

# 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's division's goal is to encourage creativity using Lego's and K'nex's judging entrants' creations by individual merit.

**LEGOS SUPERINTENDENT:** Michele Moss (406-454-2690)

**CONTEST DIRECTOR:** Treasure State Model Club (TSMC)

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**PREMIUMS:** Ribbons and trophies

**JUDGES:** tba for Masters Division  
TSMC for all other divisions

## 2005 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*(All events listed are in the Harvest Building)*

*Check for availability of Make 'n Take Models and Lego contests*

**Saturday, July 23**

9 am-7 pm

Hobby Show Entries & entry form accepted

**Sunday, July 24**

10 am-6 pm

Hobby Show Entries & entry form accepted

**Monday, July 25**

Noon-10 pm

Hobby Show Entries & entry form accepted

**Tuesday, July 26**

Noon-10 pm

Hobby Show Entries & entry form accepted

**Wednesday, July 27**

Noon-7 pm

Hobby Show Entries & entry form accepted

**Thursday, July 28**

5-8 pm

Hobby Show Judging

**Friday, August 5**

6 pm

People's Choice Awards Announced

**Sunday, August 7**

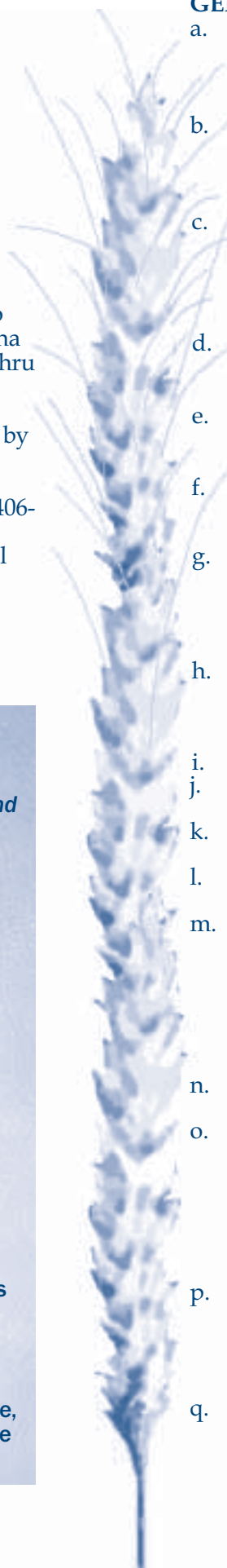
Noon-5 pm

Entries released

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

## 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 and/or 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.
- g. Mailed entry forms and/or entries should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3rd St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404. 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 five (5) entries per exhibitor**
- 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 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 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 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 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  
 Hobbyland  
 Children's Museum of Montana  
 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 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**

*Rosettes will be awarded for the following:*

- HOBBY BEST OF SHOW, PARENT AND CHILD EXHIBIT**
- HOBBY BEST OF SHOW, GOLDEN AGE EXHIBIT**
- HOBBY BEST OF SHOW, SPECIAL HOBBYIST EXHIBIT**
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, PARENT AND CHILD EXHIBIT**
- LEGO BEST OF SHOW, SPECIAL HOBBYIST EXHIBIT**
- HOBBY SHOW PEOPLE'S CHOICE** (*Master's Division*)
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**LEGO SHOW PEOPLE'S CHOICE**

People's Choice Award will be awarded by a public ballot taken during the Fair by fair goers and will be awarded August 5.

**MAKE AND TAKE CONTESTS**

(Subject to availability)

**JULY 30 - AUGUST 6**

(Times To Be Announced)

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

**HOBBY SHOW**

**REGULATIONS:**

(All Hobby Show General Rules apply)

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

**DEFINITIONS:**

**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. 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 Conversions.

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



## HOBBY 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
- 4 **MASTER EXHIBITOR** - Treasure State Model Club Members  
(see special division 4 entries)
- 5 **PARENT/CHILD**
- 6 **GOLDEN AGE EXHIBITOR** - Over 60 years
- 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.

### Sample Entry

Class Code	Description
HB-(2)-7	Auto diorama-intermediate exhibitor (fill in division number in blank space)

## PREMIUMS:

Montana State Fair will provide prizes based on merit as determined by TSMC.

### Automobiles

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

### Ships

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

### Aircraft

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

### Military

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

### Fantasy Science Fiction

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

### Figures

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

### Miscellaneous

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

## **DIVISION 4 : MASTER EXHIBITOR**

**PREMIUMS:** Ribbons only

**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

## **DIVISION 5: PARENT/CHILD**

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

**PREMIUMS:**

Montana State Fair will provide prizes based on merit as determined by TSMC.

- HB-5-38 Any other (NO LEGOS)

## **LEGO SHOW**

### **REGULATIONS:**

(All Hobby Show General Rules apply)

- a. NO Out of Box creations for Legos will be accepted.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.
- d. For Lego's, single unit or dioramas built on a LEGO base plate(s) 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.
- e. 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. 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.
- h. Judges names will be posted.
- i. A 3" x 5" card with name of the creation, brief description and/or creator may be included.



## LEGO DEFINITIONS:

**Dioramas:** a scenic representation integrating multiple elements to convey one main concept or theme. Will be displayed on a maximum-sized base 24" x 24," 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... Non automated robot-looking figures are not robotic and are designated in the "figures" category.

**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.

**2005 Grand Challenge:** 2005 celebrates 100 years of Albert Einstein's "Special Theory of Relativity" Make a Lego creation that demonstrates any of Einstein's scientific theories, a design that represents Einstein, or something from his personal life. On a 3" x 5" index card, describe the design and how it is relative to Einstein.

**Parent and Child Lego and K'nex:** Parent or other adult 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:

- 8 SENIOR EXHIBITOR - age 16 and over
- 9 INTERMEDIATE EXHIBITORS - ages 11 through 15 yrs old
- 10 JUNIOR EXHIBITORS - age 7 through 10 years old
- 11 PEEWEE EXHIBITOR- age 6 years and under
- 12 PARENT/CHILD - Child and parent or other adult over 18 years
- 13 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.

## LEGO AND K'NEX

### PREMIUMS:

Montana State Fair will provide prizes based on merit as determined by TSMC.

HB-___-50	Transportation
HB-___-51	Animals, People, and Figures
HB-___-52	Structures / Buildings
HB-___-53	Diorama
HB-___-54	Robotic
HB-___-55	Miscellaneous
HB-___-56	Parent and Child Class
HB-___-57	"Tell a Story"
HB-___-58	2005 Grand Challenge

### SPECIAL THANKS TO LAST YEAR'S SPONSORS:

HOBBYLAND  
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF MONTANA  
AMAZING TOYS  
TREASURE STATE MODEL CLUB



### Sample Entry

Class Code  
HB- (10) -52

Description  
Structure-junior exhibitor

(fill in division number in blank space)