

Divisions/Classes

HOBBY SHOW

REGULATIONS:

1. All Hobby Show General Rules apply.
2. Entries will be judged on the basis of overall appearance, construction and finish.
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 judge'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.). Additional scenery will result in the entry being classified as a diorama. Bases are displayed on a first come basis because of space limitations.
5. Entries may include a name of the creation on a 3x5 card. A brief description is encouraged.
6. Ribbons will be awarded to three top finishing entries in each class. Honorable mention ribbons will be awarded as merited.
7. All judges' decisions are final. Judging is closed to the public. No club, exhibitor or families may be present during judging.

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.

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 or models displayed on a base that contains scenery or depicts action. Size limit is 36"x18" or 24"x24" overall dimensions. Because of limited space, dioramas will be accepted on a first come basis. When available space is used, dioramas may be rejected.

Operational models: Any model that is motorized or functions under normal conditions. Detail may be added to enhance exhibits except as limitations listed for Conversions.

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

Sample Entry:

CLASS CODE	DESCRIPTION
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HB-_(2)-7	Auto diorama-intermediate exhibitor
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DIVISIONS:

- 1 **SENIOR EXHIBITOR**—ages 19 and over (see Master Class)
- 2 **INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITOR**—ages 12 thru 18
- 3 **JUNIOR EXHIBITOR**—ages 11 and under
- 4 **MASTER EXHIBITOR**—Treasure State Model Club Members (see special Division 4 entries)
- 5 **PARENT/CHILD**
- 6 **GOLDEN AGE EXHIBITOR**—Over 60 years of age
- 7 **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 1-3 AND 5-7

PREMIUMS: Ribbons

Automobiles

- HB-___-1 Cars
- HB-___-2 Trucks, vans and commercial vehicles
- HB-___-3 Motorcycles, all types
- HB-___-4 Conversion/customized
- HB-___-5 Race, Drag
- HB-___-6 Dioramas
- HB-___-7 Die cast kits (junior & intermediate)
- HB-___-8 Pinewood

Ships

- HB-___-10 Sailing
- HB-___-11 Powered
- HB-___-12 Military

Aircraft

- HB-___-13 Military
- HB-___-14 Commercial
- HB-___-15 Rockets, missiles and spacecraft

Military

- HB-___-16 Armored
- HB-___-17 Soft skin
- HB-___-18 Diorama

Fantasy Science Fiction

HB- ____ -19 Air/spacecraft, ground vehicles,
dioramas

Figures

HB- ____ -20 Military

HB- ____ -21 Fantasy

HB- ____ -22 Non-Military

Miscellaneous

HB- ____ -23 Radio Control

HB- ____ -24 Other

DIVISIONS 4: MASTER EXHIBITOR

PREMIUMS: Ribbons

Note: Treasure State Model Club members and any others who have consistently placed 1st in classes entered at State Fair are limited to this competitive category.

HB-4-31 Military

HB-4-32 Aircraft

HB-4-33 Auto

HB-4-34 Ships

HB-4-35 Dioramas

HB-4-36 Figures

HB-4-37 Miscellaneous

LEGO SHOW

EXHIBITOR TIPS!

Read both hobby general rules and LEGO regulations carefully. Adhere to the rules and regulations to avoid reduction of awards by the judges.

Entries brought in after 5:00 pm on Thursday July, 29, 2010 will not be accepted into the LEGO show.

This division 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 those age 5 and under, etc.) Mistakes can make a difference in your outcome. Ribbon placement is at the judges discretion. Each item is judged individually, and the judges pick the best items to be eligible for the top awards. Then awards go to the judges / superintendents choice in each division or special category listed in the special awards section.

Judges will be looking at many different things, including, but not limited to: 1) Technical difficulty, workmanship and structural soundness. Judges will take into account entrants age when looking at the technical difficulty and workmanship. Items not structurally sound will be at risk of receiving a lower placement. 2) Creativity, originality, and overall appearance. Judges

will be looking at how unique and original the entry is, as well as overall appearance. Judges will be looking at how unique and original the entry is, as well as overall appearance (color matching, usage of minfigs, etc.) 3) Mechanical ability. Judges will be testing any parts that look like they are intended to move.

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. Hobby Department staff cannot be responsible for mishaps due to weak construction, fallen and missing parts, or inaccurate reconstruction.

