2026-2027 DISTRIST 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 TX4H 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 TX4H at https://tx4h.tamu.edu
- 4-H member Contest Fee – Flat fee of $15 per contestant. NO LATE ENTRIES accepted.
- Clover Kids – no fee to participate.
- All photographs of Lego creations will be uploaded through a link provided through TX4H.
- The general refund policy for TX4H is that no refunds are provided to a 4-H member or family once the registration is approved at the COUNTY level. In extreme circumstances, such as death in the immediate family, severe illness/accident, or cancellation of an event, refunds will be provided, less any expenses already incurred by the event.

Clover Kid Participation

- District 5 Clover Kids that have a 4-H profile in TX4H can show off their creativity and building skills.
- Same entrance requirements and categories as 4-H youth.
- All registered participants will receive a participation certificate.

District Deadlines

- Register to participate on TX4H between October 1 and February 1, 2027. NO late registration.

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- Upload photographs of your Lego creation through TX4H with the specified format no later than February 1, 2027.

Awards and Exhibit

- The 2026-2027 Lego Challenge will be exhibited by photos submitted during the Come Alive in D5 Roundup on April 30 and May 1, 2027.
  - 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 certificates.
- Entry via TX4H 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 TX4H.

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 TX4H. 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 file into the link provided through TX4H.
- Upload photographs in TX4H with the specified format listed below on or before February 1, 2027**.** NO late uploads.

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, to include the face of the participant, that clearly shows the student building the Lego creation (point range 0-10).
- Lego entries will be judged based on creativity (0-30), quality of creation (0-10), and originality (0-30).

1. **Creation Timeline**
   - Lego creation must be created by the 4-H member or Clover Kid between September 1 and time of entry.
   - Lego creations may be submitted only one time to the District 5 4-H Lego Challenge contest.

2. **Original Work of 4-H member/Clover Kid**
   - The entry must be the original work of the 4-H member/Clover Kid and not a creation taken by family members, other 4-H members, or secured from any other printed or electronic (online source).
   - Any photo proven to be found as not the original work of the participant will result in disqualification of ALL the 4-H member's entries into the Lego Challenge contest. Additionally, actions may be taken against the 4-H member in regard to the Consequences of Misbehavior and Code of Conduct signed by the 4-H member.

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

4. **Labeling Photographs**
   - Photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible.
   - Photo must be in a .jpeg or .jpg 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

5. **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).

6. 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.

7. Disqualification

- Failure to register in the Lego Challenge event on TX4H.
- 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.