

LSOL.com Large Scale Garden Trains Model Contest Expands

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LargeScaleOnline.com ([LSOL.com](http://www.lsol.com)) is pleased to announce that the **LSOL.com Large Scale Garden Trains Model Contest** has expanded to more Large Scale Train shows with even bigger prizes for the 2008 show season.

For several years LSOL.com, with the help of founding sponsor Aristo-Craft Trains (www.aristocraft.com), has sponsored a model contest at the major Large Scale Train shows across the United States. These included the East Coast Large Scale Train Show, The Big Train Show, as well as the South East Large Scale Train Show. This year they will expand their support to include the Midwest Large Scale Train show.

Also in 2008 St. Aubin Trains, (www.staubintrains.com) the leading dealer of Large Scale Garden Trains has thrown their hat into the ring to support the LSOL.com Large Scale Garden Trains Model Contest. Jon Simich of St Aubin said, "We are very excited to be working with Aristo-Craft in supporting the LSOL.com model contest. I have seen photos of the winning entries in the past and I am anxious to see what this new and expanded contest will bring to the table."

Aristo-Craft pioneered the way with their support for model contests at shows for years. They have given away several thousands of dollars in prizes and awards. "Model contests bring out the best that our hobby has to offer", said Lewis Polk, President of Aristo-Craft Trains. "Each year the number of entries has grown and the models have gotten more detailed. I am very glad that St Aubin Trains has joined us to help promote this important aspect of our hobby."

Support for the contest grand prizes for the 2008 show season will increase to:

Best of Show

Aristo-Craft \$500 MSRP Gift Certificate & St Aubin \$500 MSRP Gift Certificate

Over all 1st place

Aristo-Craft \$250 MSRP Gift Certificate & St Aubin \$250 MSRP Gift Certificate

Over all 2nd place

Aristo-Craft \$100 MSRP Gift Certificate & St Aubin \$100 MSRP Gift Certificate

Over all 3rd place

Aristo-Craft \$50 MSRP Gift Certificate & St Aubin \$50 MSRP Gift Certificate

All these certificates, an \$1800 MSRP value, will be awarded at each show. This makes the total prize value available at all the shows equal to \$7,200 MSRP. There has never been a model contest this big in the world of Large Scale Garden Trains. Start building now!

For complete information go to: www.lsol.com/modelcontest Here you will find complete information on the contest at all four of the shows. Download a contest form with rules and information on how to enter your model in the contest. See pictures of previous entries and winners of the contest. Go there now and make sure you are ready to enter at a show nearest to you.

Who is LSOL.com?

Large Scale Online (LSOL.com) is a weekly electronic magazine that covers the world of Large Scale Garden Trains. You can get a good feel for what we do and the market we cover by going to www.LSOL.com and watching the opening video that is on that page. It is only 3 minutes long.

In a nutshell here are some details about our company.

We were founded in 1995 and have been publishing exclusively about Garden Trains for over 12 years.

We publish a subscription-based electronic magazine each week for several thousand readers.

We are the industry leader in online information about Garden Trains.

We have over 80,000+ photos and 1,000+ articles online about Large Scale Garden Trains.

We have several hours of instructional videos, as well as product videos online.

We are the only Garden Trains web site that requires real names for real people. You can be secure in knowing that you are talking with real people and you will not get jumped on for your opinion or being the new kid on the block.

At What Shows can I Enter the Contest?

South East Large Scale Train Show – www.selsts.com

East Coast Large Scale Train Show – www.eclsts.com

The Big Train Show – www.bigtrainshow.com

Midwest Large Scale Train Show – www.mwlsts.com

How do I Enter the Contest?

Go to www.lsol.com/modelcontest for complete details.

What can I Win?

Ribbons: First, Second and Third place ribbons will be awarded in each of the sub-categories at each show.

Prizes: There are gift certificates awarded at each show. The total award amounts for each prize are: Best of Show-\$1000MSRP, 1st Place Over All-\$500MSRP, 2nd-Place Over All-\$200MSRP, 3rd-Place Over All-\$100MSRP. Any entry is eligible to win a gift certificate. The prizes from Aristo-Craft and St Aubin cannot be combined and must be redeemed from the respective company that provided the awarded prize. The Judges' decisions as binding and final.