

HOBBY

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Entry deadline for Main Show: July 28

Entry deadline for Midweek Show: Aug 3

NOTE:

Hobby is MOVING to the Southwest corner of the Mercantile Building.

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HOBBY MISSION STATEMENT: To produce the best possible Hobby exhibit at the Montana State Fair. The Model Show’s goal is to promote the variety, skill, and creativity of model making. The LEGO Show’s goal is to encourage thinking, building, and creativity using LEGOs or any other building toy, judging creations by individual merit.

2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the **Mercantile Building** unless otherwise noted)

Monday, July 6 -	9am – 4pm	Entry Office opens in Mercantile Building to accept
Friday, July 23	Mon – Fri	Hobby early entry forms and Hobby early entries.
Sunday, July 25	12-4pm	Model and LEGO Main Show entries accepted
Monday, July 26	4-9pm	Model and LEGO Main Show entries accepted
Tuesday, July 27	4-9pm	Model and LEGO Main Show entries accepted
Wednesday, July 28	4-9pm	Model and LEGO Main Show entries accepted
Thursday, July 29	11am	LEGO Main Show Judging: <i>Closed to the public</i>
	2pm	Model Main Show Judging: <i>Closed to the public</i>
July 29 – August 3	12-5pm	Model and LEGO Midweek Show entries accepted
Wednesday, August 4	6:00pm	Model and LEGO Midweek Show Judging: <i>Open to the Public</i>
Friday, August 6	5pm	LEGO Competitor’s Choice Rosette Awarded
Daily, July 30 – Aug 7	12-6pm	LEGO Free Build
	2 – 5pm	Model Make and Take
	5:30pm	LEGO Daily Mystery Competition
	7:30pm to closing	Model Demonstration
	*TBA	ROBOTICS Demonstrations
		**Stop in daily for demonstration times.
Sunday, August 8	10am – 2pm	Entries released in the Mercantile Building. **Please make every effort to pick up your entries during this time frame. Unclaimed entries will be held at the Entry Office Mon thru Fri of the week following the fair.

Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the GENERAL INFORMATION section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
2. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
3. **No entry fees in this department.**
4. The Montana State Fair Hobby Department accepts exhibits that are not pre-entered; exhibitors may bring entries and entry forms during entry acceptance times listed on the 2021 Schedule of Events.
5. Number of entries will be limited to space available, determined by the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent. No stamp, coin, insect or rock collections may be entered.
6. Exhibits should be brought to the Mercantile Building at Montana State Fair, Great Falls, MT. Exhibits may be entered in person or by a representative of the entrant. Entrant or the representative is responsible for securing claim check(s). Exhibits will not be released on Sunday, August 8, 2021 (10am – 2pm) without a claim check. ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!
7. Exhibits for display only will be accepted any time during the fair, subject to space availability.
8. No exhibit, or part thereof, shall be entered in more than one class, category or division. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent reserve the right to determine the division and class an exhibit will be placed in. The right is reserved to reject any entry deemed unsuitable for exhibition and/or judging.
9. The highest safety precautions will be used by the Hobby Department in the care and handling of all exhibits, in order to prevent loss or damage. The State Fair, its employees, the Hobby Department, or its members shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or any part thereof.
10. Exhibits awarded prizes, other than honorable mentions, are not eligible to compete for awards using the same entry for at least two consecutive years from the year entered. During those two years, exhibitors can submit the entry for display only.
11. Entry forms must be completed in full. All entries submitted by exhibitors under 18 years MUST HAVE the signature of the parent or guardian. Youth entries must state age on entry form. **(No W9 Needed)**
12. For purposes of the Lego competition, actual age of exhibitor on July 1 of the competition year will determine the age division he/she will compete in.
13. ENTRIES MUST BE THE SOLE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR(S). Exhibits completed by more than one exhibitor are eligible only if all exhibitors are listed on the entry form. In LEGOS, the team can either consist of exhibitors under the age of 18 or one exhibitor over age 18 and the remainder of the team is under 18. (See: Legos Adult and Child & Lego Definitions for more information). The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent may classify dual exhibitor entries for display only when not all exhibitors are listed.
14. Any entry not in compliance with the rules shall be disqualified from competition and in some cases, the entry will be removed from the display area.

