

Texas Open uses a very basic rubric to judge paint, with most armies hitting the 50 base points just by being fully painted. The next 50 points are somewhat subjective, however, there are 2 individual judges scoring and those two scores will be averaged. (ex. 1 judge provides a score of 69 and the other judge scores a 75, your total score recorded would be 72)

Basic Painting Criteria

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| 10 | Is the army painted to a minimum 3 color standard? |
| 10 | Is the army painted and based into a collective and cohesive scheme? |
| 10 | Do any models in the army include weathering or skilled paint techniques? |
| 10 | Is the army based in a cohesive style? |
| 10 | Is there a display board present for the army? (Community Display boards will be available, if needed) |

Advanced Painting Techniques

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| 1-10 | Does the army include shading or OSL effects to create depth? |
| 1-10 | Are there color blend transitions present (airbrush or brushed blends)? |
| 1-10 | Does the army include highlights, both detailed and basic? |
| 1-10 | Is there any freehand or unique artistry present in the army? |
| 1-10 | Do the bases of the models include multiple basing materials, or unique and interesting details? |

0-100 possible points available for paint scoring

Bonus Points Awarded - Judges Discretion *(These are tie breaker points and will not add into your 100 point max score)*

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| 0-5 | Judge finds the overall theme and paint enjoyable to look at? |
| 0-5 | Judge wants to take the army home (based on appearance alone)? |
| 5 | Judges FAVORITE army - Single choice per judge. |