come get it when you resume judging so you don't have to carry it around while shopping or browsing. IF YOU'RE CARRYING YOUR CLIPBOARD, YOU SHOULD BE JUDGING.

6) If you have trouble with any attendee who is "hovering", or interfering with your ability to judge, DO NOT CONFRONT THEM. POLITELY ask them to give you the privacy and room you need to work. If they persist, COME GET THE CHIEF JUDGE! It's the Chief Judge's job to enforce etiquette, not yours. We can defend your need to be able to work. We cannot defend rudeness!

7) When you judge a model, after recording the entry number and the model description, you'll record an "award recommendation" (grade). Simply write "G" for Gold; "S" for Silver; "B" for Bronze; "X" for no award; and "M" if it's YOUR entry. Your recommendation will be recorded by the scorers and then averaged with the other judge's opinions to award the deserving entries.

8) Please make an effort to write feedback on the entry forms, ESPECIALLY if you saw something that made a difference in its award level recommendation. You do NOT need to make a comment on every entry, but one of the purposes of JAXCON GSB is to make builders aware of WHAT they need to do to improve. PLEASE BE POLITIE AND TACTFUL IN YOUR NOTES! Also, feel free to write POSITIVE notes, and not just negative ones. Make comments explicit. Example: put "some silvered decals", instead of writing "decal problems".

9) When you've finished judging your Zones, and have turned in your clipboard/form, please be sure to check to see if there are other areas that need judging. Also, please listen for announcements as your help my be needed to choose the Theme, Special, and Best Of Awards. You're not completely done with judging until the Chief Judge announces that all awards have been selected.

10) If you're a first time judge: First, read and familiarize yourself with the "BASICS" poster in the contest room. Next, reread #2 above! Then, see the Chief Judge and ask any questions before you begin. Lastly, relax, you'll do just fine!