

What is “Virtual” Armies on Display?

Armies on Display is a contest benefitting the Charitable Foundation of DragonFall. Your entry fee will help us raise money for our charitable endeavors. In the future this event will be a big part of our on-site convention in future October’s in Chicago IL.

Because of Covid-19, we are rolling out this for the first time in a “virtual” format. This is a chance to showcase all of the hard work that you are putting into your wargaming hobby. The army that you showcase will compete with other worldwide entrees for “Best in Show” and a prize purse of \$500.00 total. Based on feedback from our industry insiders, there will be 2 Categories for entries. Professional and Journeyman. Each category Best of Show winner will receive \$250.00 US.

Wait \$500? Tell me more:

Yes- the winner of this year’s Virtual Parade of Armies will win \$500.00 USD.

Why should I enter, and I thought you said this was for Charity?

Yes- this global celebration of wargaming is for you to showcase your efforts in a Video format submitted to Dragonfall to our team of judges.

The top 8 army submissions will be showcased during DragonFall 2020’s event in October. The winner will be announced that weekend.

Your entry fee of \$15 (USD) will be used to fund our charitable outreach that our Foundation does. The \$500.00 is a purse donated by the management team of DragonFall, to encourage worldwide participation in the competition.

Category Description: Professional: This is just as it sounds. You have painted figures for compensation. Compensation might not be only for monetary reward. In addition, you may have won awards. For example, Crystal Brush, Golden Daemon, Rogue Daemon, even our beloved DragonFall Painting Competition. If you have awards on your shelf, you are most likely a professional. A quick Google of your name reveals that you own a studio or have pieces of your work that are easily findable on the boards.... You are a professional painter in our book!!

Category Description: Journeyman: You are an up and comer in the hobby and might be a new hobbyist, or someone who has not placed in a Major Competition (see above for reference). You might not have ever entered a contest before or might be in an area of the world where there is not a convention nearby. We want you to enter, this is your category!

Why Two Categories, Professional and Journeyman:

Great question! We know a lot of gifted painters out there and wanted to encourage everyone to submit their army to this competition. Talking to our industry insiders, if we did not break this into two groups it might discourage people, as a Crystal Brush winner would surely be in the top of our rankings immediately. In order for this competition to be successful and to actually RAISE money for a charity, we need LOTS of entries. The Journeyman category accomplishes this.

When is this Competition:

It is the Weekend of Oct. 16^h 17th 18th 2020 and will be broadcast on DragonFall.com

When are my entries due:

Wednesday September 30th 10PM GMT.

What qualifies as an Army:

Great Question. Our definition of an army is that it consists of 4 units total. Don't over think it. Do you have 3 knights and an HQ choice? This qualifies as an army in our book!

Army Types: There is no limit of the wargame system or miniature manufacturer that your army can come from. Submissions are highly encouraged to submit armies that have event tournaments at DragonFall, but this is a suggestion only.

Do you have a 15mm incredibly painted Napoleonic Army? Submit it. Warhammer 40K. Of Course, submit it. Bolt Action... you get the idea.

Across genres there will be only 1 "Best of Show" winner of the \$250 Grand Prize in the Journeyman and Professional Category.

Does my army need to be fully painted? As this is a painting and thematic competition- YES. Unpainted armies should not be submitted and will not be eligible for any of the prize support from the competition.

Does my army need a display board? No, but you will be at a disadvantage if your submittal does not have one. We have seen some fantastic armies over the years, and know that incredible display boards are a part of this.

I have more than one army that I am proud of. Can I submit multiple armies?

Yes! you can submit up to 3 armies per person. Each submittal must be a stand-alone entry (see all details and rules apply), and is \$15 per army.

You mentioned the Video Submission process? What is that?

Glad you asked. Here are the fine details:

Submissions need to include the following. Your name, your army's description.

What category that you are entering into: Journeyman or Professional.

Submissions should be in English or English translated for us. **Video should be no longer than 2 minutes in length.** There is also an example of a video for your reference

Step 1

Record or post your video to one of the supported platforms: Vimeo, Vine, Instagram, YouTube.

Step 2

Enter the contest!

Go to www.dragon-fall.com and make your submission entering all your information.

Step 3

Buy your ticket! To be considered for the prize, we need you to buy a ticket ... This is for charity after all.

Go to www.dragon-fall.com and at make the purchase.

The Fine Print

DF's Management Team's Rulings are final

As mentioned above, this competition is to raise money for the charitable foundation. Are you unhappy that we have put you in the professional category, even though you listed your entry as "Journeyman??" Our decision is final. We reserve the right to disqualify entrants deemed to have breached the rules.

The entry must be the sole work of the entrant. Submissions representing painting studios are welcome, but entries must be the work of a single individual.

One entry per person only.

Enjoy this! It's supposed to be fun!