

## Local Post Paper Airplane Flying Contest Rules

1. All paper airplanes will be folded from 8 ½ x 11 sheets of paper supplied by the American Topical Association. **There will be one contest each day** of the show at noon. Flyers may enter each day if they wish.
2. Planes may be folded in any way wanted, but must have a minimum of three folds.
3. All planes will have the name of the flyer on the bottom of one wing and the word, "Judges" on the bottom of the other wing. Ages of those 14 and under will be added to the names of those Flyers.
4. To each aircraft a local post stamps (also known as a lopo) will be attached for the purpose of using the plane to send this information to the judges below. That is the purpose of local post stamps: to carry mail where no postal service exists to make a delivery between the place from where it was sent to the end destination - or - to where a mail service may continue its journey to the end destination.
5. One judge will call for the simultaneous release of all airplanes. First will be the release by Flyers aged 14 and under. Next will be the release of planes for those Flyers over age 14.
6. Any Flyer who delays releasing his or her aircraft will not be eligible for the duration part of the contest at the sole discretion of that judge. However the Flyer will be eligible for the distance part of the contest.
7. Three judges will be downstairs who will judge the duration portion of the contest from three different vantage points. The decision of those judges will be final. They will then vote on the distance portion of the contest by looking at the final position of the aircraft. Estimates and not actual measurements will be made with the result solely at the discretion of the judges.
8. Youth Flyers will be awarded \$5 in ATA Boy Bucks for the winner in each of the two portions of the contest or they may choose one of the books that a judge will have available. Distance winner gets first choice.
9. Flyers aged over 14 will be awarded \$8 in ATA Boy Bucks, or a book from those offered by the judges.
10. **ATA Boy Bucks may be redeemed at the ATA table for anything sold there or with any of the participating dealers on the floor.**

After the event youth may take their planes to the Youth Area and color them for prizes in the form of packets of postage stamps.

