



Hordean & District Amateur Radio Club Weekly Update



HDARC CONSTRUCTOR'S AWARD RULES

The Constructor's Award is open to HDARC Members only. There is no limit on the number of entries submitted per person, per category, but each project must be presented with a separate application form which are available during club nights via the committee. Projects may be scratch built or from kits. All non-winning entries may be re-entered into the competition in subsequent years, but the winning project of each category may not. There will be a panel of 3 judges, who are not themselves participating in the competition. Once the judges have agreed on each category winner, a presentation of awards and certificates will be conducted at the AGM of that year. The winner from each category will receive a winner's certificate and a trophy which they hold for 11 months. This trophy must be returned to a member of the HDARC committee one month prior to the following year's AGM presentation. In the event of a tie the winners will proportionally share the length of time in which they hold the trophy. All entrants that participated in either constructors or club project will receive a certificate of entry. PLEASE NOTE: Whilst every care will be taken in respect of projects submitted for entry, HDARC or its representatives will NOT be held responsible for any loss howsoever caused. It is the responsibility of each entrant to make necessary arrangements for their project(s) to be collected directly after judging has taken place. The HDARC reserve the right not to accept any project for entry into the competition which is potentially dangerous. There are three levels of entry:

A. Level 1. (Novice): This is for a person who has never had experience or constructed much in the way of electronics. Progression from Level 1 to 2 is mandatory after competing for two full seasons, or after winning Level 1 within that or the previous year. The purpose of this is to encourage progression in electronics and to allow other entrants a chance in winning in future seasons.

B. Level 2. (Intermediate): This is for a person who has constructed some electronic circuits or has won the Level 1 category prior. At the discretion of the judges, it is possible that more than one entrant at Level 2 may be promoted to Level 3.

C. Level 3. (Advanced): This is aimed at a person who is or was engaged in the electronics industry or has progressed from Level 2. If, however, the quality of work drops in two consecutive years from a person in Level 3, they may be moved back to Level 2 to enable Level 3 to be kept to a higher standard. Projects either finished or under construction, must be accompanied with a written description of the objectives

of the project and its operation together with any circuit diagram(s) and a components list etc. This must be presented to the Awards committee at the latest on the club meeting of the advertised judging date, together with the entry form. Scores will be reduced if any of the above are not provided.

As part of the Award Structure the winner of each category must agree to their project being published in the Club's "Weekly Update." This to include project objective, components list, circuit diagram, a photo if available and details of any improvements that may have been implemented.

DECLARATION: I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the constructor's award and confirm that all the details supplied are correct and true.

Level applied for

Signature

Date