REGULATIONS:

1. All Hobby Show General Rules apply.
2. NO out-of-box creations for Legos will be accepted.
3. Designs may use specialty parts only found in kits, but MAY NOT be used in the same application as the kit is designed or intended.
4. Size limit for ALL Lego Show (including K'nex and other accepted building toy or robotic designs) is limited to a MAXIMUM OVERALL size of 24" wide x 30" length x 40" height. This limit includes a base that extends beyond the actual building design or design that extends beyond the base. Space is limited and entries are taken on a first come basis. When space is full, entries will no longer be accepted.
5. 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. 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.
7. Special Bionicle poses or arrangements cannot be requested. To avoid accidental falling and breakage in the busy prep area, all Bionicles are laid down until displayed shortly before judging. To ensure desired poses or specific arrangements of multiple Bionicles as a set, mount and secure the Bionicles as desired on a base. Every effort and caution will be taken to maintain the poses until judging. Judges examine the Bionicles visually but then test their movability. They will no longer be in the original pose after judging has been completed.

8. 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. Entries will be judged on merit and not compared to other entries. Taken into account are originality, creativity, technical difficulty, construction, mechanical ability, workmanship, structural soundness and overall appearance. Prizes will be awarded at the judge's discretion.
9. All judges decisions are final. Judging is closed to the public. Only judges are allowed in the judging area during the judging process. Judges names will be posted.
10. A 3"x5" card with name of the creation and a brief description may be included. This card will be kept with the creation during judging and on the display. A separate 3"x5" card with the first name of the creator may also be included. This card will be added to the creation after judging for public display.

LEGO DEFINITIONS:

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

Robotics and MINDSTORMS: A Lego construction with moveable parts, programmed to perform specific functions and powered by an energy source such as a battery or solar. Construction could open a door, sort money, move arms or legs, etc. 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.

Transportation: Includes vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft, boats, ships, construction equipment, farm equipment, etc. Can be motorized but unless it is programmed via some type of programming interface to perform a specific function, it is transportation and not robotics.

Tell A Story: Each diorama entry in this category must be submitted with a story that is depicted by the Lego entry. Imagination is a key element in your Lego story. Story length should be approximately 1 page in length (200 to 500 words), preferably typed in larger font size visible to the public from the display case. Also mount your story on heavy card paper, in a protective sheet, or frameless plexiglass display so the story can be displayed upright near the creation for public viewing. Contestant age division to be considered.

Educational Display- Create an educational display showing the history, development, manufacturing, usage, or any other relevant fact about a building toy. Entry should take about one minute for the average

person to read, be made by hand, with the assistance of a computer and printer, or with magazine clippings. It must teach at least one little known fact, or provide unusual information about that toy. Entries are taken on a first come basis. Once available space is used, no more entries in this category will be accepted.

2010 Grand Challenge: "American Pride"—Create an exhibit that shows your national pride. Entries may be of a national park, monument, building, something made of red, white, and blue, or anything else that expresses your personal pride in America.

Please include a card, up to 5" x 7", stating why you picked the item you did, and approximately how many hours of work you did in research and building. Age of exhibitor will be taken into consideration for the judging process. Entries without description card will be moved to age and item appropriate category. General LEGO and hobby rules apply.

Adult and Child Building Challenge (Formerly Parent and Child Lego and K'nex Build): A team consisting of at least one person over 18, and at least one person under 18. Child/ Children must do at least half of the work and design. Entry can be from any building system.

Adult and Child Build (Formerly Parent and Child Build): A team consisting of at least one person over 18, and at least one person under 18. This is a competition during fair week. Dates to be announced.

Individual/Team Build: One child or a team of children. This is a competition during fair week. Dates to be announced.

LEGO DIVISIONS:

- 8 **LITTLE TYKE-DUPLOS**—ages 6 & under
- 9 **SMALL FRY-STANDARD LEGOS**—ages 8 & under
- 10 **YOUTH A**—ages 9 and 10
- 11 **YOUTH B**—ages 11 and 12
- 12 **JUNIOR**—ages 13-15
- 13 **INTERMEDIATE**—ages 16-18
- 14 **SENIOR**—age 19 -120
- 15 **Adult/CHILD**—Child and any adult over 18
- 16 **SPECIAL HOBBYIST**—Any person with a specific problems, physical or mental handicaps, or nursing home residents. Special hobbyist may enter regular competition if they choose. Regular rules will apply.

Sample Entry:

CLASS CODE DESCRIPTION
HB-_(10)_-5 Structure-youth exhibitor
(fill in division number in blank space)

PREMIUMS: Montana State Fair and sponsors will provide prizes based on individual merit as determined by designated judges.

HB-___-50	Transportation
HB-___-51	Animals, People, and Figures
HB-___-52	Structures/Buildings
HB-___-53	Diorama
HB-___-54	Robotics and MINDSTORMS
HB-___-55	Miscellaneous
HB-___-56	Parent & Child Class
HB-___-57	"Tell A Story"
HB-___-58	2010 Grand Challenge "American Pride"
HB- -59	Educational Display

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