THANK YOU to HOBBY DEPARTMENT SPONSORS

Let's Play Games and Toys

514 Central Ave. 406-952-1144

Kelly's Komix

1221 10th Ave. So. 406-453-0588

Daily demonstrations on model making, Model Gaming, LEGO creating, and ROBOTICS.

(See times listed daily in the Mercantile Building.)

HOBBY SPECIAL AWARDS

Plaques will be awarded for the following:

- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, YOUTH – Exhibitor, ages 12 and under
- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, JUNIOR – Exhibitor, ages 13 - 18
- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, INTERMEDIATE – Exhibitor, ages 19 - 30
- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, SENIOR - Exhibitor, ages 31 - 59
- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, GOLDEN AGE – Exhibitor, ages 60+
- MODEL GRAND CHAMPION MODEL
- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, CONSTRUCTION
- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, PAINTING
- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, CREATIVITY
- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, 2021 MODEL GRAND CHALLENGE – CLASSIC MOVIE MONSTER

Special Rosettes will be awarded for the following:

- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, SUPERINTENDANT’S CHOICE
- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, JUDGE’S CHOICE
- MODEL BEST OF SHOW, SPECIAL HOBBYIST EXHIBIT
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, GRAND CHALLENGE
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, ADULT AND CHILD EXHIBIT
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, SPECIAL HOBBYIST EXHIBIT
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, TELL-A-STORY
- LEGO JUDGE’S CHOICE
- LEGO SUPERINTENDENT’S CHOICE
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, LITTLE TYKE – Exhibitors ages 3 and under
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, SMALL FRY – Exhibitors ages 4-6
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, YOUTH A – Exhibitors ages 7 and 8
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, YOUTH B – Exhibitors ages 9 and 10
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, JUNIOR – Exhibitors ages 11-12
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, INTERMEDIATE – Exhibitors ages 13-18
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, SENIOR – Exhibitors, ages 19 - 49
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, GOLDEN AGE - Exhibitors, ages 50+
- LEGO SHOW COMPETITOR’S CHOICE
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, ROBOTICS

NOTE: Only entries in the Main Model Show and **LEGO Show** are eligible for Special Awards. (Entries received by Main Model Show and LEGO Show entry deadlines on Wednesday, July 28, 2021.) The Model Midweek Show and the LEGO Midweek Show top winners are awarded blue, red, or white rosettes.

DIVISIONS/CLASSES

MODEL SHOW

REGULATIONS

1. All Hobby Show General Rules apply.
2. Entries will be judged on the basis of construction, painting, and creativity.
3. All exhibits will be judged and prizes awarded on the merit of workmanship of the entry, regardless of the number of entries in each class. Prizes will be awarded at the Model Superintendent’s discretion.

4. Entries may be displayed on a simple base no more than 2 inches larger than the article exhibited. This base may be wood, glass, mirror, or may represent the surface the exhibit is used on (i.e. sand, asphalt, grass, etc.). Bases are displayed on a first come basis because of space limitations. Entries may include a name of the creation on a 3x5 card. A brief description is encouraged.
5. Plaques will be awarded to the entries deemed Best of Show in their entered category. A maximum of two model plaques will be awarded per entry, as well as, per contestant. (See "Hobby Special Awards" section.)
6. After the Plaque is awarded for Grand Champion, rosettes will be awarded to the next ten highest scoring models. Rosettes will be awarded to the three top scoring entries in each class. After that, the next six highest scoring entries in each class category will receive small ribbons. Honorable mention ribbons will be awarded as merited.
7. All judges' decisions are final. Judging of the Main Model Show is at 2pm on Thursday, July 29, 2021 and is closed to the public. No club, exhibitor or families may be present during judging. The Model Midweek Show judging at 6:00pm on Wednesday, August, 2021 is open to the public. In both cases, only judges and Hobby Department staff are allowed in the judging area during the judging process. **Approaching a judge before, during, or after the judging process to discuss scoring will result in disqualification and loss of any reward(s).** After judging is complete, judges may be thanked by the competitors. Judges' names will be posted.
8. Entries brought in after 9:00pm on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 and before 5:00pm Tuesday, August 3, 2021 will be entered into the Model Midweek Show. The Main Model Show Classes do not apply to the Model Midweek Show entries. The entries are judged together. The top three scores are awarded a Blue, Red, or White Rosette. Smaller ribbons will be awarded for the top three in each Division.
9. Entrants may enter both the Main Model Show and the Model Midweek Show. Pre-entry is not required for either show. (See 2021 Schedule of Events for entry times.)

