

# HOBBY SHOW

Dept. HB



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

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**PREMIUMS:** Ribbons and trophies

**JUDGES:** To be announced

## 2004 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*All events listed are in the Hobby Craft Building*

### Saturday, July 24

9 am-6 pm

Hobby Show Entries & entry form accepted

### Sunday, July 25

10 am-6 pm

Hobby Show Entries & entry form accepted

### Monday, July 26

11 am - 9 pm

Hobby Show Entries & entry form accepted

### Tuesday, July 27

2 pm - 9 pm

Hobby Show Entries & entry form accepted

### Thursday, July 29

5 pm

Hobby Show Judging

### Friday, July 30

5 pm

Hobby Show Judging

### Friday, August 6

6 pm

People's Choice Awards Ceremony

### Sunday, August 8

12 - 5 pm

Entries released

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

- g. Mailed entry forms and/or entries should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, PO Box 1888, Great Falls, MT 59403. Entries to be returned by mail MUST have return postage included or they will be returned COLLECT.
- h. 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.
- i. No entry fees in this department.
- j. Entries in this department are open to all hobbyists
- k. No stamp, coin, insect or rock collections may be entered.
- l. **Entries will be limited to (5) entries per exhibitor**
- m. Exhibits should be brought to the Hobby & Craft Building at the State Fairgrounds, Great Falls, Montana. Exhibits may be entered in person or by a representative of the entrant. Entrant or the representative are 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.
- o. No exhibit, or part thereof, shall be entered in more than one class, category or division. The Treasure State Model Club and Great Falls LEGO 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, Great Falls LEGO 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 their 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 they 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 and the Great Falls LEGO 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.

### SPONSORS:

Treasure State Model Club

Great Falls Model Railroad Club, Bob Vinton (406-453-3025)

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Amazing Toys

**DEMONSTRATIONS ON MODEL MAKING, LEGO CREATING AND ROBOTICS (check State Fair daily news sheet for schedules)**

## 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 17 Years)

**HOBBY BEST OF SHOW, SENIOR** (Exhibitor, 18 Years And Over)

**HOBBY BEST OF SHOW MASTER CLASS**

**HOBBY BEST OF SHOW, PARENT AND CHILD EXHIBIT**

**HOBBY GRAND CHAMPION MODEL**

**LEGO BEST OF SHOW, PEEWEE** (Youth Age 6 And Under)

**LEGO BEST OF SHOW, JUNIOR** (Youth Ages 7-10)

**LEGO BEST OF SHOW, INTERMEDIATE** (Youth Ages 11-15)

**LEGO BEST OF SHOW, SENIOR** (Exhibitors 16 And Over)

**LEGO GRAND CHAMPION**

### GENERAL RULES:

- a. All parties participating at Montana State Fair Events are responsible for reading the **General Information** sections of this handbook and complying with the policies listed therein.
- b. **AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.**
- c. Each exhibitor may purchase one exhibitor's ticket for \$15, which will admit one adult plus a vehicle all week. Youth 6-18 may purchase a \$10 exhibitor's ticket that will admit one --no vehicle.
- d. Entry forms are available in this premium book or additional copies can be picked up at the State Fair Administration Office.
- e. Entry forms may be mailed, or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays 8 am - 5 pm.
- f. State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.

## HOBBY SHOW PEOPLE'S CHOICE--Rosette

## LEGO SHOW PEOPLE'S CHOICE--Rosette

People's Choice Award will be awarded by a public ballot taken during the Fair by fair goers and will be awarded August 6.

## MAKE AND TAKE CONTESTS (Subject to availability)

**JULY 31 - AUGUST 7 (Times To Be Announced)**

**REGISTRATION 11 TO NOON DAILY**(Individuals may participate one time only)

## HOBBY SHOW REGULATIONS:

(All Hobby Show General Rules apply)

- Entries will be judged on the basis of overall appearance, construction and finish.
- 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.
- 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.
- Entries must include a name of the creation on a 3" x 5" card. A brief description is also encouraged.
- Ribbons will be awarded to three top finishing entries in each class. Honorable mention ribbons will be awarded as merited.
- All judges decisions are final. Judging is closed to the public. No club, exhibitor or families may be present during judging.
- Judges names will be posted.

## DEFINITIONS:

**Out of the Box:** A model built from the parts in the box as purchased. No added details except decals, paint and/or foil allowed.

**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" x 18" or 24" x 24" overall dimensions for Division 1. Because of limited space, dioramas will be accepted on 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 Out of the Box and Conversions.

