



Dragon Slayer Painting Competition

Conditions of Entry

- a) All entries must be submitted in person, by the entrant, before 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 26th.
- b) A Dragon Fall 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) Each entry is subject to an entry fee as listed on the registration site.
- f) 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 27, at the time designated at registration.
- g) 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.
- h) Entrants must remain available for judging, queries, and prize awards during the competition.
- i) 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.
- j) 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.

k) 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 seven 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.

8. Diorama / Duel

TBD

7. Under 14

Entrant must be 14 years or younger. Figure must otherwise fit into an existing category

Judging

3 levels of entry will be used

- Under 14 (these get pooled together with no sub category's)
- Journeyman for mid level painters
- Masters for the pro painters

a) Judging will be done in an open style where multiple gold, silver and bronze can be awarded in each category. Not all entries will win. There will be 3 rounds of judging 1st cut, finals and winners.

b) Judging will be based on these 6 merits.

- 1) Prep/Construction (general build of the model)
- 2) Painting basics (smooth application, crisp lines and overall quality)
- 3) Presentation (how well the model and base blend and over all look)
- 4) Artistic quality (blending, shading, use of colors and techniques)
- 5) Composition (layout, use of materials and setting)
- 6) Narrative quality (does the entry give a feeling or tell a story)

c) The judging panel will consist of 3 Judges and will begin Saturday evening and the winners will be determined Sunday am.

d) Each entry will be individually evaluated and receives the level of award the judges determine and not judged against other entries.

Prizes

- a) Entries that advance past the first cut will receive a finalist pin/token
- b) Entries that place gold, silver and bronze will receive a winners award / plaque
- c) Entries that are awarded the best in class (Youngbloods / Under 14, Journeyman, Masters will receive an award / plaque and a sponsor's award
- d) The best in show winner will win an award / plaque, a sponsor's award, and slayer axe made by RMC gaming
- e) A fan favorite will be awarded.
- f) Each category shall have one winner.
- g) 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. All rules subject to change without notice.