

2016 British Columbia Scale Classic

Event Report

The 2016 British Columbia Scale Classic was held July 15 to 17th in Vernon. Ideal weather conditions allowed us to complete 6 rounds of flying over Saturday and Sunday.

We had 19 entries in 5 classes from beginner to expert. 6 new pilots were entered - very good to see. Pilots came from **Washington, Alberta** and many areas of **British Columbia**. The youngest pilot was 12 years old.

The weather was very nice, low winds, moderate temperatures and high clouds made the weekend very pleasant and allowed us to have 6 rounds of flying.

A big thank you to head judge **Ron Beauchene** and all the judges. The Judges were all certified utilizing the US Scale Masters training material. They all completed the NorthWest Scale Aero-Modellers 'on-line' certification process through 'NWSAM head judge' **Doug MacMillan**.



Sunday judging crew and Air Bosses

The event had the newly certified judges do 'Shadow Judging' lead by **Doug MacMillan**. They judged the flying together and compared the marks with Doug explaining the rationale behind each deduction. Once the 'shadow judging' was completed they went on to judge other rounds on their own.

On Friday the Static Judging was done along with practise flying to prepare for Saturday and Sunday Flying. Friday featured a 6PM 'Pizza Feed' at the field - a good time was had by all.



**Shadow Judges in action - Doug, Steve, Harry & Bob.
Air Bosses Dan and Bernie in the background**

Flying was completed on Saturday (4 rounds) and Sunday (2 rounds). Very good to achieve with pilots ready to fly when their turn came up and standby pilots ready to take their turn.

Saturday evening featured a 'Beef on the Bun' BBQ with **Bob Hill** from Kelowna looking after cooking/cutting and serving the roast. Thanks Bob.

Event volunteers were key to the event; Scorekeepers, score runners, Air Bosses (**Dan Idorn** and **Bernie Lutes**) and 50/50 ticket sales all help to make the event a success.

Thank you to "**Lester's Hobbies**" who donated a \$100.00 gift certificate and gave us a deal on a large Carbon Cub. **Rick Hall** from Maple Ridge donated a G-4 Flight simulator.

All pilots participating were winners! All were presented with a framed 'event identified' photo of themselves and their plane as an event memento. Thank you all for your participation.

Looking forward to next year - hopefully MAAC and the Vernon Radio Controlled Aero-Modellers will approve a request to host the Canadian 'Open' RC Scale Championships in July 2017.

Many thanks to Les Isted for the report photos.

Links to photos:

- https://photos.google.com/share/AF1QipM1-h6cdCLhfWYTWsDCPIWpdpYgu4o61YNcQay7uIIsrTkSr98d_OEFwoCQ5-HIFw?key=ZlpySnptOVMzbm5GRHluTzFYcWxzQ2MxZE1qOVJn
- Mark Betuzzi - <https://goo.gl/photos/Xw7AnDhbSWbLbDUr8>
- Todd Davies - <https://www.facebook.com/MAACZoneC/>



Pilots, Judges and Air Bosses on Sunday

2016 B.C. Scale Classic Event Results

ProAM-Sportsman - (entry level)

		Plane	Static	Avg. Flight	Total	Place
SCOTT	CROSBY	FOKKER D7	5.00	93.83	98.83	1
KAY	FREEMAN	SUPER CUB	5.00	90.00	95.00	2
NORMAN	COOK	EDGE 540	5.00	89.42	94.42	3
KEITH	BENNETT	SOPWITH PUP	5.00	86.92	91.92	4

ProAM-Pro

		Plane	Static	Avg. Flight	Total	Place
DON	FRANK	YAK 55	5.00	96.08	101.08	1
MIKE	INGRAM	CHIPMUNK	5.00	95.17	100.17	2
BILL	ENGLISH	SE 5 A	5.00	93.75	98.75	3
DEL	HERRING	NIEUPORT	5.00	92.17	97.17	4
T.DOUG	STEWART	P47	5.00	91.08	96.08	5
PAUL	BEDFORD	NIEUPORT	5.00	58.58	63.58	6

Advanced

		Plane	Static	Avg. Flight	Total	Place
T.DOUG	STEWART	J3 CUB	92.00	95.42	187.42	1
MIKE	INGRAM	LTR14	92.75	93.75	186.50	2
BOB	SCHEER	J3CUB	94.75	89.83	184.58	3

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		<u>Team</u>				
		Plane	Static	Avg. Flight	Total	Place
NICK JOST	LORNE HANSEN	NIEUPORT 17	90.25	94.25	184.50	1
KARL CROSBY	SCOTT CROSBY	FOKER DR1	92.00	92.42	184.42	2
BRUCE CAIRD	MIKE ALLMAN	WACO YMF3	72.25	0.00	72.25	3

		<u>Expert</u>				
		Plane	Static	Avg. Flight	Total	Place
ROB	DOVER	PIPER PA 18 SUPER CUB	98.50	96.42	194.92	1
ROLY	WORSFOLD	TIGER MOTH	99.00	83.00	182.00	2
GREG	DAVIS	HEATH BABY BULLET	97.50	78.42	175.92	3