

CLASSIC PLASTIC MODEL CLUB

32nd Annual Model Car Exhibition

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Lawrence, MA, Elks Hall

Model Car Show as well as...many local Hobby Vendors...30 Classes of Competition...

3 Awards per Class...8 Major Awards...

All Day Kit Raffle held in One Large Hall...

Food and Drink Available All Day...

National Hobby Magazine Coverage

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

6:00 to 8:00 am - Vendor setup.

8:00 am - Registration begins, public welcome.

12 noon-ish - Registration ends and judging begins.

3:00 pm-ish - Awards ceremony begins.

2026 Theme Class

'32 Ford

In honor of our 32nd show

2026 Sub-Theme Class

"Long Roof" Vehicles: Station Wagons and Vans but not SUVs



Club member trophies awarded!

In addition to class awards, many club members will each present an award for the entry they deem to be their favorite. **Your entry may be chosen!**

CLASSES OF COMPETITION

BE SURE TO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE GENERAL RULES BEFORE ENTERING.

1. AGE 17 AND UNDER ONLY: Any model in any scale built any way you like, including Gundam.
 2. IN-PROGRESS TABLE: Preview of what you're working on. **Not judged, no awards.**
 3. LIGHT DUTY TRUCKS: Pickup and Van based vehicles, 10K GVW or less.
 4. HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES: Large trucks (all types), earth movers, etc.
 5. DOCUMENTED REPLICA: All types of vehicles. Documentation must accompany model, limited to one 9" x 12" sheet.
 6. EMERGENCY MUNICIPAL VEHICLES: Police, Fire, Ambulance, Service Vehicles.
 7. MOTORCYCLES: All scales allowed in this class.
 8. LARGE SCALE: Any model larger than 1/20 scale.
 9. SMALL SCALE: Any model 1/32 scale or smaller. No points system, see rule 7.
 10. FOREIGN & EXOTIC: Street legal vehicles - all makes.
 11. BOX STOCK STREET LEGAL: See rule 3. Instructions **must** accompany model.
 12. BOX STOCK COMPETITION: See rule 3. Instructions **must** accompany model.
 13. FACTORY STOCK: Detailing allowed but must be a strictly stock vehicle with no modifications.
 14. DAY 2: A factory stock vehicle with some simple, primarily bolt-on changes that can be made the weekend after the car comes home. See rule 11 for more clarity.
 15. SHOW RODS: Outlaw, Ala Kart, Mysterion, Tom Daniel kit, etc.
 16. CUSTOMS: Any year, any model – **must** show high degree of customizing.
 17. STREET RODS: 1948 and older.
 18. STREET MACHINES: Cars with significant mechanical modifications - 1949 and newer.
 19. COMPETITION NON-DRAG: NASCAR, dirt track, Indy, Can-am, etc.
 20. COMPETITION DRAG - Dragsters, Funny Cars, Altereds, Pro-Stock, Pro-Mod, Super Stock, etc.
 21. THEME CLASS: '32 Ford, any type, any style, built as you like.
 22. SUB-THEME: "Long Roof" Vehicles: Station Wagons, Vans, but not SUVs, built as you like.
 23. SHELF MODELS, COMPETITION VEHICLES: Not judged using points system, see rule 7.
 24. SHELF MODELS, STREET LEGAL VEHICLES: Not judged using points system, see rule 7.
 25. MISCELLANEOUS: Any model that does not fit into our other classes. Not judged using points system, see rule 7.
 26. CURBSIDE: Any automobile model displayed as it would sit curbside. (*Hood/doors must be closed*) Not judged using points system.
 27. DIORAMA: See rule 7. Not judged using points system.
 28. CLUB CHALLENGE: For Classic Plastic Model Club members only: American-made car finished in red and/or white and/or blue.
 29. MILITARY: All types and all scales. Not judged using points system, see rule 7.
 30. GUNDAM: Bandai kits from Gundam franchise and its spin-offs only. Not judged using points system. See rules 1 and 7.
- Note: A model entered for 'display only' may go in the appropriate class and will be flagged at registration as a 'Do Not Judge' entry.

See the back of this flyer for vendor and hotel information as well as directions to the show.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION:

Adults: \$5.00 show admission donation and \$3.00 donation per model entry ...regardless of class entered.

Children Age 17 and younger: Free!

MAJOR AWARDS:

- ✓ MOST HUMOROUS
- ✓ BEST INTERIOR
- ✓ BEST ENGINE
- ✓ BEST FINISH
- ✓ BEST DETAIL
- ✓ CLUB OFFICERS' PICK
- ✓ IN MEMORY OF
- ✓ BEST OF SHOW ADULT



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www.classicplastic.org for latest
contest information and entry form.