MODEL DEFINITIONS:

Box Stock (out of box): This means the model has been built straight from parts that came in the box. No aftermarket items have been added and no alterations made. Paint, decals, foil and flocking can be added to kit.

Conversion: Any model that has been altered so that it bears little resemblance to an original kit. This includes resin conversions or aftermarket additions. Exhibitor must present picture of original kit along with entry.

Scratch Built: Any model that is not built from an established kit and/or does not contain more than 30% of a single kit in the whole model. The percentage may be computed by the total number of stock kit parts, overall non-kit materials or a combination of both.

Dioramas: A model displayed on a base that contains scenery or depicts action. Due to space, size limit is 12" width X 24" length X 12" height. Dioramas are accepted on a first come basis; if max space is reached, dioramas may be rejected.

Operational Models: Any model that is motorized, functions under normal conditions (Ex. Creature that has limbs that move), or is enhanced by the competitor with movable functions (Ex. Adding internal lights for glowing eyes).

Snap Built (out of box): Any model built by snapping together the pieces that came in the snap model kit.

Die Cast: Must be a kit, not commercial. Die Cast models will be accepted (i.e. Franklin Mint). Must present the Die Cast instruction sheet with the entry.

Doll House: The Doll House must have been created and built by the exhibitor. Include sketches of the design and/or pictures of the creation process on something that can be propped up behind the entry. (Ex. Foam board)

Shadow Box: Any shoe box habitat created by the exhibitor. The habitat could belong to any creature, real or imaginary. (Examples: Shoe Box Fairy Garden, Shoe Box Gaming Room, Shoe Box Farm, etc.)

Set Design Model: Any model depicting a set design for a theatrical production. The entry must be built by the exhibitor. Pictures of finished sets are not required to accompany the entry; however, pictures are welcome.

2021 MODEL GRAND CHALLENGE - CLASSIC MOVIE MONSTER: Any model or diorama depicting a Classic Movie Monster or Scene. **The Grand Challenge entry must be accompanied by a mounted, large font** (legible from 1-2 feet away), **typed description of the entry. The description must include; 1) State that this is a 2021 Model Grand Challenge: Classic Movie Monster entry; 2) Name of the Monster / Title of Diorama; 3) Name of the Classic Movie and year the movie was released 4) Explain how many hours it took to create this Grand Challenge entry. [For example: 2021 MODEL GRAND CHALLENGE: CLASSIC MOVIE MONSTER This is the Invisible Man. He "sort of" appears in the 1933 classic movie, *The Invisible Man*. Over 70 hours went into creating this model of the Invisible Man for the Montana State Fair.]**

*****Entries for the 2021 MODEL GRAND CHALLENGE must have an accompanying description with the required 4 elements. Entries without the required description will be moved to the entry appropriate category.*****

DIVISIONS:

- 1 YOUTH EXHIBITOR - ages 12 and under
- 2 JUNIOR EXHIBITOR - ages 13 thru 18
- 3 INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITOR - ages 19 - 30
- 4 SENIOR EXHIBITOR - ages 31 - 59
- 5 GOLDEN AGE EXHIBITOR - 60+ years of age
- 6 SPECIAL HOBBYIST - Any person with specific problems, physical or mental handicaps, or nursing home residents. Special hobbyist may enter regular competition if they choose. Regular rules will apply.

