

DEPARTMENT Y

2009 HOBBY HALL

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ENTRY: Online entry is encouraged for eligibility in MontanaFair online entry contests at:
www.montanafair.com

Or mail entry to: MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103. For questions, phone the entry office at (406) 256-2400 or email: entryoffice@metrapark.com

REGISTRATION FEE: \$5 per exhibitor

ENTRY FEES: -0-

ENTRIES DUE: Monday, July 20, 2009 by 5:00 p.m. No late entries will be accepted after this date. You may apply immediately for Hobby Hall space.

Due to space limitations and to show an assortment of hobbies and collections, MontanaFair management reserves the right to chose from entries received in the Entry Office by deadline. IF YOUR ENTRY IS NOT SELECTED, YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING, POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JULY 27TH.

EXHIBITS RECEIVED: Sage Center - Accepted exhibits will be accepted for set up Sunday, August 2, 2009 between 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Exhibits will not be received or set up at any other time. The Sage Center will be closed to the public from Saturday, August 1st through Friday, August 7th.

JUDGING: CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

EXHIBIT HOURS: Sage Center - August 8 - 15, 2009 12:00 noon - 9:00 p.m.

EXHIBITS RELEASED: Sunday, August 16, 2009, 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.

Exhibits will not be under security after the above release date and MontanaFair staff, employees and volunteers will assume no responsibility for exhibits not picked up at this time. Exhibits may become lost or may be discarded. Please make arrangements for exhibit pickup during this time prior to submitting entry. EXHIBITS WILL NOT BE RELEASED DURING FAIR WEEK.

PREMIUMS:

Collections - Division Y:

1st-\$40, 2nd-\$25, 3rd-\$15

Hobbies - Division YY:

Lego Building

1st- \$6, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$4

Lego Showpiece

1st- \$25, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10

Club Participation – Division YYY: 1st \$40, 2nd \$25, 3rd \$15

Best of Show - \$50 (Selected by MontanaFair Board members)

Judge's Choice - \$25 (Selected by Hobby Hall judges)

People's Choice Awards: MontanaFair will award a daily People's Choice Award of \$25 in two categories; 1) Collections, 2) Club Participation as selected by public vote during MontanaFair, August 8th – 15th.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Exhibitors must read and observe the general information at www.montanafair.com and in this Exhibitor's handbook, as well as these general rules for Hobby Hall and any specific rules for each division and/or class. These rules will be adhered to explicitly.
2. The attractive arrangement of exhibits widely diversified in character governs the success of Hobby Hall. Facilities for a special display are possible if application for space is made at an early date.
3. No suggestive materials will be accepted. No sponsorship statements or signs will be allowed. No selling of any kind is allowed by exhibitors.
4. MontanaFair reserves the right to remove any material from any exhibit that might be objectionable. Said material will be held in a secure place until exhibit is picked up at the close of the fair. Exhibitors will be notified.
5. No live materials.
6. No responsibility is assumed by MontanaFair in the loss, damage or breakage of an exhibit in route to or from the fairgrounds, or while on the fairgrounds. However, all due care and caution will be exercised to prevent such loss or damage.
7. The judges shall have the authority to disqualify or transfer any exhibit to another division or class at their discretion. All judge's decisions are final.
8. Judges shall reserve the right to award second, third, or no premium if in their judgment the entry does not merit a higher award. This rule applies whether or not there are one or more entries in the class.

DIVISION Y - COLLECTIONS

1. Any collection or display that is of general interest and worthy of recommendation to others and not maintained for financial gain may be entered.
2. Entries may be entered as a competitive exhibit or as a noncompetitive exhibit.
3. Collections which were formerly displayed may reapply if the collection has been significantly changed.
4. Tell in a brief statement (1 to 2 paragraphs) how your collection was started, what your favorite piece is and why, where you find the most pieces and how many items are in your full collection. Entries will not be accepted without this information.
5. Exhibits eligible for show in other departments will be accepted only as noncompetitive exhibits and will not be judged.
6. Character based collections will be placed in the category they originated in (i.e. Beatles enter in music; Scooby-Doo enter in TV)

COMPETITIVE COLLECTIONS

Dept/Div/Class:

