

# THE NOVA Open

Arlington VA August 2011

## Warhammer Appearance Scorecard

<i>At A Glance: Army Overall Appearance</i>			<i>Well Beyond Crayons: Single Miniature</i>			<i>Miniature Frankenstein: Conversion</i>		
Category	Description of Category	Points	Category	Description of Category	Points	Category	Description of Category	Points
<b>Painting</b>			<b>Disqualified</b>	Army scored 0 points in Army at a Glance	0 points	<b>Disqualified</b>	Army scored 0 points in Army at a Glance	0 points
Army contains unpainted miniatures	One or more of the miniatures does not meet tournament minimum standards.	<b>0 overall</b>	<b>Preparation</b>			<b>Preparation</b>		
Army meets minimums	All miniatures meet minimum standards, but few or no miniatures exceed the minimums.	15	Miniature is not prepared	Evident flashing or casting lines, surface imperfections or glue lumps: Primer poorly applied: Missing or mismatched parts: Gaps unfilled, etc.	0	Miniature is not prepared	Although miniature contains conversions, it lacks basic cleaning or other prep work etc.	0
Army exceeds minimums	Army is low end table quality: paint is applied with more skill: Some models are highlighted.	25	Miniature is prepared	No evident casting lines or flash: Casting flaws not evident: No gaps between parts: Parts match, and are proportional.	5	Miniature is prepared	No evident casting lines, casting flaws or flash: No visible gaps between parts.	5
Army is Table Quality	Army looks nice at a distance: Further exceeds minimum standards: Models are properly cleaned etc.	35	Miniature is well-prepared	As above, and the miniature's surfaces are properly textured (smoothed if necessary): Primer is not too thick. All fine details are intact, etc.	10	Miniature is well-prepared	As above, and the miniature's surfaces are properly textured (smoothed if necessary): Primer is not too thick: All fine details are intact, etc.	10
Army is well painted	As above, but with larger details distinguished: Painting is within the lines: All models highlighted.	45	<b>Painting</b>			<b>Conversion</b>		
Army is exceptionally painted	As above, all visible details distinguished: Majority of miniatures exhibits other advanced techniques.	55	Miniature is not neatly painted	Miniature meets minimum standards, but does not exceed them in any way: Paint is sloppily applied or lumpy or flaking, etc.	0	Miniature has few conversions	Miniature has a few small to medium conversions: none are particularly complex.	10
<b>Unity</b>			Miniature is neatly painted	Miniature exceeds minimum standards and exhibits highlighting and attention to large details.	30	Miniature has some conversions	Miniature has noticeable conversions skillfully done which differentiate the model from others.	25
No Cohesion, Organization or Theme	Army does not meet minimum requirements for these unity elements as described in the judge's guide.	0	Miniature is well painted	Miniature exhibits highlighting and attention to all details, and some advanced painting techniques	50	Miniature has significant conversions	As above, but conversions more skillfully executed and integrated: scratch-built conversions evident.	40
Army has one element	Army exhibits any one of the three elements.	5	Miniature is very well painted	All details neatly and distinctly painted. Blending transitions are smooth, even: Highlighting/shading source appropriate and consistent.	60	Miniature is a 'Frankenstein'	Significant conversions make it difficult to tell what the original miniature may have looked like: All conversions are nearly undetectable: The miniature is truly one of a kind.	50
Army has two elements	Army exhibits any two of the three elements.	15	Miniature is expertly painted	As above, but with more evident skill: Miniature is nearly flawless.	70	<b>Painting</b>		
Army has three elements*	Army exhibits all three unity elements (*or two elements to an extraordinary degree.)	25	<b>Presentation</b>			Miniature is sloppily painted	Miniature meets minimum standards, but does not exceed them.	0
<b>Bases</b>			Miniature lacks significant presence	No effort evident to present the miniature beyond a completed base.	0	Miniature is neatly painted	Miniature exceeds minimum standards and exhibits highlighting and attention to large details.	10
Bases are sub-standard	Some bases are incomplete, unfinished, etc.	0	Miniature is presented	Miniature is modeled/posed on an enhanced base: Some effort evident to create fine detail not originally on model: Some freehand work evident.	10	Miniature is well painted	Miniature exhibits highlighting and attention to all details, and some advanced painting techniques.	20
Bases completed	All models are based: All bases are finished.	5	Miniature is well presented	As above, but with more attention to detail, basing and freehand work.	15	Miniature is expertly painted	As Above but with more skill: Highlights are source appropriate and consistent. Painting is essentially flawless	30
Bases are scenic	Bases are enhanced, with scenic details.	10	Miniature is exceedingly well presented	As above, but with attention to all additional facets of presentation, including theme-appropriate basing, distinct fine detailing, and complex freehand work.	20	<b>Presentation</b>		
<b>Display</b>						Miniature lacks significant presence	No effort evident to present the miniature beyond a completed base.	0
Army has no display board	Army is displayed on a generic surface.	0				Miniature is well-presented	Miniature is posed on an enhanced base: freehand and detail-creation work evident.	5
Army has display board	The Army has a simple display board.	2				Miniature is very well presented	As above, but with theme-appropriate basing, distinct fine detailing, and complex freehand work.	10
Scenic display	Display board has a diorama-like quality.	5						
<b>Conversion</b>								
No conversions	Few if any miniatures have conversions.	0						
Few conversions	A small number of miniatures has simple conversions.	3						
Multiple conversions	Some or many miniatures have simple/medium conversions.	5						
<b>Army Overall Appearance score</b>			<b>Single Miniature score</b>			<b>Converted Miniature score</b>		

Player Name: Last, First

Tournament

Army