DIVISIONS 1-6

PREMIUMS: Plaques, Rosettes, Ribbons and Prizes provided by Generous Model Sponsors for top award winners.

CLASSES: (took out space after PREMIUMS and before CLASSES)

AUTOMOBILE (took out space after CLASSES and before AUTOMOBILE)

HB- ___ -1	Cars Custom	HB- ___ -7	NASCAR	HB- ___ -13	Snap Built
HB- ___ -2	Trucks (Commercial)	HB- ___ -8	Die Cast Kits (Div 2&3)	HB- ___ -14	Scratch Built
HB- ___ -3	Trucks (Other)	HB- ___ -9	Pine Wood	HB- ___ -15	Conversion
HB- ___ -4	Motorcycles - all types	HB- ___ -10	Circle Track	HB- ___ -16	Operational Model
HB- ___ -5	Box Stock	HB- ___ -11	Curbside	HB- ___ -17	Miscellaneous
HB- ___ -6	Drag	HB- ___ -12	Low rider		

(took out a space here)

AIRCRAFT

HB- ___ -18	Military	HB- ___ -23	Snap Built
HB- ___ -19	Commercial	HB- ___ -24	Rockets and Missiles
HB- ___ -20	Spacecraft	HB- ___ -25	Conversion
HB- ___ -21	Helicopters	HB- ___ -26	Operational Model
HB- ___ -22	Experimental	HB- ___ -27	Miscellaneous

MILITARY

HB- ___ -28	Armor	HB- ___ -31	Historical Figure	HB- ___ -34	Miscellaneous
HB- ___ -29	Soft sided	HB- ___ -32	Conversion		
HB- ___ -30	Guns	HB- ___ -32	Operational Model		

GAMING

HB- ___ -35	Vehicles	HB- ___ -38	Army	HB- ___ -41	Gaming Board
HB- ___ -36	Aircraft	HB- ___ -39	Squad / Team	HB- ___ -42	Miscellaneous
HB- ___ -37	Character	HB- ___ -40	Monsters / Creatures		

SHIP

HB- ___ -43	Military	HB- ___ -46	Steam Punk	HB- ___ -49	Operational Model
HB- ___ -44	Sailing	HB- ___ -47	Historical	HB- ___ -50	Miscellaneous
HB- ___ -45	Fantasy / Sci-Fi	HB- ___ -48	Conversion		

DIORAMA

HB- ___ -51	Small Diorama (0.1" X 0.1" ≤ 5" X 5")	HB- ___ -55	Set Design Model
HB- ___ -52	Medium Diorama (5" X 5" ≤ 9" X 9")	HB- ___ -56	Doll House
HB- ___ -53	Large Diorama (9" X 9" ≤ 1' X 1')	HB- ___ -57	Statuette
HB- ___ -54	Shadow Box	HB- ___ -58	Miscellaneous

OTHER TRANSPORTATION (trains, subway cars, horse drawn carriages, hot air balloon, etc.) HB- ___ -59

2021 MODEL GRAND CHALLENGE – CLASSIC MOVIE MONSTER HB- ___ -60

MODEL MIDWEEK SHOW (Individual Classes do not apply to Midweek Show entries.) HB- ___ -61

LEGO SHOW

EXHIBITOR TIPS!

Please read both hobby general rules and LEGO regulations carefully. Adhere to the rules and regulations to avoid reduction of awards by the judges. **This competition is not limited to LEGOs.** Any building toy is allowed to be entered, so long as the entry is an original design, and **not from a kit.** (K'nex, Erector sets, Tinker toys, Lincoln logs for age 5 and under, etc.)