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General Rules:

- 1. JUDGING:** Entry judging will be done using a 'Points System' (unless otherwise specified herein). This system is similar to that used in 1:1 scale auto shows. All entries begin with zero points and are awarded points during judging against the following criteria: Engine, Chassis, Interior, Paint (over all parts of the model), Construction, and Degree of Difficulty. Judges may pick up and handle your entry during the judging process. If you do not wish your entry be handled please **clearly indicate** this fact on the entry form section that will accompany your entry on the display table. Remember that we can only judge what we can see. Judges are not allowed to judge a class in which they have an entry. The Small Scale (**class 9**), Shelf Model (**class 23 and 24**), Miscellaneous (**class 25**), Curbside (**class 26**), Diorama (**class 27**), Military (**class 29**) and Gundam (**class 30**) classes will not be judged using the Points System method (see rule 7). We feel this Points System method of judging to be the fairest across the varied subject matter in competition and will ultimately bring 'the cream of the crop' to our show. Please do not feel intimidated, however, by this judging method as we believe it 'levels the playing field' for builders of all skill levels. That is to say, a modeler that excels in one aspect of modeling may not be as skilled in the other judged aspects, whereas, an average builder may 'out-point' that same builder across the spectrum of judged criteria. In-Process Table (**class 2**) entries will not be judged nor will awards be presented as we just want you to show your progress.
- 2. COLLABORATION:** Construction, finish and paint applications must be the work of only the person entering the model.
- 3. BOX STOCK** (additional requirement for **Class 11 and 12 only**): Finishing materials such as paint, metal foil, flocking and/or aftermarket decals are allowed. No other modifications or added details are permitted except as follows: Putty may be used to fill seams and/or to correct manufacturing flaws such as sink marks. Removal of details such as door handles, chrome trim or incorrect/extraneous underbody details are also allowed. Kit instructions **MUST** accompany the entry.
- 4. DETAILS:** Models should be correctly detailed for the class in which they are entered. Example: Street cars must have treaded tires and complete exhaust systems. Competition entries must conform to the type of racing represented. Incorrect detail will not disqualify any entry but may result in lost points.
- 5. DISPLAYS:** Models may be mounted on a simple base or mirror. The presence of a base, figure(s) or equipment not attached to the model is permissible but will not be judged as part of the model (except in the Diorama class).
- 6. DATA SHEETS:** Modelers are allowed (and encouraged) to include an informational sheet with their entry; however, the modelers name must not appear on this sheet.
- 7. SMALL SCALE, SHELF MODELS, MISCELLANEOUS, CURBSIDE, DIORAMAS, MILITARY, AND GUNDAM (Class 9, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, and 30):** Will be judged using only the construction and degree-of-difficulty criteria associated with the Points System method explained in Rule 1 as well as the visual attributes and presentation aesthetics of the entry. Additionally, Dioramas will be judged on the quality of composition and strength of theme that is presented with scale equivalence of figures, buildings, etc. weighing heavily in judging decisions. We request your Diorama base size be limited to 36" x 36" maximum.
- 8. CLASS ELIGIBILITY:** Build your model entry the way you want. Every model car, truck, motorcycle, etc. will be eligible for entry into a class. Classic Plastic officials will give strong consideration for your wishes regarding class choice, however the judges will have ultimate responsibility for class determination. If the judges feel your entry is in the wrong class it may be moved to the proper class (for your benefit, you will be asked) or disqualified from judging consideration (if you so chose).
- 9. RESPONSIBILITY:** Reasonable care will be taken to ensure safety of all entries however Classic Plastic assumes or implies no responsibility for loss or damage to models. Entries are accepted at the entrants' risk. ***Additionally we request that previous first place winners of our show refrain from ever again entering their winning entry in our show, in any judged class, so as to provide opportunity for others to win. Displaying your winning model with a "Do Not Judge" sign in any class is acceptable.***
- 10. SWEEP RULE:** There is none (except for the Age 17 and Under Class)! Enter a class as many times as you like, if your entries are the best *they will win!* Because we judge using a Points System we believe we have the fairest and most competitive show in the region...drawing many great entries.
- 11. DAY 2:** Class is for vehicles that are fundamentally factory stock but have a few simple, primarily bolt-on modifications such as new wheels, air cleaner, mufflers, chrome exhaust tips and steering wheel; badges removed; 8-track installed; seat covers added; etc.

VENDOR INFORMATION:

Vendor tables are available for a donation of \$40 per table. All tables will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. As our vendors and our model show will be in one large hall (with food available on-site), vendors will be busy with customers all day.

To reserve vendor tables contact: **John Davison (603) 339-4596**. Call at any time and he will promptly return your call.

FOR ADDITIONAL CONTEST INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Art Paquin (978) 458-0816 or John Davison (603) 339-4596. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have about the show.

DIRECTIONS: Lawrence, Massachusetts, Elks Hall

Take Route 93 toward Andover, MA.

Take Exit 42 (River Road). Travel east toward Lawrence.

The Lawrence Elks is 1.3 miles down on the left and is located at **652 Andover Street, Lawrence, MA 01843**.

FOR HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Traveling in for the show? We suggest you stay at the LA QUINTA INN located just off Route 93 at 131 River Road, Andover, MA, which is just two miles from the Lawrence Elks show site. For hotel reservations or information call (978) 685-6200.