

## **Bell-Air R/C Flyers Winter Build Challenge 2021-2022**

**Scheduled Judging Day - ~~Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>~~**

**Re-scheduled to May 14<sup>th</sup> due to bad weather. Start time 1:00 p.m.**

\$150.00 in Prize Money, all projects must be started after Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. A model should be complete, in flyable condition and test flown at least once to be considered. A model can qualify for more than one category. Judging day will be announced sometime in spring 2022 once the weather improves enough for test flying.

Category 1) **Best Scratch or Plans Built \$50.00 Prize (one only)**

- Build from magazine or purchased plans or your own design.
- Nitro, Gas or electric any size, scale, or sport.
- Laser cut "short kits" acceptable for use in building.

Category 2) **Best Kit Build \$40.00 Prize (one only)**

- Assembled from a manufactured kit, any manufacturer.
- Nitro, Gas or electric any size, scale, or sport.
- No pre-covered ARF's allowed.

Category 3) **Best Club Competition Project \$30.00 Prize (one only)**

- Aircraft built to compete in Pylon Racing, Fun-Fly Competitions or Combat. (Combat rules and planes TBD)
- Pylon Racers must conform to existing Bell-Air pylon racing rules.
- ARF's are allowed (customizing recommended), aircraft could be scratch built or kit also.

Category 4) **Best Use of Donated Items \$30.00 Prize (one only)**

- If an airframe, it must have been purchased from donated items.
- Use of donated engines, motors, radio equipment purchased from donated item stock will be considered. (ex., if you use a donated nitro motor in a purchased ARF, that will qualify for this category).
- Document all donated items purchased from the club used on an aircraft – the more the better.

Suggested Judging Criteria:

- Have a volunteer panel of 4 judges (3 main judges and 1 alternate) evaluate all entries.
- A judge cannot evaluate his own plane. Alternate judge takes over in this eventuality.
- Judging panel will get together prior to the event to plan out the logistics. Scoring, flying points, start time, how to organize the fliers, should all be figured out and published to the members beforehand. Keep it simple.
- Only 1 prize per category. If no one participates in a category, that prize money can be used for a runner up prize.