Entrants may enter both the LEGO Show and the LEGO Midweek Show. Pre-entry is not required for either show. (See 2021 Schedule of Events for entry times.) Entries brought in after 9:00pm on Wednesday, July 28, 2021 and before 5:00pm Tuesday, August 3, 2021 will be entered into the LEGO Midweek Show. The Main LEGO Show Classes do not apply to the LEGO Midweek Show entries. Midweek entries are judged together. The top three scores in the Lego Midweek Show are awarded a Blue, Red, or White Rosette.

Judges will be looking at many different things, including, but not limited to:

COMPOSITION – Creativity (how creative is the entry, does it seem as if a lot of imagination and thought went into creating the entry), **Originality** (how unique and original is the entry, was the entry created solely from the exhibitor's imagination), and **Overall Appearance** (is the entry neat and organized, do the colors match, are mini-figures, if used, appropriately placed). Judges will score the entry extremely low if the entry is a kit or most of the entry (more than 25% of the creation) is from an already established Lego kit.

STRUCTURE – Technical Difficulty (how difficult is the entry, how much technical skill went into creating this entry), **Workmanship** (is the entry well organized and with tight fitting pieces), **Structural Soundness** (can this entry be moved easily without breaking). Items not structurally sound will be at risk of receiving a lower placement.

*****Please be sure your creation is sturdy. Every effort is made to handle creations with care, but creations could be moved several times before judging and placing into the display cases after judging.*****

MECHANICAL - Mechanical Ability (have mechanical parts been added to the entry to help support the entry's overall theme). Judges will be testing any parts that look like they are intended to move.

SPECIAL TOPIC – Judges will be determining how well does the entry match the category it is entered. (Ex: Does the Grand Challenge entry match the topic of that year's Grand Challenge?)

JUDGE'S INTEREST – (Does this entry interest or stand out to the judge?) The Judges will score pieces that stand out or grab their attention higher. The highest score in this category wins the Judge's Choice Rosette.

Judges strongly take into consideration the exhibitor's age when judging.

REGULATIONS:

1. All Hobby Show General Rules apply.
2. **Out-of-box or kit creations for LEGOs are strongly discouraged**, but will be accepted. (Judges give extremely low marks to "kit" creations). All exhibitors are strongly encouraged to design their own entries. Any entry using less than 25% of "kit" elements in its design is considered an original design.
3. Entrants are limited to 1 large diorama and up to 3 smaller entries per year.
4. Size limit for ALL LEGO Shows (including K'nex and other accepted building toy or robotic designs) is limited to a MAXIMUM OVERALL size of 12" wide x 24" length x 12" height. This limit includes a base that extends beyond the actual building design or design that extends beyond the base. LEGO Midweek Show entries are limited to 12" X 12" X 12". Display space is limited and entries are taken on a first come basis. When space is full, entries will no longer be accepted.
5. Entries may be displayed on a simple base. This base may be wood, sturdy plastic, mirror, or may represent the surface the exhibit is used on (i.e. sand, asphalt, grass, etc.). Additional scenery will result in the entry being classified as a diorama. Single unit (i.e. buildings) or diorama designs built on a LEGO base plate MUST be supported on an additional sturdy base for added stability since it will be moved. All constructions on any type of base must be securely fixed to the base.
6. Entrants cannot request special arrangements for any entry. Judges test movement and sometimes remove smaller elements to better see the overall creation during the judging process. The Hobby Department staff reserves the right to display all entries in a way that best suits our space, the entry, and surrounding entries.
7. All exhibits will be judged and prizes awarded on the merit of workmanship of the entry, regardless of the number of entries in each class. Prizes will be awarded at the Judge's or Hobby Superintendent's discretion.
8. All judges' decisions are final. The Main LEGO Show judging is at 11am on Thursday, July 29, 2021 is closed to the public. The LEGO Midweek Show judging at 6:00pm on Wednesday, August 4, 2021 is open to the public.

In both cases, only judges and Hobby Department staff are allowed in the judging area during the judging process. Approaching a judge before, during, or after the judging process to discuss scoring will result in disqualification and loss of any reward(s). After judging is complete, judges may be thanked by the competitors. Judges' names will be posted. [The top three scores are awarded a Blue, Red, or White Rosette. Smaller ribbons will be awarded for the three top scoring entries for each Division.]

