

HOBBY

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Entry Deadline for Main Show: July 26

Entry Deadline for Midweek Show: Aug 2

See Schedule of Events for details.



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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.

2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Monday, July 10 - Friday, July 21	9am – 4pm Mon – Fri	Entry Office opens in Mercantile Building to accept Hobby early entry forms and Hobby early entries.
Saturday, July 22	12-4pm	Model and LEGO Main Show entries accepted
Monday, July 24	4-8pm	Model and LEGO Main Show entries accepted
Tuesday, July 25	4-8pm	Model and LEGO Main Show entries accepted
Wednesday, July 26	4-8pm	Model and LEGO Main Show entries accepted
Thursday, July 27	11am 2pm	LEGO Main Show Judging: <i>Closed to the public</i> Model Main Show Judging: <i>Closed to the public</i>
July 28 – August 2	12-5pm	Model and LEGO Midweek Show entries accepted
Wednesday, August 2	6:00pm	Model and LEGO Midweek Show Judging: <i>Open to the Public</i>
Friday, August 4	5pm	LEGO Competitor’s Choice Rosette Awarded
Daily, July 28 – Aug 5	12-5:30pm 2 – 5pm 5:30pm 7:30pm to closing *TBA	LEGO Free Build Make and Take LEGO Daily Mystery Competition Model Demonstration ROBOTICS Demonstrations **Stop in daily for demonstration times.
Sunday, August 6	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.

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

(See times listed daily in the Mercantile Building.)

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 2022 Schedule of Events.
5. The 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 6, 2023 (10am – 2pm) without a claim check. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS!**
7. Exhibits for display only will be accepted at 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, 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 Need W9)**
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.

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, 2023 MODEL GRAND CHALLENGE – CLASSIC TRANSPORTATION

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
- MODEL SHOW COMPETITOR’S CHOICE
- 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, August 2, 2023.) 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 based on 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 the 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 Lego Show is at 11am and judging Main Model Show is at 2pm on Thursday, July 27, 2023. Judging of both Main Shows is closed to the public. No club, exhibitor or families may be present during judging. The Model Midweek Show judging is at 6:00pm on Wednesday, August 2, 2023. The Midweek show judging 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 8:00pm on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, and before 5:00pm Wednesday, August 2, 2022 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 2023 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 after-market items have been added and no alterations made. Paint, decals, foil, and flocking can be added to the 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. Exhibitors must present a picture of the original kit along with the 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, the 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.

2023 MODEL GRAND CHALLENGE – CLASSIC TRANSPORTATION: Any model or diorama depicting any Classic Transportation. **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 2023 Model Grand Challenge: Classic Transportation entry; **2)** Name of the Classic Transportation / Title of Diorama; **3)** Name of the Classic Transportation and year the transportation method was invented **4)** Explain how many hours it took to create this Grand Challenge entry. [For example: 2023 MODEL GRAND CHALLENGE: CLASSIC TRANSPORTATION This is a log river raft. Log river rafts were popular in the early 1900s. The primary purpose of a log river raft was to transport wood down a river. Over 50 hours went into creating this log river raft model for the Montana State Fair.]

Entries for the 2023 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 hobbyists may enter regular competitions 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:

AUTOMOBILE

HB - ____ - 1 Cars Custom HB - ____ - 3 Trucks (Other) HB - ____ - 5 Box Stock
HB - ____ - 2 Trucks (Commercial) HB - ____ - 4 Motorcycles - all types HB - ____ - 6 Drag

HB - ___ - 7	NASCAR	HB - ___ - 11	Curbside	HB - ___ - 15	Conversion
HB - ___ - 8	Die Cast Kits (Div 2&3)	HB - ___ - 12	Low rider	HB - ___ - 16	Operational Model
HB - ___ - 9	Pine Wood	HB - ___ - 13	Snap Built	HB - ___ - 17	Miscellaneous
HB - ___ - 10	Circle Track	HB - ___ - 14	Scratch Built		

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 - ___ - 33	Operational Model		

GAMING

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

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"X9")	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

2023 MODEL GRAND CHALLENGE – CLASSIC TRANSPORTATION 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 2023 Schedule of Events for entry times.) Entries brought in after 9:00pm on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, and before 5:00pm Wednesday, August 2, 2023 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 the entry matches 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 27, 2023, and is closed to the public. The LEGO Midweek Show judging at 6:00pm on Wednesday, August 2, 2023, 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 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!)

2023 GRAND CHALLENGE: "Cartoons - LEGO Style!" Pick your favorite cartoon or cartoon character and build something that showcases that cartoon or cartoon character out of LEGOs. (Ideas: the main character of the cartoon, a well know scene from the cartoon.) **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 cartoon or cartoon character; **2)** When did the cartoon first air? **AND** What network did/does it air on? **3)** Briefly describe the created scene, character, or object showcasing the chosen cartoon; **4)** Share the reason you chose this scene, character, or object to showcase the cartoon you chose; **5)** Tell us how much time it took you to build your 2023 Grand Challenge entry (estimation is accepted). (*You do not have to follow the exact 1-5 order in the typed large font description.*) The written portion of the entry may include pictures of the showcased cartoon. Entries for the 2023 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 hobbyists may enter regular competitions 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 2023 Grand Challenge - **"Cartoons – 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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