

Blue Box Software and Consulting BB AI Contest

Win cash!!!!!!! Really!!!!!! (OK, \$20)

Blue Box AI is a neat set of tools for those who are interested in the study of artificial intelligence (AI). To encourage, and perhaps justify, spending time with these tools, I'm holding a contest around the use of these tools. Prizes will be awarded based on the inventiveness of the creation.

To enter, simply develop a file using either CA2, GA2, or PF2 and submit it before **October 31st, 1999** to jay@blueboxsw.com. Be sure to include the following information:

- Your Name
- Your Address
- Your Phone Number (optional)
- Your Email Address
- Your interest in AI (Company, Personal, etc.)
- One feature you liked in the BB AI tool-set.
- One feature you didn't like in the BB AI tool-set.
- The area in which you would like to see a future BB AI tool.
- And, of course, include your file!
- Also tell me a little bit about what your file does, and what you were trying to do when you created it.

The contest will take place under the following rules:

1. All entries containing the necessary information and a valid BB AI file will be considered.
2. Any of the three tools may be used (CA2, GA2, PF2)
3. In the case of GA2, note if you changed any of the parameters over the course of training, so that the GA can be re-trained, if needed.
4. The author of the best file will receive \$20. The first runner up will receive \$10, and the second runner up will receive \$5.
5. Entries will be judged by Blue Box Software and Consulting, and Blue Box will be considered the final authority on who won.
6. In the case that a similar file is submitted by several people, the earlier submitted file will be considered, should that file be a winner.
7. All entries must be received by October 31st, 1999.
8. The winners will be awarded by November 10th, 1999.
9. Checks will be mailed no later than November 15th, 1999.
10. Should no valid entries be received by October 31st, this offer will be withdrawn.
11. By submitting an entry you are acknowledging that your file may be used as by Blue Box to promote BB AI, and it may be included in future versions of the tool. All file use will be done with credit to the contributing party.