9. Entrants may include a small card (no larger than 4"X 6") with the name and a brief description of the entry for the Judges (**please no name or age on this card**). *Entrants can create a separate card (no larger than 4"X 6") with the name and age of the entrant; this card will be displayed with the entry during fair, after judging.

LEGO DEFINITIONS:

Dioramas: A scenic representation integrating multiple elements to convey one main concept or theme.

Robotics and MINDSTORMS: A Robotic or MINDSTORM construction with moveable parts, programmed to perform specific functions (Ex. Opens a door, sort coins, waves hello, etc. and powered by an energy source such as a battery or solar. (Non-automated robot-looking figures are not robotic and are designated in the "figures" category.) Include a card (up to 5"x7") to describe the features and capabilities of your Robotic or Mindstorm creation.

Tip: Be sure batteries are fresh for judges to test your creation.

Other Transportation: Any type of transportation that is not a plane, automobile, or a ship. (Ex. Farm Equipment)

LEGO Art: Entries can be based on a famous art piece, a mosaic, an artistic creation of the competitor, etc.

Tell-A-Story: *** Each diorama entry in this category must be submitted with a mounted written story that is depicted by the LEGO entry. Imagination is a key element in both the built entry and the written story. A mounted, large font (legible from 2-3 feet away), 1-2 page (200-500 words), typed original story must accompany entries to classify as a Tell-A-Story. Remember the story will be read by the public from 2-3 feet away while the entry is on display. Mount the written story on a surface that can be propped up, or place it in a small-edged frame.

The judges take the entrant's age into consideration during the awarding of the Tell-A-Story rosette.

Educational Display: *** What do **YOU** want to teach other people? This category allows entrants to build something they find interesting out of LEGOs while educating the public on the chosen topic. A mounted, large font (legible from 2-3 feet away), 1 page (100-300 words), typed informational paper must accompany entries to classify as an Educational Display. The informational paper provides answers to the following questions (where applicable): Who? What? When? Where? How? Also, be sure to explain why the chosen topic is fascinating, important, and/or significant. Entrants can include mounted or framed pictures with the 1-page paper, however pictures are not required. (Ideas: A historical person, place, or event that changed the world; a favorite vacation spot; a scientific discovery or experiment; the history of a popular sport; a LEGO rendering of a famous artist's painting; ect. – educate us with your imagination!)

2021 GRAND CHALLENGE: "Fairy Tales - LEGO Style!" Pick your favorite scene, character, or object from your favorite Fairy Tale and build it out of LEGOs. (Ideas: Cinderella's shoe, A giant flower garden around Thumbelina, etc.) **Each entry must be accompanied by a mounted, large font (legible from 1-2 feet away), 1 page (200-300 words) typed description of the entry. The description must include; 1) Name of the Fairy Tale; 2) When was the Fairy Tale written? 3) Briefly describe the created scene, character, or object; 4) Share the reason you chose this Fairy Tale and this scene, character, or object; 5) Tell us how much time it took you to build your 2021 Grand Challenge entry (estimation is accepted).** (You *do not have to follow the exact 1-5 order in the typed large font description.*) The writing portion of the entry may include pictures of the Fairy Tale. Entries for the 2021 GRAND CHALLENGE **must** have an accompanying written description with the required 5 elements. Entries without the required written description will be moved to the entry appropriate category.

*****Age of exhibitor will strongly be taken into consideration when judging the writing and entry. (Parents can type for young children; however, the typed words must be those of the exhibitor.)**

Adult and Child LEGO Division: Competitors in this category must be a team consisting of one person over 18 and one or more people under the age of 18. Build anything you want! The child / children must do at least half of the work and design. The entry can be created using any building system.

Team Build Class: Competitor's in this category are all under the age of 18 and created the entry together.