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

## DIVISIONS:

- 1 SENIOR EXHIBITOR** - age 18 and over (see Master Class)
- 2 INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITORS** - ages 12 through 17
- 3 JUNIOR EXHIBITORS** - age 11 and under

### Sample Entry

Class Code	Description
HB-_(2)_-7	Auto diorama-intermediate exhibitor

(fill in division number in blank space)

## AUTOMOBILES

Class Code

- HB-\_\_\_-1 Out of the Box
- HB-\_\_\_-2 Cars
- HB-\_\_\_-3 Trucks and vans and commercial vehicles
- HB-\_\_\_-4 Motorcycles, all types
- HB-\_\_\_-5 Conversion/customized
- HB-\_\_\_-6 Race
- HB-\_\_\_-7 Dioramas
- HB-\_\_\_-8 Die cast Kits (must have instructions)
- HB-\_\_\_-9 Pinewood

## SHIPS

Class Code

- HB-\_\_\_-10 Sailing
- HB-\_\_\_-11 Powered
- HB-\_\_\_-12 Military

## AIRCRAFT

Class Code

- HB-\_\_\_-13 Military
- HB-\_\_\_-14 Commercial/civilian
- HB-\_\_\_-15 Rockets, missiles and spacecraft

## MILITARY

Class Code

- HB-\_\_\_-16 Armored
- HB-\_\_\_-17 Soft skin
- HB-\_\_\_-18 Diorama

## FANTASY SCIENCE FICTION

Class Code

- HB-\_\_\_-19 Air/spacecraft
- HB-\_\_\_-20 Ground vehicles
- HB-\_\_\_-21 Dioramas

## RAILROAD

Class Code

- HB-\_\_\_-22 Powered engines
- HB-\_\_\_-23 Rolling stock
- HB-\_\_\_-24 Structures

## FIGURES

Class Code

- HB-\_\_\_-25 Military
- HB-\_\_\_-26 Fantasy
- HB-\_\_\_-27 Non-Military
- HB-\_\_\_-28 Animals

## MISCELLANEOUS

Class Code

- HB-\_\_\_-29 Radio Control
- HB-\_\_\_-30 Other

## DIVISION:

### 4 MASTER CLASS

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.

Class Code

- 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

## PARENT/CHILD CLASS

(Child must have done a minimum of a 1/3 of the work)

Class Code

- HB-\_\_\_-38 Any other (NO LEGOS)

## LEGO SHOW REGULATIONS:

(All Hobby Show General Rules apply)

- NO Out of Box creations for Legos will be accepted.
- 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.
- Size limit for ALL Lego Creations is limited to a maximum of 24" x 24" base and 40" tall. Space is limited and entries are taken on a first come basis. When space is full entries will be rejected.
- For Lego's, single unit or dioramas built on a LEGO base plate(s) may be supported on an additional base for added stability and is highly recommended. All constructions on any type of base must be securely fixed to the base.
- Single unit 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.

- f. 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.
- g. Ribbons will be awarded to three top finishing entries in each class. Honorable mention ribbons will be awarded as merited.
- h. All judges decisions are final. Judging is closed to the public. No members of the Great Falls Lego Club or their families are allowed in the judging area during the judging process.
- i. Judges names will be posted.
- j. For All Lego Creations a 3' x 5" card with name of the creation and brief description is required.

**LEGO DEFINITIONS:**

**Dioramas:** a scenic representation integrating multiple elements to convey one main concept or theme. Will be displayed on a base 24" x 24" maximum size base and no taller than 40" and must be one base. Because of limited space, dioramas will be accepted on first come basis. When available space is used diorama's may be rejected.

**Robotics:** 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...

**Transportation** includes vehicles, aircraft, spacecraft, boats, ships, construction equipment etc...)

**Lego's "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) Contestant age division to be considered.

**2004 Grand Challenge:** Make a Lego creation that depicts an event, invention or structure significant to Montana History. On a 3" x 5" index card, describe the historical facts presented in the Lego creation.

**Parent and Child Lego and K'nex:** Parent and child can create a lego creation together. Child must do at least a third of the work on the project.

**LEGO AND K'NEX DIVISIONS:**

- 5 **SENIOR EXHIBITOR** - age 16 and over
- 6 **INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITORS** - ages 11 through 15 yrs old
- 7 **JUNIOR EXHIBITORS** - age 7 through 10 years old
- 8 **PEEWEE EXHIBITOR**- age 6 years and under

**LEGO AND K'NEX**

*Class Code*

- HB-\_\_\_-50 Transportation
- HB-\_\_\_-51 Animal and People
- HB-\_\_\_-52 Structures / Buildings
- HB-\_\_\_-53 Diorama
- HB-\_\_\_-54 Robotic
- HB-\_\_\_-55 Miscellaneous
- HB-\_\_\_-60 Parent and Child Class
- HB-\_\_\_-61 "Tell a Story"
- HB-\_\_\_-65 2004 Grand Challenge

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