



## *Dingo Servo Mounts*

### **Newsletter Summer 2022.**

Hi, once again, fellow modellers.



Well summer came with a

vengeance especially here in the south. In July we had record temperatures and for us not a single recorded drop of rain.

This all makes modelling very difficult especially if you have a loft layout or one in the garage like mine. However, I have managed to get to a few shows and meet many of you at the stand there.

Since my last newsletter I have been to the EM Gauge show in Bracknell, Perth and most recently Southampton.

I have to commend the organisers on getting good shows with great attendance despite all the complications we have had to deal with.

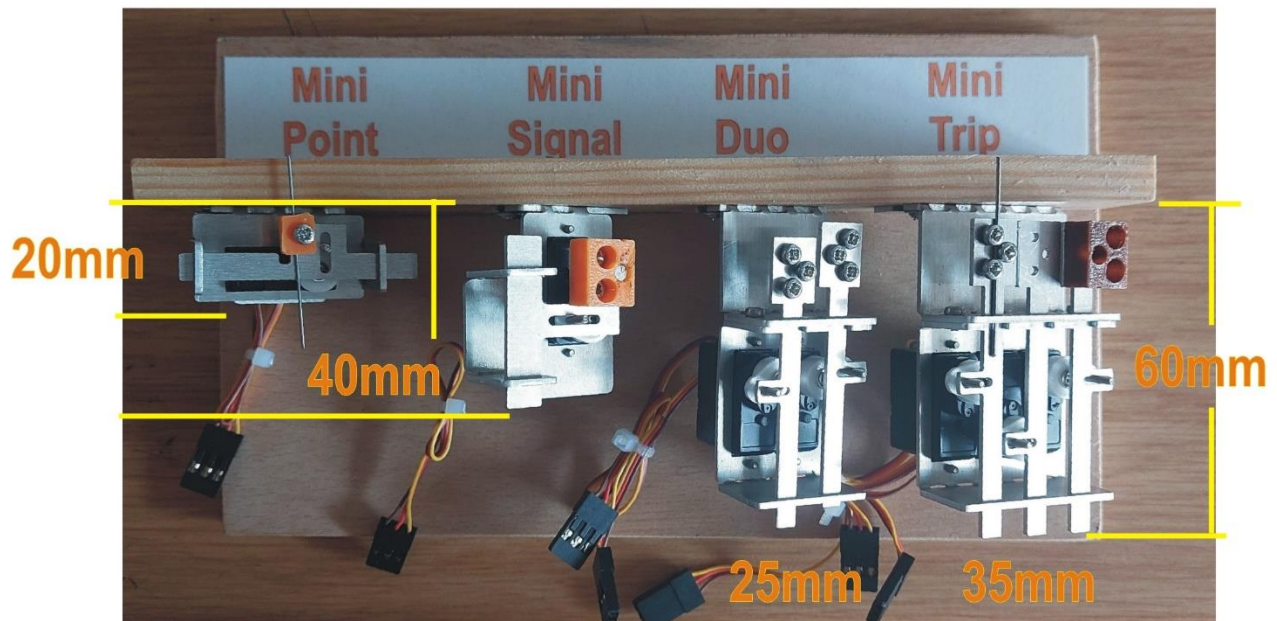
For details of upcoming shows please check out the home page on the website.

### **1. New Mini Servo Mount development.**

I spoke last time about creating mounts to work with the Power HD HD1370A servos.

This has now been completed and they were on show at the last show day in Southampton.

We now have 4 different mounts in stock.



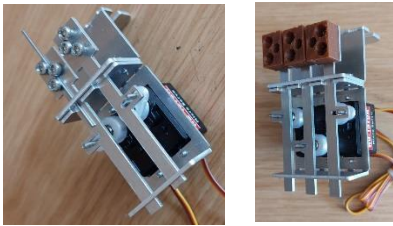
**A Mini Point.** This features a small point mount styled on the Ultra Micro idea. (N gauge or smaller)

**A Mini Signal Mount.** Similar to the standard signal mount but without switches.

**A Mini Duo Mount.** This is a twin signal mount and comes pre-folded for easy assembly (25mm wide)

**A Mini Trip Mount.** This is a triple signal mount and also comes pre-folded. (35mm wide)

All 3 signal mounts are available with or without Magnet clips similar to the Omni Mount clip. They have been scaled down a bit to fit in the slightly smaller space, but work exactly the same way.



Because the actuator horns supplied with these smaller servos are a bit fragile, I include a 3D printed horn (Boss) to use instead. This horn is designed to hold the M1.6 x 8mm screw which acts as the drive for the servo to the slider.

All of the above are in stock and details and pricing are available on the web.

I am also carrying servos for these as they are a little difficult to get a hold of and quite pricey too, but the small size of the mounts makes up for the higher cost.

These servos will also work with our “Bouncy” signal boards.

## 2. Chipageddon

I’m sure you are all aware of the chronic shortage of PIC chips at the moment.

Fortunately, I have been able to source some to go on with so will still be able to supply control boards.

I am also looking at migrating to more modern chips to give me more versatility going forward and hopefully that will allow me to be able to still supply our really simple to use control solutions.

The added bonus of these new chips is that it should be reasonable easy to upscale boards to offer more units per board rather than just the single and double varieties I have at the moment.

It won’t be a quick fix but hopefully by next year I should have something more concrete to talk about.

Well, I guess that’s all for now. Keep checking the “News Page” on our website for all the latest developments and I hope to see you at a show sometime this year.

With Kind Regards

Dave