

Creative Arts Division 13

Lego

New Mexico State Fair
September 10 – 20, 2026

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LEGO Entry Dates
FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00
Fees are Non-Refundable

Lego Competition
Chairperson
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Special Rules

1. One entry per person.
2. Entry must be constructed by the exhibitor. **No team builds.**
3. Entry must be accompanied by a description.
4. Entry must allow for other entries to be displayed side by side.
5. Competition or non-ribbon exhibits must fit within limited space available display cases. Non-ribbon exhibits will be displayed only if space permits.
6. Entry must have a **sturdy base** other than the one included with Legos. Fair **will not** provide material for bases. **Secure** Legos to a base to prevent Legos from coming apart or falling off when moved.
7. Entries **no larger than** 12" wide x 18" long x 16" high. Entries **will not** be accepted if larger than specified size, **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
8. Entry must not have been entered in previous NM State Fair competitions.
9. Entries will not be reviewed by theme except for the Bionicle Competition.
10. Entries will be judged on Creativity, Ingenuity and Imagination.
11. Bionicle's must have a stand and base to support them.
12. Entry must be stable, if it appears unstable, entrant will be asked to pick up model and may be unable to participate.
13. Precautions are taken for the safety of all entries, but in no case, will the New Mexico State Fair, the state of New Mexico, employees, contractors or volunteers be held liable for the loss or damages to any entry while in the Fair's possession. Participants are encouraged to carry their own insurance.

14. Participant recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Participant hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish participant images and work without the need for any other approval. Images and work will not be used for profit.
15. Participants are responsible for picking up their own work or provide written authorization for pick-up by another individual.
16. Work must be picked up Tuesday, September 22, 2026, from 9:00am – 4:00pm. Any work remaining on the Fairgrounds after this date will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the NM State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion.

Lego Sections 453 – 458

Ribbon Awards

1st 2nd 3rd Honorable Mention
Best of Show – Rosette

Note: Best of Show will be awarded only in sections where there are three (3) or more entries.

Section 453: Tykes: 5 years under - non-ribbon winners will be exhibited if space permits.

Section 454: Junior Youth: 6-7 years old

Section 455: Youth: 8-10 years old

Section 456: Senior Youth: 11-13 years old

Section 457: Young Adult: 14-16 years old

Section 458: Adult: 17 years & over – Ribbons will be awarded if there are 3 or more entries, non-ribbon winners will be exhibited if space permits.

Each Section will Compete in the Following Classes:

Class 1-8

1. Adventure
2. Flight - Planes
3. Medieval
4. Mini-figure Diorama
5. Models - Mock-ups
6. My Own Creation, (Kits are not allowed)
7. Space
8. Town/City

LEGO COMPETITION

Sponsored by:

Big Brother's Bricks

In Person Lego Competition

One and a half hours (1^{1/2} hrs.)

Competitors will be provided with pre-sorted Lego pieces. At the close of competition Awards will be presented. All Lego pieces are property of NM State Fair and are not to be removed. Theme is your choice. Monetary winning competitors must complete a W-9 so checks can be processed, (a W-9 will be furnished on competition day).

Premiums: Categories A - C

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Honorable Mention
\$50.00	\$35.00	\$25.00	Ribbon

- **Competition Date & Time: Saturday, September 19, from 1pm – 3pm. Arrive by 12:30pm.**
- **First come first served, limit of 6 competitors per category. Please contact Brennon to reserve a space.**

Category A – C:

- A. Youth, 12 years & under
- B. Junior, 13 – 18 years of age
- C. Adults, 19 years & above