

1st Annual Brazos Valley Build Off LEGO® Master Extravaganza

Contest Rules

Build it at Home (and bring it to the Fair)

Entries must be brought to the Brazos County Expo Complex Saturday October 14th, 2023
between 8:00am-10:00am.

Exhibits will be released on Tuesday October 24th starting at 8:00am and must be picked up by
5:00pm October 27th.

LEGO® Master Extravaganza Contest (create at home):

1. The LEGO® Master Extravaganza contest is for individual participants between the ages of 5 & 18 and Adults (18 and over). Only one submission per person. Entries will be classified by the following divisions:
 - a. Peewee- K- 2nd Grade
 - b. Junior-3rd-5th Grade
 - c. Intermediate- 6th-8th Grade
 - d. Senior-9th-12th Grade
 - e. Adult- 18 Years and over
2. Contest judging will take place the first Saturday of the fair on October 14, 2023.
3. All entries for this contest must be in the Exhibit Hall by 10:00am.
4. Entries must be built completely from scratch and your own creation, not a LEGO® designed kit.
5. Your build must consist of LEGO® building blocks **ONLY**. No Mega blocks, tinker toys, boxes, paper, etc. No painting LEGO® bricks. Failure to follow this rule will result in disqualification.
6. Entry must fit in a 24” x 24” area and can be no taller than 24”.
7. Exhibit must be placed on a base. The base can be wood, cardboard, or LEGO® base plate and can be decorated to your theme.
8. There is no limit to how many LEGO® building bricks you can use. Use as many as you would like if they fit in the specified dimensions.
9. Include your name and a brief description of your design on a note card for the judges. Explain your inspiration for your creation.
10. Judging will be based on the following: creativity, imagination, appearance, and degree of difficulty.
11. It is strongly encouraged, but **not** required, that the pieces reflect the education and appreciation of Western or Texas heritage. However in the result of a tie, the piece that represents western art will be the tie breaker. The following examples will be a guideline as to what is considered Western or Texas heritage art:

- Farm or ranch life (past or present)
- Cowboy or rodeo episodes
- Any imaginative country and western scene or landscape
- Any imaginative still life depicting cowboy, Native American, or pioneer paraphernalia
- Historical people or events, for instance the Battle of the Alamo, the California Gold Rush, the Buffalo Soldiers, Chief, Sitting Bull, etc.
- Any famous or recognizable Texas landmark/building/place, etc.
- Any Texas town or city sky lines, downtown squares, etc.

12. Judging will take place on October 14, 2023, in the Exhibit Hall. Judging will not be open to the public.
13. Announcement of winners will be done after the BVFR Robotics competition has ended.
14. After announcement of winners, contestants are to leave their entries through the remainder of the fair to be on display October 20th-22nd, 2023 and will need to be picked up between October 24th-27th, 2023.
15. All judge's decisions are final.
16. All photos taken at the competition will become property of the Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo and may be used for advertising purposes.
17. Participants will receive one-day, free admission (good for the 2023 fair only) to the Brazos Valley Fair and Rodeo October 20th – October 22nd, 2023.

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each age group. One Champion overall will be selected from the age category winners and receive a belt buckle.