



World's Greatest Hobby on Tour

2020

## Show Schedule and Newsletter

### New for 2020:

- **Tables included with your booth!**
- **30" tables now standard!**
- **New carpet program!**
- **Streamlined order form!**

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The World's Greatest Hobby on Tour is a high-quality model railroad show designed to introduce the general public to model railroading. We target both consumers and die-hard modelers. The WGH on Tour features many exciting attractions for attendees including a rideable Thomas the Tank Engine Train, play area, operating model railroad layouts, product demonstrations, hobby shops, how-to seminars and much more. It's NOT a swap meet, flea market or junk show.

Our shows hold several records for the largest public attendance for single train shows in the world.

Over 1,725,000  
have attended!

#### 2020 World's Greatest Hobby on Tour Schedule

**January 4th & 5th, 2020 • Columbus, OH**

**Ohio Expo Center**

717 E 17th Ave, Columbus, OH 43211

*Our last show here in 2015 had over 29,000 attendees*

**February 8th & 9th, 2020 • Chantilly, VA**

**Dulles Expo Center**

4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, VA 20151

*Current 2-Day Train Show Attendance Record - 41,036 People in 2010*

**February 15th & 16th, 2020 • Hampton, VA**

**Hampton Roads Convention Center**

1610 Coliseum Drive, Hampton VA 23666

*Our Last Show here in 2015 had over 31,000 attendees*

**February 29th & March 1st, 2020 • St. Paul, MN**

**RiverCentre**

175 West Kellogg Blvd, St. Paul, MN 55102

*Our last show here in 2016 also had over 31,000 attendees*

#### WGH & Greenberg Shows host a **Combo Show!**

For the Hampton event on February 15-16, 2020, we will be running BOTH a WGH show and a Greenberg show at the same venue. Exhibitors will have the option to sign up for either show based on their preferences.

The shows will have separate entrances and will be marketed separately, but there will be a comprehensive marketing program and discounted WGH ticket pricing to ensure all attendees visit the show! We anticipate 100% of the public will attend the WGH show and over 95% of the public will attend both shows. This will add even more modelers and collectors to the WGH show.

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## Why Exhibit With Us?

- \* **PROVEN EXPOSURE** with over **40,000 attendees** at some shows!
  - \* **AFFORDABLE BOOTH PRICES** when compared to other large model railroad shows.
  - \* **EXHIBITOR SHIPPING PROGRAM** that can ship your merchandise from show to show for less than many shows charge for drayage to take your display from the dock to your booth.
  - \* **EXPERIENCED SHOW STAFF** that has managed over 1,000 exhibitions.
- BE RECOGNIZED AS AN INDUSTRY LEADER!** All major manufacturers are present

## New for 2020:

### ***Tables included FREE with your booth!***

One of the things we hear the most from exhibitors at WGH is that they must pay for tables in addition to their booth space. Beginning with the 2020 season, that is changing. We will now include up to 3 tables per booth ordered. Just let us know how many you want, and they will be included at no additional charge. We will continue to offer FREE chairs as we have done in the past.

### ***30" tables now standard!***

We are changing the table standard from 24" wide tables to 30" wide tables. There may be the rare occurrence where we will only be able to provide 24" wide tables, but we will let you know in advance if that is the case. Otherwise, you will now receive 30" wide tables.

### ***New Carpet Program!***

Carpet is a massive expense for both us and those who order it. Starting with the 2020 season, we will no longer provide rolled carpet. For those that still wish to have carpet, we will offer the carpet squares similar to what you may have seen many of the other participants use. This offers many advantages. First, you will own the carpet, so it is a one-time cost and if you want, can be used at other shows as well. Second, because they are squares, if one gets stained or damaged, you can replace a single square. For shipping, they don't take up much room, and we will even deliver and haul your new squares for the 2020 season. We will sell a complete 10' x 10' set of squares for \$399.00. This is less than a 10' x 10' carpet order for the season.



### ***Streamlined Order Form and Product Selection!***

We have also taken a look at the various items ordered and are removing some of the infrequently, or in some cases never, ordered items. Things like 6' and 4' long tables along with raised tables are no longer being offered. By removing these, it gives us more flexibility when selecting a decorator, allowing us to keep prices down. If you really want something nonstandard, you have some options. You can bring your own tables or you can purchase them from us, we will ship them free for the 2020 season, and they are yours to keep. Contact us for pricing.

The goal of all of this is to improve customer service and keep costs down for our exhibitors.

SHOW HOURS	
Friday	9:00a - 7:00p • Set-up
Saturday	8:00a - 10:00a • Set-up 10:00a - 6:00p • Public Hours
Sunday	10:00a - 5:00p • Public Hours 5:00p - 10:00p • Tear-down

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<b>Company/Trade Name (If Applicable):</b>			
<b>Contact Name:</b>		<b>Title:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>		<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>E-Mail:</b>	
<b>Website/URL:</b>		Are you selling at the show: <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (if yes, please describe below)	
<b>Items Sold:</b>			
<b>Preferences:</b>	If ordering 3 or more booths, how would you like them arranged? *Priority given based on organization type and date reserved <input type="checkbox"/> In a row <input type="checkbox"/> End of Aisle* <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/> In a square/rectangle <input type="checkbox"/> End Cap* <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe...		

Booth prices are based on self assessment of your company's size based on total annual sales, similar to HMA/MRD dues assessment

**NHRSA & HMA members get 10% discount from listed booth rate**

YES, I am a NHRSA/HMA Member!

Organization Type	Annual Gross Sales	Booth Rate Individual Show	Booth Rate If you attend ALL 4 WGH Events
Small Business	Under \$2 million	\$279/booth	\$269/booth
Large Business/Premier Location	\$2 million+	\$399/booth	\$389/booth
Non-profit	N/A	\$99.00/booth	\$99.00/booth

**Payment Options**

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW WITH THE SPECIFIC SHOWS YOU WISH TO ORDER**

The balance due for each show is due by the end of that show. If the remainder due is not paid by the end of the show, your credit card will be charged for the amount due. If you do not wish to provide a credit card to reserve space you can pay the total amount of the last show you reserve and still be guaranteed a reservation at the shows.

Check for total of last show reserved is included with this order form.

Reservation guaranteed to a credit card.

<b>*Credit Card #:</b>		<b>* Expiration Date:</b>	
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Items	ALL 4 Show Discount		You CAN sign up for multiple shows on one form				
	Price	All 4 shows	Price	Columbus	Chantilly	Hampton	St. Paul
Booth(s) Large Business/ Premier Location	\$389	_____	\$399	_____	_____	_____	_____
Booth(s) Small Business	\$269	_____	\$279	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>A) UNSKIRTED 8' x 30" Table</b> Up to three unskirted tables will be provided with each booth ordered at no charge.	FREE	_____	FREE	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>B) SKIRTING of ANY Table</b>	\$40	_____	\$40	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>C) Electric Drop, 500 Watt</b>	\$95	_____	\$95	_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>D) 10' x 10' Carpet Square Set</b> One time purchase, Yours to keep	\$399	_____	\$399	_____			

I plan to exhibit at the World's Greatest Hobby on Tour. I agree to abide by all show rules and regulations at WGHShow.com/terms. I understand my deposit/guarantee is refundable until 30 days before the show, Within 30 days this reservation cannot be cancelled or refunded. I agree to hold harmless World's Greatest Hobby on Tour and Train Show, Inc., its exhibition centers, and contractors for any and all actions that may occur involving the show. I agree to indemnify the World's Greatest Hobby on Tour and Train Show, Inc. for any liability that may be caused or related to my participation under this contract.

SIGNATURE

DATE