



2025-2026 DISTRICT 5 4-H LEGO CHALLENGE CONTEST

Use your creativity to design and build an original Lego creation based upon the categories listed. Take photos of your creation and upload them into Submittable for judging. No Lego kits may be used.

Entry Requirements

- Open to enrolled District 5 Clover Kids and 4-H members.
- Register to participate through 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com>
- 4-H member Contest Fee – Flat fee of \$10 per contestant. NO LATE ENTRIES accepted.
- Clover Kids – no fee to participate.
- All photographs of Lego creation will be uploaded through Submittable.

Clover Kid Participation

- District 5 Clover Kids that have a 4-H profile in 4HOnline can show off their creativity and building skills.
- Same entrance requirements and categories as 4-H youth.
- All registered participants will receive a participation ribbon.

District Deadlines

Step 1: Register to participate on 4HOnline between **November 3, 2025 and January 15, 2026.** NO late registration.

SAVE THE DATE

DISTRICT 5

25-26 LEGO CHALLENGE

OPEN TO ENROLLED DISTRICT 5 4-H MEMBERS AND CLOVER KIDS

Register at texas.4honline.com
\$10 entry fee
 Clover Kids are free
November 3 - January 15, 2026

Complete District Contest Rules at
D54h.tamu.edu

CATEGORIES:
 MACHINERY
 FANTASY/FAIRYTALE
 ENTERTAINMENT
 NATURE AND WILDLIFE
 BUILDINGS

How Contest Works

- Create and build an original Lego creation using the categories listed. **No Lego kits or 4-H robotics allowed!**
- Earn points for creativity and originality
- Upload photos of your Lego creation via Submittable by January 30, 2026
- Ribbons awarded each age division based upon point system
- Results provided at **Come Alive in D5** on May 2, 2026

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR INFORMATION

The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife.

Step 2: Upload photographs of your Lego creation through Submittable with the specified format no later than **January 30, 2026**. A Submittable link to upload photographs will be emailed to registered participants. Once photographs are uploaded, you will receive a confirmation email from Submittable.

Awards and Exhibit

- The 2025-2026 Lego Challenge will be exhibited by photos submitted during the Come Alive in D5 Roundup on May 2, 2025.
 - 1st – 3rd place in each age division and each category will be presented a ribbon by their County Extension Agent after the show.
 - Ribbons will be awarded based upon numerical score (blue 81-100, red 51-80, white 31-50, green 30 and below).
 - A Best of Age Division award will be selected from creations in each age division (one per Junior, Intermediate, and Senior).
 - A Best of Overall Show will be selected from all creations submitted.
 - Clover Kids will receive participation ribbons.
- Entry via 4HOnline gives permission to the District office to use the participant's name and photograph for marketing and promotion purposes.

Come Alive in D5 Location

- Panola College, 1109 W. Panola Street, Carthage, TX 75633

Special Accommodations

- Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodation must contact the District office at least 2 weeks before the competition or note such needs when registering on 4HOnline.

General Information

- Individual event
- Contest based upon categories listed on page 3
- Recommended equipment: Use a blank Lego Classic Box to build your creation. Can be purchased at big box stores and online.

Submission of Lego Creation Photographs

- Photos of Lego creation and questions will be uploaded/answered through Submittable. No emailed submissions will be accepted.
- Photographs must be taken by a 4-H member. Clover Kids can use parent assistance in photography submissions.
- Photos are to be uploaded as a .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif file into Submittable via link emailed to you after registration on 4HOnline. If you do not have a Submittable account, you will need to set up a profile, at no charge, using this link: <https://texas4-youthdevelopment.submittable.com/signup>
- Upload photographs in Submittable with the specified format listed below on or before January 30, 2026. NO late uploads.

- A Submittable link to upload photographs will be emailed to registered participants. Once photographs are uploaded, you will receive a confirmation email from Submittable.

Judging Rules

- Judging will be based upon age division and the following components:
 - Labeling photographs correctly (point range 0 – 5).
 - Lego creation matches the appropriate category that it was entered into. (point range 0 – 10).
 - Answering the contest questions (point range 0-5).
 - Submission of an action photo that clearly shows the student building the Lego creation (point range 0-10).
 - Lego entries will be judged based on creativity, quality, and originality (point range 0 – 70).

1. Creation Timeline

- a. Lego creation must be created by the 4-H member or Clover Kid between October 1, 2025 and time of entry.
- b. Lego creations may be submitted only one time to the District 5 4-H Lego Challenge contest.

2. **Number of entries** - Each participant may submit **one entry** in each category for a total of 5 entries.

3. Labeling Photographs

- Photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible.
- Photo must be in a .jpeg or .jpg or .gif format
- Photo must be a minimum of 1 MB (1,000 KB) and a maximum of 20 MB.
- Label as follows: age_division_category_lastname_firstname_county
Example: Junior_Machinery_Jones_Sue_Jasper

4. Categories

Machinery: trucks, cars, farming equipment, robots (no 4-H Lego robotics allowed)
Fantasy/Fairytale: princesses, knights, castles, dragons, magic
Entertainment: games, TV, movies, books (must be school appropriate)
Nature and Wildlife
Buildings

- Must be an ORIGINAL creation.
- No Lego kits are permitted.
- You MAY use mini-figures and concepts from Lego kits.
- Cannot submit the same creation in multiple categories (one entry per category).

5. Permission

- By submitting an entry to this contest, the 4-H member grants permission to D5 4-H Youth Development Program, and any other public or private agency authorized by the Program, the use and rights associated to the use of the photographic likeness in promotional publications and other media without compensation.

6. Disqualification

- Failure to register in the Lego Challenge event on 4HOnline.
- Entries that do not follow the rules, category guidelines, and/or class description will be disqualified.
- Using a Lego building kit.
- Using a 4-H Lego robot.
- The judges' decisions are final.