertisements, box art, or gaming materials such as character cards and rule books.
- d) There is a limit of 1 entry per entrant, per category.
- e) Entrants are responsible for the transportation of entries to and from the competition. No storage space for transportation materials will be provided. Entrants must pick up entries on Sunday, October 22, at the time designated at registration.
- f) Only one person may be listed and credited as the entrant on any joint effort entries. While painters may work on original sculpts or conversions by other artists, and more than one artist may contribute to an entry if desired, there will be no co-credit given or division or duplication of prizes.
- g) Entrants must remain available for judging, queries, and prize awards during the competition.
- h) Entrants agree to provide all entries, at their own risk, to Dragon Fall for the duration of the competition for the purpose of display, photography, and judging. Dragon Fall accept no responsibility for damage to or loss of entries during the competition.
- i) Entrants agree to have their entries photographed, videoed, or otherwise recorded by Dragon Fall, and such recordings shall be the property of Dragon Fall and shall be used in whatever manner Dragon Fall sees fit without further reference or payment to the entrant.
- j) Short listed winners will be notified at reclamation to be present at the awards ceremony. If short-listed, you must be present to be eligible to win.

# Category Rules

The Dragon Slayer painting competition includes eight regular categories and a category for entrants 14 or younger.

Display plinths are not counted as part of the base size or height restriction and they are not considered in judging. All modeled and painted work atop a plinth or standard gaming base will be included in the height allowance and judged as part of the entry. (Example: a figure standing on a flight of stairs, which is mounted on a 50mm round plinth. The figure and the stairs will be measured and judged, but not the plinth.)

All units not mounted on a single display base must be presented on a movement tray to facilitate handling and photography, and to ensure the group is arranged as the entrant intends. Movement trays are not required to be painted and they will not be considered in judging.

Please note: the head judge will have final say on what models are suitable for submission and category placement of submitted models. Dragon Fall reserves the right to refuse any entry upon any grounds, at its discretion.

## **1. Sci-Fi/Modern, Single Figure**

Single figure, 25mm to 40mm scale, on a base no larger than 50mm in diameter, with a total height no more than 75mm.

## **2. Fantasy/Steampunk/Historical, Single Figure**

Single figure, 25mm to 40mm scale, on a base no larger than 50mm in diameter, with a total height no more than 75mm.

## **3. Unit**

Unit, squad, or battlegroup, 25mm to 40mm scale, on bases no larger than 50mm in diameter, with a total height no more than 75mm. Figures may be mounted on a single display base or individually based. Units not on a single display base must be presented on a movement tray. Unit is not required to conform to game play rules.

## **4. Vehicle**

Vehicle or war machine 25 to 40mm scale, on a base no larger than 300mm in diameter, total height no more than 300mm. This category includes vehicles with riders.

## **5. Monster**

Monster, 25 to 40mm scale, on a base no larger than 300mm in diameter, total height no more than 300mm. This category includes riders and figures mounted on large animals such as horses or dragons.

## **6. Bust/ Chibi Style**

Single bust, of any genre, 1/10 to 1/6 scale, total height no more than 300mm. Single figure, vehicle/monster, or unit in tabletop scale chibi style. This category includes models used for such games as Arcadia Quest and Super Dungeon Explore. Units not mounted on a single display base must be presented on a movement tray. Units are not required to conform to game play rules. Size restrictions apply as for single figures, vehicles/monsters, and units in the Sci-Fi and Fantasy/Steampunk categories.

Dioramas with chibi figures will be placed in the Diorama category and must adhere to that category's size restrictions.

### **7. Young Dragon**

25mm to 40mm scale single figure, on a base no larger than 50mm in diameter, with a total height of 75mm or less. Entrant must be 14 years or younger.

Note: this category is eligible only for trophies and not cash awards.

#### **Judging**

a) Judging is based on the merit of the miniature, which reflects both a traditional model painting competition, (ex. Category can have more than 1 gold winner if miniatures deserve it)

b) If the volume of entries is high, judges may choose to make a first cut to narrow the field

c) Judges will make the final determination on entries to be included in the first cut.

d) In the unlikely event of a tie, judges shall have the power to break the tie.

e) All decisions are final.

f) Judging criteria

Criteria are provided so that judges can compare entries uniformly and fairly, regardless of style or genre, and so that entrants will have specific information as to what judges are looking for.

h) Sponsor categories will be judged by individual sponsors or their designated representatives. Sponsors will determine their own judging criteria.

#### **Prizes**

a) Each category shall have one winner.

b) The top scoring entry overall across all categories shall receive, The Dragon Slayer Axe.

c) For secondary categories created by sponsors, any additional prize support will be arranged for by the individual sponsors.

d) In the event of any dispute, the sum total liability of Dragon Fall, to any entrant shall be whatever the entrant paid to Dragon Fall directly related to entry in the 2017 competition, i.e. \$0. All rules subject to change without notice.