

4th Annual Greater Baton Rouge State Fair Lego Extravaganza

Contest Rules

There are two different contests this year at the 4th Annual Greater Baton Rouge State Fair Lego Extravaganza:

Build It Now (at the Fair)

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

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each contest.

BUILD IT NOW (at the Fair) Contest:

The Build It Now (at the Fair) Lego Building contest is divided into two different age levels:

- Ages 7-10
- Ages 11-13

- Each age level will have a 45 minute period to build their creation.

The rules apply the same in each age level:

1. Each contestant will be given a certain amount of Lego building blocks.
2. The Build It Now (at the Fair) Contest will take place the second Saturday of the fair on November 2, 2019.
3. Only the first 40 applicants will be accepted on a first come first serve basis. To register, download the entry form for Build It Now (at the Fair) and email completed form to gbrsf.legocomp@gmail.com
4. Contestants that are registered before 5 pm Thursday, October 31st will receive free admission to the fair. This is good for contestants only. Ride bands are not included. Please give your name to the ticket takers at the gate, and they will let you in.
5. Using their own imagination, contestants are to build a creation with Lego blocks within the designated period.
6. Contestants can only use the Legos given to them. No trading, swapping and/or borrowing Legos from other contestants. Anyone seen doing this will be disqualified.
7. This competition is for individuals only, ages 7-10 & 11-13. Only contestants will be allowed in the contest area during the actual build time. No parents, family, etc are allowed in the contest area during the contest.

8. A 5-minute warning will be given so that the contestants know to start wrapping up their Lego creation.
9. At the end of the designated time, all contestants are to stop where they are in their creation, placing their hands on the table. Any contestant continuing to build will be given a warning. A second warning will result in disqualification from the contest.
10. Each contestant is to remain at their designated work station until all judges have made their rounds and a winner has been declared.
11. Winners will be declared after each contest.
12. Once winners have been declared, parents and relatives may move into the contest area to take photos of their children and their creation.
13. After awards are given, and contest is over, contestants are to return to their stations and disassemble their creations and put the Lego bricks back into the containers provided by The Greater Baton Rouge State Fair. All Lego building blocks and pieces are property of the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair.
14. All judge's decisions are final.
15. All photos taken at the competition will become property of the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair and may be used for advertising purposes

BUILD IT AT HOME (and bring it to the Fair) Contest:

1. The Build It At Home (and bring it to the Fair) contest is for individual entrants between the ages of 7 & 13. Only one submission per person in this contest.
2. The Build it at Home (and bring it to the Fair) Contest will take place the 2nd Saturday of the fair on November 2, 2019.
3. Entrants will receive free admission and ride band (good for this year's fair only) at the Greater Baton Rouge State fair. This is for entrants to the Build It at Home Lego competition **only**. This does **not** apply for family and or friends.
4. All entries for this contest must be in the designated area by 1:30 pm.
5. Entries must be your own creation, not a Lego designed kit, project found online, in magazine, etc.
6. Your build must consist of Lego building blocks **ONLY**. No Mega blocks, tinker toys, boxes, paper, etc. No painting Lego bricks. You will be disqualified.
7. You must build something completely from scratch from your own imagination.
8. It must fit in a 24" x 24" area and can be no taller than 24".
9. There is no limit to how many Lego building bricks you can use. Use as many as you would like.
10. Include your name and a brief description of your design on a note card for the judges. Explain your inspiration for your creation.
11. Judging will be done on the following: Creativity, Imagination, Appearance, and Degree of Difficulty.
12. Judging will be done during the Build It Now (at the Fair) competition.
13. Announcement of winners will be done after the Build It Now (at the Fair) competition has ended.

- 14.** After announcement of winners, contestants are to take their creations and bring them back to their cars and/or out of the pavilion where the contest will take place. A pass-out check will be given for re-entry if needed. Any creations left in the building after 6:00 pm on the day of the contest will become the property of the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair.
- 15.** All judge's decisions are final.
- 16.** All photos taken at the competition will become property of the Greater Baton Rouge State Fair and may be used for advertising purposes.