

Congaree Flyers host fly-in on April 17, 2010

The Congaree Flyers of Gaston, SC, hosted their annual Spring Fly-in on a sunny but windy April 17, 2010, with 17 registered pilots willing to match their flying skills against Mother Nature's weather. Club president Walter Williams and CD John Morgan kept the flight line filled until the gusty winds estimated at 20-30 mph shut the event down about 2 PM. Models ranged from small trainer types to IMAC type aerobats to beautifully crafted 1/3 scale warbirds but only the larger, heavier aircraft flew well on this windy day.



Luis Parraga, always a contender for best flying, best looking model gets ready to start his Yak 55. Luis wins numerous awards for his beautiful models and his flying abilities.



Chris Bottomley brought his Focke-Wulf 190 and Top Flite P-47 ARF (oops - note the upside-down star in the fuselage insignia). The Jug is on its takeoff roll – yes, it is a 4-bladed prop.



Russell Young is shown with his 1/3 scale BalsaUSA Nieuport 28 and pilot Glenn Fields making an adjustment on Russell's 1/3 scale Fokker Dr.1 Triplane scratch-built from Ron Weiss plans.

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