

Guidelines for the Spiffy Contest

What it is

The Spiffy Award is an annual award given to the owner of the most attractive qualifying 1-26 entered in the 1-26 Championships.

Purpose

The purpose of the Spiffy Award is to encourage 1-26 owners to make their planes attractive, thus bringing credit to the 1-26 Association, its members, and the fleet of 1-26 sailplanes. An individual judge's assessment of each entry will be confidential. However after the award is made, each owner will receive the judges' scoresheet for their entry, which they can use for future guidance.

Qualification

An entry may be any 1-26 entered in the 1-26 Championships that is present the first day of competition, that has not won the Spiffy Award during the previous five years, and whose owner agrees to the ship being an entry.

Judges

On the first day of the contest, the President, or his representative, will appoint a panel of five judges. Pilots of ships that are contenders for the award are not eligible to be judges. Judges will be past winners of the Spiffy Award. Should there be fewer than five previous winners available to act as judges, the President, or his representative, will appoint contestants to bring the judging panel to a total of five.

Procedure

Each judge, acting alone but with the permission of the pilot of the entry, will judge each entry using the Judge's Scoresheet, awarding points for the features indicated. Each judge will total the points for each entry. Based on these totals the judge will award ordinals for the entries: 1 point for first place, 2 points for second place, etc. After all entries have been examined by all the judges, the judges will meet and total their ordinals. The winner will be the entry having the lowest total. In the event of a tie for first place, the judges will together examine the tied entries and resolve the tie.

Trophy

Only one trophy, first place, will be awarded. The trophy will be of the "picture frame" type. The owner of the winning 1-26 may use the trophy to display his or her favorite picture of "the spiffiest 1-26 in the fleet".

Judge's Scoresheet

Design:

Overall appearance	_____	(max 9)
Color scheme	_____	(max 8)
Consistency	_____	(max 7)
N & Contest numbers	_____	(max 6)
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Subtotal:	_____	(max 30)

Condition:

Paint	_____	(max 5)
Fabric	_____	(max 5)
Skin	_____	(max 5)
Canopy	_____	(max 5)
Wingtips	_____	(max 4)
Skid	_____	(max 4)
Fairings	_____	(max 4)
Seals	_____	(max 4)
Wheels	_____	(max 2)
Probes & Antennas	_____	(max 2)
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Subtotal:	_____	(max 40)

Cockpit:

Instrument panel	_____	(max 5)
Controls	_____	(max 5)
Accessory mounts	_____	(max 5)
Paint	_____	(max 5)
Upholstery	_____	(max 4)
Stick, boot, floorboard	_____	(max 3)
Creature comforts	_____	(max 3)
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Subtotal:	_____	(max 30)

Total: _____ (max 100)

Ordinal Score: _____ (1 = Best)

Contest Number: _____