- Y-1-101 Animal
- Y-1-102 Advertisement
- Y-1-103 Utilitarian (cameras, gadgets, etc.)
- Y-1-104 Sports
- Y-1-105 Toys
- Y-1-106 Holiday
- Y-1-107 Miscellaneous
- Y-1-108 Historic (city, railroad, etc.)
- Y-1-109 TV – Movie
- Y-1-110 Miniatures—collections using one shelf or less
- Y-1-111 Dolls
- Y-1-112 Models
- Y-1-113 Comics/Books/Printed material
- Y-1-114 Music
- Y-1-115 Just Plain Weird (can be a smaller collection)

- YY-4-141 “A Really Big Deal”
- YY-4-142 Miscellaneous
- Age Division 8-10 years of age
- Dept/Div/Class:
- YY-5-143 Vehicle
- YY-5-144 Scene
- YY-5-145 Person
- YY-5-146 Animal
- YY-5-147 “A Really Big Deal”
- YY-5-148 Miscellaneous
- Age Division 11-12 years of age
- Dept/Div/Class:
- YY-6-149 Vehicle
- YY-6-150 Scene
- YY-6-151 Person
- YY-6-152 Animal
- YY-6-153 “A Really Big Deal”
- YY-6-154 Miscellaneous

NONCOMPETITIVE COLLECTIONS

Dept/Div/Class:

- Y-2-116 Animal
- Y-2-117 Advertisement
- Y-2-118 Utilitarian (cameras, gadgets, etc.)
- Y-2-119 Sports
- Y-2-120 Toys
- Y-2-121 Holiday
- Y-2-122 Miscellaneous
- Y-2-123 Historic (city, railroad, etc.)
- Y-2-124 TV – Movie
- Y-2-125 Miniatures – collections using one shelf or less
- Y-2-126 Dolls
- Y-2-127 Models
- Y-2-128 Comics/Books/Printed material
- Y-2-129 Music
- Y-2-130 Just Plain Weird (can be a smaller collection)

LEGO SHOWPIECE

Age Division 13 and up

Exhibitor may submit one entry in this category. The base of the piece may not be larger than 30” x 30”. Subject matter is up to the exhibitor and must be appropriate for family viewing. No kits may be used, and no pieces from prior exhibits may be used. Entries must have a hand-written explanation turned in at the time of entry.

Dept/Div/Class:

- YY-7-155

DEPARTMENT YYY – CLUB PARTICIPATION

1. All clubs who wish to be eligible for Club Participation Best of Show and Judge’s Choice must enter under club name on entry form and pay exhibitor fee. Selection for Best of Show Award will be chosen by the MontanaFair Advisory Board members based on booth appearance and presentation. Selection of Judge’s Choice will be made by the MontanaFair Hobby Hall judges.
2. Entries must have an appropriate display of the hobby including examples of items, process of how items are made, information about the club, pictures or items showing what the club is about.
3. All Club Participation entries will have demonstration times scheduled by the Superintendent for demonstrators scheduled to talk about or demonstrate hobby. Demonstrations may have audience participation or interaction.
4. Only clubs who provide a display attendant during Hobby Hall exhibit hours will be eligible for cash awards.

Dept/Div/Class:

- YYY—8-156

HOBBIES - DEPARTMENT YY - LEGO BUILDING

1. Only one entry will be permitted in any lot by one exhibitor.
2. Lego construction must be an original idea, no kits may be used.
3. Exhibitors must supply their own Legos and a two to five sentence description of their creation.
4. Each exhibit must be no larger than 12” x 24”.
5. Pieces previously entered may not be resubmitted.

Age Division – 4 years of age & under

Dept/Div/Class:

- YY-3-131 Vehicle
- YY-3-132 Scene
- YY-3-133 Person
- YY-3-134 Animal
- YY-3-135 “A Really Big Deal”
- YY-3-136 Miscellaneous

Age Division 5-7 years of age

Dept/Div/Class:

- YY-4-137 Vehicle
- YY-4-138 Scene
- YY-4-139 Person
- YY-4-140 Animal

BEAT THE GEEK!

Join in the lively battle of mental martial arts! Guest geeks will compete against fair geeks. It’s great fun with prizes for winners – and losers. If you or someone you know would like to be a guest geek at MontanaFair, please send entry, area of expertise and availability to: MontanaFair, PO Box 2514, Billings, MT 59103.