

Abbotsford Agrifair will once again host a LEGO Building Contest, open to ALL AGES! Use your own LEGO bricks to build an original creation. Robin Sather, Canada's only "LEGO Certified Professional" will be on hand, running various fun LEGO activities, and helping to decide the contest winners.

The theme for this year's building contest is: "My Favorite Memory".

Something you accomplished, a place you visited, an activity you did, a trip you took, someone special in your life, or even a memory taken from a favorite book, movie, or game - you get the idea. Have fun with the theme, and be creative!

All entrants must be able to bring their creations to Agrifair on Thursday, August 1st, 2019, between 2pm - 6pm. Creations will be displayed to the public for the duration of Agrifair. They must be picked up after 6pm on Sunday, August 4th, or on Monday, August 5th, between 10am - Noon. Agrifair cannot be held responsible for creations left after the assigned pickup period

Models will be judged on Saturday, August 3, 2019. Winning entries will be marked with ribbons, and first place in each age category will receive a cool LEGO prize, and may have their creation displayed on the Brickville DesignWorks (www.brickville.ca) web site!

Contest Registration is NOW OPEN!

How To Enter:

Email the following information, along with a photo of your creation, to AgriFairKids@gmail.com with the subject line: LEGO Contest, by **July 26th, 2019**:

- Entrant First & Last Name
- Entrant Age
- Parent / Guardian Name (if entrant is under 18 yrs old)
- Entrant / Parent Mailing Address
- Entrant / Parent Phone
- Entrant / Parent Email
- Name of LEGO Creation
- Any LEGO Creation Description / Details / Story



Entrants will be contacted by July 31, 2019 as to whether they have qualified to enter into the Agrifair contest. Agrifair's panel of LEGO judges will select the creations eligible for contest participation, and display at the fair.

There is no fee to enter the LEGO Building Contest. Qualifying entrants will receive a pass to the fair. Entrants aged 15 years and younger will receive 2 passes (one for adult accompaniment). Fair passes will not be required for either drop-off or pickup of creations.

Judging, Prizes and Winners

There will be 4 age categories:

- 6 years old and younger
- 7 – 10 years old
- 11 – 15 years old
- 16 years and older

Judges will evaluate all entries based on the following criteria:

- 40% - *Building Skill* – Building skill demonstrated (based on entrant's age)
- 20% - *Interpretation of the Theme* – How well does it fit the theme?
- 30% - *Creativity and Originality* – Within the theme, is it different and/or unique? Are any unusual LEGO elements used in creative ways?
- 10% - *Overall Presentation* – Overall look of model, back story, name and description, and how it's presented (layout, extra components, diorama)



1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded to the top 3 builders in each age category. LEGO set prizes will be awarded to the 1st place builders in each age category. Other prizes may be awarded, at the discretion of Agrifair and the contest judges.

Winning entrants, with their models, may have their models and pictures displayed on the Brickville DesignWorks web site (www.brickville.ca).

Building Contest Rules

- Use only genuine LEGO brand building bricks, elements, and pieces in your creation. Non-LEGO sturdy base, backdrop, title sheet, or other supporting elements, are permitted.
- Creation must be no larger than a large LEGO baseplate (15" x 15", or 40cm x 40cm) and be no taller than 24" (60cm).
- Creation should be sturdy, easily transported to and from your home, requiring minimal setup at Agrifair.
- Creation must be built by the entrant alone – no help from older siblings, parents, etc.
- Creation must be original – it should not be built from LEGO building instructions, or include models from retail LEGO sets
- Entries are limited to one per person
- While best efforts will be made to protect contest entries, Agrifair is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged creations or LEGO elements
- You must be able to bring your finished creation to Agrifair on **Thursday August 1st, between 2pm - 6pm.**
- You must be able to pick up your creation from Agrifair on **Sunday, August 4th after 6pm, or Monday, August 5th, between 10am - Noon.**

General Rules

This LEGO Building Contest (hereinafter referred to as the "Contest") is sponsored by Abbotsford Agrifair, Brickville DesignWorks (hereinafter collectively referred to the "Sponsors"). The Contest is open to all Canadian residents ages 4 years and up, except the employees and immediate families of the Sponsors, their advertising agency and consultants, and any other unnamed sponsors. By entering the contest, participants agree to release the Contest entrants (along with a parent or guardian) and must be available to display their models at Agrifair from August 2 – 4, 2019. By entering the Contest, participants agree to release the Sponsors of all liability that could result from participating in the Contest, attending Abbotsford Agrifair, or the awarding of, or use of, any Contest prizes.

The Sponsors reserve the right to withdraw, terminate or modify all or part of the Contest by publishing a notice on a Sponsor website if for any reasons the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including technical failure or corruption, computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud or any other cause beyond the control of the Sponsors, which in the opinion of the Sponsors affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest. The Sponsors reserve the right to limit the number of Contest entries, due to display space restrictions, or for any other logistical reason. The Sponsors are not responsible for any lost, late, damaged, destroyed or misdirected, unintelligible, illegible, incomplete, postage due, stolen, returned, separated, damaged, or undeliverable entries or for any faulty electronic data transmission, equipment failure or other communication problems occurring in connection with participation with the Contest.

By submitting an entry into the Contest, either by email, by mail, or in person, entrants and their parents/guardians grant permission to the Sponsors and their agents to use any photographs of the entrant, or the entrant's submitted model, for any promotional use, including but not limited to print, television, and electronic media. Entrants and parents/guardians also waive any right to inspect or approve the finished photographs or printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known or unknown to the Sponsors, and waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the photographs.

By submitting an entry into the Contest, either by email, by mail, or in person, entrants and their parents/guardians agree to release, defend, and hold harmless the Sponsors and their agents, including any firm publishing and/or distributing the finished product in whole or in part, whether on paper or via electronic media, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the photographs. The decisions of the Contest judges are final. All prizes must be accepted as awarded, and are not convertible to cash. If a selected entrant does not comply with these contest rules another selected entrant shall be chosen by means determined by the Contest judges. All entry ballots become the property of the Sponsors.

By submitting an entry form and/or entry into the Contest, entrants and their parents/guardians agree to these Official Rules and Regulations and the decisions of the judges, which are final and binding in all matters pertaining to the Contest. For answers to any other questions, please contact Agrifair at AgrifairKids@gmail.com .

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