LEGO DIVISIONS:

- 7 **LITTLE TYKE** - ages 3 and under (DUPLOs allowed)
- 8 **SMALL FRY** - ages 4 – 6 (DUPLOs allowed)
- 9 **YOUTH A** - ages 7 and 8
- 10 **YOUTH B** - ages 9 and 10
- 11 **JUNIOR** - ages 11 and 12
- 12 **INTERMEDIATE** - ages 13-18
- 13 **SENIOR** - ages 19 - 49
- 14 **GOLDEN AGE** – ages 50+
- 15 **ADULT/CHILD** - Child and any adult over 18
- 16 **SPECIAL HOBBYIST** - Any person with specific problems, physical or mental handicaps, or nursing home residents. Special hobbyist may enter regular competition if they choose. Regular rules will apply.

DIVISIONS 7-16

PREMIUMS: Generous Sponsors Provide Prizes for Winners of LEGO Special Awards

LEGO CLASSES:

- HB- ___ -L1 Planes
- HB- ___ -L2 Automobiles
- HB- ___ -L3 Ships
- HB- ___ -L4 Other Transportation
- HB- ___ -L5 Animals, People, and Things
- HB- ___ -L6 LEGO art
- HB- ___ -L7 Small building or diorama (12" W X 12" L X 12" H or smaller)
- HB- ___ -L8 Large building or diorama (no larger than 12" W X 24" L X 12" H)
- HB- ___ -L9 Robotics and MINDSTORMS
- HB- ___ -L10 Team Build
- HB- ___ -L11 Educational Display
- HB- ___ -L12 2021 Grand Challenge - **"Fairy Tales - LEGO Style!"**
- HB- ___ -L13 Tell-A-Story
- HB- ___ -L14 Bionicles
- HB- ___ -L15 Other Building Toy
- HB- ___ -L16 Midweek Show (Classes do not apply to LEGO Midweek Show entries.)

LEGO Daily Mystery Competitions

At 5:30pm each day of the Montana State Fair, there will be a LEGO Mystery Competition. The competition could include one of the following challenges:

Adult and Child Build - A team consisting of one person over 18 and one or more people under the age of 18. The team builds a LEGO creation that matches the mystery topic within a given amount of time. The child / children must do at least half of the work and design.

Individual or Team Build - One child or a team of children build a LEGO creation that matches the mystery topic within a given amount of time.

Mini-Figure Searches - Individuals or teams search in different locations around the Montana State Fair for LEGO mini-figures, trying to clock the fastest time for the search.

Q&A Time - Individuals or teams search the LEGO show to answer questions about the LEGO exhibit.

Blind Build - Individuals must create a LEGO structure, based on the Mystery topic, with their eyes closed.

ROBOTICS Demonstrations: Check in daily for demonstration times.

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GENERAL ENTRY FORM

Montana ExpoPark
 Montana State Fair
 400 3rd St. NW
 Great Falls, MT 59404
 Phone: 406-727-8900 Fax: 406-452-8955

(Office use only)	
Receipt #:	_____
Cash/Check #:	_____
Amt. Paid	_____
Exh Pass #:	_____
Info:	_____

- This entry form is for all departments **except** 4-H, Culinary, Fine Arts, All Livestock, and Quilting.
- Consult each Department’s Schedule of Events for entry closing date and exhibit arrival time.
- Make all entries on this form, only **one** entry per line.
- Use separate entry form for each Department.
- Additional forms are available at the Montana ExpoPark or online at cascadecountymt.gov

Exhibitor’s Name (PRINT) _____

Address (Street/PO Box) _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone: _____

Email _____

Please check applicable box:

Homemakers Club _____ Youth - Age: _____ Golden Age (60+)

Attention: Please state number of years exhibited at Montana State Fair _____.

I do hereby acknowledge that I have read the rules and regulations in the Exhibit Department Entries section of the GENERAL INFORMATION and that I understand and agree with the provisions stated therein.

Exhibitor’s Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Class Code	Entry Fee	Description