

# Hobby

Dept. HB



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**HOBBY SHOW MISSION STATEMENT:** To produce the best possible exhibit at the Montana State Fair. To promote the hobby of modeling thru the efforts of everyone involved. The Lego Show's goal is to encourage creativity using Legos and K'nex, judging entrants' creations by individual merit.

**CONTEST DIRECTOR:** Treasure State Model Club

**PREMIUMS AND PRIZES:** Ribbons and trophies

**JUDGES:** tba

## 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(All activities listed will be in the Harvest Building)  
*Check for availability of Make 'n' Take Models and Lego contests during Fair week*

### Friday, July 9

5 pm Entry forms due for pre-entries  
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### Monday, July 26

3-7 pm Hobby entries accepted

### Tuesday, July 27

3-7 pm Hobby entries accepted

### Wednesday, July 28

12-6 pm Lego entries accepted

### Thursday, July 29

12-5 pm Lego entries accepted.  
Late entries will not be accepted.  
6 pm LEGO Judging – Closed to the public.

### Thursday, Aug 5

1-3 pm 4-H Robotics Demonstration  
Challenge

### Friday, Aug 6

6 pm Competitor's Choice Awards  
Announced

## Sunday, August 8

10 am-2 pm Entries released

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

## General Rules

- a. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- b. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- c. **All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- d. Each exhibitor may purchase one \$25 exhibitor pass, which includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees paid by the entry form due date (see schedule).
- e. Entry forms are available online at [www.montanastatefair.com](http://www.montanastatefair.com) or at the State Fair Administration Office.
- f. Entry forms may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm. Fees may be paid when the entry form is submitted or at the time of entry delivery (see schedule).
- g. Mailed entry forms and/or entries should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404. Entries to be returned by mail **MUST** have return postage included or they will be returned COLLECT.
- h. State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.
- i. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- j. No entry fees in this department.
- k. No stamp, coin, insect or rock collections may be entered.
- l. Number of entries will be limited to space available, determined by the Treasure State Model Club.

- m. Exhibits should be brought to the Harvest 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 without a claim check. **ABSOLUTELY NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- n. Exhibits for display only will be accepted any time during the fair, subject to space availability.
- o. No exhibit, or part thereof, shall be entered in more than one class, category or division. The Treasure State Model Club reserves 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.
- p. The State Fair, its employees, Treasure State Model Club, or its members shall not be held responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or any part thereof. Every precaution will be used in the care and handling of exhibits.
- q. Exhibits awarded prizes, other than honorable mentions, are not eligible to compete for awards for two consecutive years. They may be exhibited for display only during the two year grace period and are encouraged to do so.
- r. 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.
- s. For purposes of this department, actual age of exhibitor on July 1 of competition year will determine the division he/she will compete in.
- t. **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. The Treasure State Model Club may classify dual exhibitor entries for display only.
- u. Any entry not in compliance with the rules shall be disqualified from competition and may be removed from the display area.

**HOBBY SHOW SPONSORS:**

**Amazing Toys**  
**Electric City Speedway**  
**Hobbyland**  
**Jim's Junction—Billings**  
**Treasure State Model Club**  
**Wal-Mart—Great Falls**

*Daily demonstrations on model making, lego creating and robotics (times listed daily in the Harvest Building)*

**MAKE AND TAKE CONTESTS**  
*(subject to availability)*  
**JULY 25-AUGUST 2**  
 (Times to be announced)  
**REGISTRATION 11 AM TO NOON DAILY**  
*(Individuals may participate one time only)*

## Special Awards

Trophies will be awarded for the following:

- HOBBY BEST OF SHOW, JUNIOR  
     Youth 11 years and under
- HOBBY BEST OF SHOW, INTERMEDIATE  
     Youth 12 thru 18 years
- HOBBY BEST OF SHOW, SENIOR  
     Exhibitor, 19 years of age and over
- HOBBY GRAND CHAMPION MODEL
- MODEL SHOW BEST PAINT
- HOBBY SHOW JUDGE'S CHOICE  
     Master's Division
- HOBBY SHOW JUDGE'S CHOICE  
     Junior, Intermediate, & Senior Division

Rosettes will be awarded for the following:

- HOBBY SHOW JUDGE'S CHOICE (4 ROSETTES)
- HOBBY BEST OF SHOW, SPECIAL HOBBYIST EXHIBIT
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, PARENT AND CHILD EXHIBIT
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, SPECIAL HOBBYIST EXHIBIT
- LEGO YEARLY GRAND CHALLENGE
- LEGO JUDGE'S CHOICE
- LEGO SUPERINTENDENT'S CHOICE
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, LITTLE TYKE  
     Ages 5 and under—Duplos
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, SMALL FRY  
     Ages 8 and under—Standard Legos
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, YOUTH A  
     Exhibitors ages 9 and 10
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, YOUTH B  
     Exhibitors ages 11 and 12
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, JUNIOR  
     Exhibitors ages 13-15
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, INTERMEDIATE  
     Exhibitors ages 16-18
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, SENIOR  
     Exhibitor, 19 -120
- LEGO SHOW COMPETITOR'S CHOICE
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW TELL-A-STORY