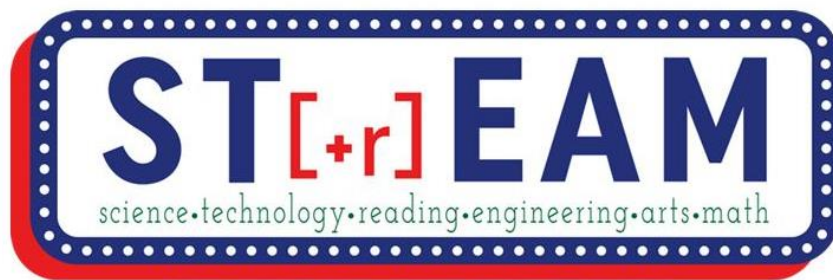


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BUILDING BLOCK COMPETITION HANDBOOK

August 24 - September 3, 2018



OREGON STATE FAIR

BUILDING BLOCKS

IMPORTANT DATES ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE

Building Blocks

Online Entry Deadline:
By 10 pm, Tuesday, August 14

Deliver Competitive Entries:
Friday, August 17, Noon to 6 pm
Saturday, August 18, 10 am to 3 pm

Enter through Red Gate on 17th Street and follow signs to Columbia Hall.

Pick up entries:
Tuesday, Sept. 4, Noon to 7 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 5, 10 am to 2 pm

By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all rules, regulations and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting entries.

It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the General Rules as well as the Department Rules in this Handbook.

ONLINE REGISTRATION AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

ONLINE ENTRY OPENS JUNE 15, 2018

Read the complete rules, division descriptions, and entry information in the Handbook **BEFORE** going to Online Registration.

Go to <https://oregonstream.fairmanager.com>

- Click **Register** or **Sign In** (for return visits).
- Register using your First and Last Name and create a password (write password down).
- Fill in requested information, including email address. Fill in age only if under 18. Click **Continue**.
- Select **Department** ex.: Building Bocks
- Select a **Division** ex.: Building Bocks 140
- Select a **Class** ex.: Class 1401 K-Nex Kit
- Fill in all information for class(es) you are entering, including a brief **Description** if needed.
- When all your information is complete, click **Add Entry to Cart** and follow instructions to check out. (NOTE: If you think you may want to modify your entries, you may save your current session and check out at a later session.)
- Be sure to **Check Out before the closing date listed for your Department; entries are not submitted to the Fair office until the check-out process is complete.**
- Fill in "yes" at the statement to agree to all the terms and conditions of entry as defined in this Handbook.
- Click **Submit**.
- Please print and bring a copy of your detailed online entry receipt **with your entries** when you bring them to the Fair.

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GENERAL RULES

1. Oregon State Fair (OSF) competitions are open to residents of Oregon only. Entries do not need to be entered or have won at a county fair to be eligible for any competition.
2. All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and not been previously exhibited in a prior year at the Oregon State Fair.
3. Online entries must be submitted by the date indicated within each Department Handbook. Paper applications will not be accepted. Information must be accurate and complete. Walk-in entries may be accepted during intake days on a limited basis.
4. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the scheduled times. Any exception shall be at the discretion of OSF staff.
5. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery. Exhibitor must present claim check or valid Oregon ID when picking up entries.
6. Some competitions require an entry fee. See specific departments for fee and processing information.
7. OSF staff or a judge may disqualify or transfer any exhibit which is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered or if rules are not followed.
8. Judging is closed to the public unless otherwise noted. Every reasonable effort is made to secure highly qualified judges with expertise in their field.
9. Entries by OSF staff, or judges are prohibited in the department in which they are working. They may enter other departments.
10. Ribbons and/or prizes will be awarded as warranted. All judges' results are final. Results cannot be provided over the phone but will be posted online when available. (www.oregonstatefair.org)
11. Protests may be submitted to the Creative Living office accompanied by a deposit of \$25 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Protests must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal and submitted within 24 hours of the action.
12. Ribbons and scorecards (as available) are provided with return of entries after Fair. See specific departments for return days.
13. OSF is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.
14. Exhibitors shall indemnify OSF from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.
15. OSF will take reasonable precautions to ensure safety of exhibits while on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to exhibits or exhibitors, unless the loss or damage is due to the negligence of OSF staff and volunteers.
16. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to OSF, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges, and removed from the exhibit.
17. Items not picked up by final return days of each department are forfeited by exhibitor.

