

## 2005 ELECTRIC TEXACO POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

This is an international postal contest for clubs flying electric Old Timers. A participating club will select any date to hold its contest during the months of June, July, August or September. Each club's team score will be the sum of the longest flight scores of the three highest scoring club members in the clubs contest. This is probably the last year of the current **SAM Electric Texaco Rules** which permit long strategic soaring flights. Next year much smaller battery packs will almost certainly be required.

Club results should be reported as soon as practical, using the attached form. Each team that enters will receive the final results shortly after the close of the contest.

The winning club will receive and hold the perpetual **Electric Texaco Postal Championship Trophy** for one year. The winning club agrees, as a condition of entry, to organize the following year's postal championship.

<b>SAM ELECTRIC TEXACO AIRCRAFT RULES</b>	<b>Note</b>
<b>Any SAM approved Old Timer</b>	<b>1,5,6,7</b>
<b>Design may be scaled</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Minimum wing loading 8 oz/sq ft.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>NiCd cells only, with maximum weight of 8 ounces or old 7 x 800 mAh Sanyo battery still Ok</b>	<b>3, 4</b>
<b>Any method OK for controlling motor speed</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Any electric motor, including brushless, is Ok</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Gearbox optional</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Prop may not fold in flight</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SAM ELECTRIC TEXACO FLIGHT RULES</b>	
<b>There are no maximum motor run times. The motor may be stopped and started at will until the battery pack is exhausted.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Maximum flight time is unlimited.</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>The score will be the single longest flight of two unlimited flights.</b>	<b>2</b>

**Note 1** See <http://sam57.hopto.org/adl/adl-gas/index.html> for a list of SAM (Society of Antique Modelers) Old Timers. These are gas, but can be scaled and converted to electric power.

**Note 2** See [http://www.antiquemodeler.org/SAM\\_rules1998-99.htm](http://www.antiquemodeler.org/SAM_rules1998-99.htm) for SAM Contest Rules

**Note 3** Emergency rule change when Sanyo stopped making the 800 mAh NiCd cells.

**Note 4** 7 x KR-1500 AUL's weigh less than 8 oz. Source: <http://www.batteriesamerica.com/newpage3.htm>

**Note 5** **Bob Hartwig's** B&W 1/2A Models, 11206 Trentman Rd, Fort Wayne, IN 46816

**Note 6** **Bob Holman** partial kits and plans <http://www.bhplans.com>

**Note 7** **Klarich Kits.** <http://www.klarichkits.com/> or call Harry at (916) 635-4588

## 2005 ELECTRIC TEXACO POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST ENTRY FORM

From: Club Name	
Contest Date	
Contact Person	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	

	Contestant	Model	Highest Score
1			
2			
3			
Club Total Score			

Please show 4<sup>th</sup> highest score (to break ties between clubs) \_\_\_\_\_

### DECLARATION

Flight times submitted are accurate and according to the rules. If this club wins, it agrees to sponsor next year's contest.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Club Contest Director

Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail or fax results to:**

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