The Oregon State Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms, conditions, rules and regulations contained in any and all parts of Department Handbooks and to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incidental to the Oregon State Fair. OSF further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by General or Competition Rules, and to withdraw award offerings in all Competitions should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. No entry fee is required for this competition.
2. Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class and a maximum of 4 entries per Department.
3. Exhibits must be in a condition suitable for display and on a **building board**.
4. Entries may be disqualified by the judges if rules are not followed.
5. Exhibitor's name on the entry must be the person who made the item. If the item is exhibited for another maker, the item will not be judged, but will be "for display only."
6. Entries in all **Building Block Divisions/Classes** must consist 100% of building blocks. For scenes or other mix of building blocks and other items, enter in Division 147 Miniatures & Models.
7. **Size dimensions** are required on the entry form.
8. "Other (specify)" class is to be used **only** when item does not fit the description of any other class.
9. Items may not be removed from the Fairgrounds until the scheduled pick-up date(s). Items not picked up by September 7th will become property of the Oregon State Fair.
10. All judges' decisions are final.

Building Blocks are LEGOS, K- Nex, Lincoln Logs, Tinkers Toys, etc.

Introducing **STREAM** for 2018 Building Blocks

Building Blocks: Using Circuitry

Step up your lego creation by adding a circuit or two! Building Blocks: Circuitry allows you to do just that. Circuits are systems of electrical conductors that when form complete and closed paths, electric current flows. Using a circuit allows you to add movement and/or lights to your creation. Check out our two new categories and see which one fits your genius best!

Building Blocks: With Movement

If your creation changes its physical location or position, building blocks with movement is the competition for you. Entries in this category all have some sort of movement. All robotics projects belong here. Creations with lights and movement also belong here. If you have built a cat whose eyes light up as it waves hello, this is the competition for you. If your cat's eyes light up only and there is no other movement, please enter into the light competition. If you have questions, please ask!

Building Blocks: With Lighting

If your creation uses lights, you are in the right place. This competition is for any building blocks creation that lights up. Light sets the mood, establishes the tone. If you have used a single light, multiple lights, patterns of lights or light sequencing your creation belongs here. Did you build a lighthouse that has a real light in it? Does your building block castle glow? These types of creations should be showcased here in this competition.

If you have questions, please ask!

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COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

110 Youth (Ages 5 and under)

- 1101 Building Blocks (Kit) – ages 5 & under
- 1102 Building Blocks (Original) – ages 5 & under

120 JUNIORS (Ages 6 – 12)

- 1201 Building Blocks (Kit)
- 1202 Building Blocks (Original)

130 Teen (Ages 13- 17)

- 1301 Building Blocks (Kit)
- 1302 Building Blocks (Original Design)

140 Building Blocks (Over Age 18)

- 1401 K-Nex (Kit)
- 1402 K-Nex (Original Design)
- 1403 Lego (Kit)
- 1404 Lego (Original Design)
- 1405 Original Design (mixed bldg systems)
- 1406 Other (Kit – Lincoln Logs, Tinker Toys, etc)
- 1407 OTHER (Original Design)

150 Super Build

- 1501 Super Hero Figures – age 5 and under
- 1502 Super Hero Figures – age 6 -12
- 1503 Super Hero Figures – age 13-17
- 1504 Super Hero Figures – 18 and above

160 Family Build

2 or more members in a family

- 1601 K-Nex (Kit)
- 1602 K-Nex (Original Design)

1603 Lego (Kit)

1604 Lego (Original Design)

1605 Original Design (mixed bldg systems)

1606 Other (Kit – Lincoln Logs, Tinker Toys, etc)

1607 Other (Original Design)

170 Club Build

4 or more members of a club -Please share Specific Club Name

1701 Club Build

180 Fair Themes – Where Sun Shines!

20% can be from a kit

80% Original design or

100% Original Design

1801 Club Build

STREAM – New for 2018

210 Building Blocks with Movement

2101 Building Blocks (kit) Ages 5 and under

2102 Building Blocks (kit) Ages 6-12

2103 Building Blocks (kit) Ages 13 -17

2104 Building Blocks (Original Design)

220 Building Blocks with Lighting

2201 Building Blocks (kit) Ages 5 and under

2202 Building Blocks (kit) Ages 6-12

2203 Building Blocks (kit) Ages 13-17

2204 Building Blocks (Original Design)