



World's Greatest Hobby on Tour

2020

Layout Show Schedule and Newsletter

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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

What is the World's Greatest Hobby on Tour?

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Exhibitor Terms & Conditions

Standard Honorarium

Workshop presenters will be paid a \$25.00 standard honorarium for the weekend

Display layouts will be paid a standard honorarium based on square footage and will be as follows:

\$50.00	Less than 100 ft of actual layout
\$100.00	101 to 499 ft of actual layout
\$150.00	500 or more ft of actual layout

You may request a non-standard honorarium. Please be aware we will give **first preference** to those who do not require an honorarium, then **second preference** to those who request the standard honorarium and **lastly** the non-standard honorarium requests. Odds are, if you are asking for something other than the standard honorarium, you will not be accepted except in rare circumstances.

Acceptance Process

A letter indicating the status of this contract will be sent after the contract is received. The letter will state whether the contract has been accepted, declined, or is on-hold (pending) while we complete the show floor plan. If placed in a “pending” status, you will receive an accepted or declined notice of this contact at least 21 days before the show.

This agreement constitutes an agreement between parties and cannot be orally modified. Modifications can only be made by written agreement.

Additional Terms & Conditions

The term “EXHIBITOR” applies to clubs, dealers, organizations or individuals(s) presenting exhibits, displays or demonstrations related to trains and train-related hobbies. The EXHIBITOR hereby agrees to the following regulations, which are listed in the dealer EXHIBITOR contract and to any amendments, which may be established in consideration for the space provided by Great Train Expo/Great Train Show and Train Show, Inc. EXHIBITOR agrees to keep his/her display operational to the public, to not remove any items from his/her display for the purpose of packing during the public show hours. Violation of this rule will lead to exclusion from future shows and may result in a claim for damages to the appearance of the show. EXHIBITOR releases Train Show, Inc from all claims arising from EXHIBITORS show occupancy, including but not limited to loss, theft, damage, destruction or injury to EXHIBITOR’S business or EXHIBITOR personnel. EXHIBITOR releases Train Show, Inc from all claims arising out of Train Show, Inc’s failure to provide space, removal of exhibit, or failure to hold the show. EXHIBITOR understands World’s Greatest Hobby on Tour and Train Show, Inc assume no responsibility for any EXHIBITOR property or for safety at the show. EXHIBITOR agrees 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. EXHIBITOR agrees to indemnify World’s Greatest Hobby on Tour and Train Show, Inc for any liability that may be caused by or related to their participation. This includes but is not limited to any liability caused by people EXHIBITOR provides EXHIBITOR badges to, people EXHIBITOR invites to the show, and any liability that may be caused by the EXHIBITOR’S actions. Train Show, Inc retains the right to reject, eject or prohibit any product or exhibit in whole or in part or to reject, or eject an EXHIBITOR or his/her representative(s) with or without giving cause. If cause is not given, Train Show, Inc’s liability shall not exceed the return to the EXHIBITOR the amount of the license fee unearned at the time of ejection. EXHIBITOR agrees to collect and remit sales and use tax in accordance with governmental regulations. EXHIBITOR acknowledges that Train Show, Inc furnishes the name of each EXHIBITOR to the state or governmental unit(s) as legally required. Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this license, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, and judgment upon the award rendered by the Arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. It is agreed that such arbitration would occur in our offices in Carol Stream, Illinois.

**** This is a legally-binding agreement ****

It’s understood that each party intends to be legally bound by it.

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



World's Greatest Hobby on Tour 2020 LAYOUT/DISPLAY REQUEST

Train Show Inc • 280 Carlton Drive • Carol Stream, IL 60188
bill@trainshow.com 630/279-5094

Club, Layout or Organization Name		
Contact Name	Contact Title	
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Fax	
E-Mail	Web Site URL (to be listed on our web site)	

Please check the show(s) you would like to display at below

Columbus, OH January 4 & 5, 2020 <input type="checkbox"/>	Chantilly, VA February 8 & 9, 2020 <input type="checkbox"/>	Hampton, VA February 15 & 16, 2020 <input type="checkbox"/>	Saint Paul, MN Feb 29 & March 1, 2020 <input type="checkbox"/>
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DISPLAY/LAYOUT	TOTAL Requested Display/Layout Size (ft) – <i>Please include outside barriers</i>		Scale/Gauge		
	LENGTH:	WIDTH:	<input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> HO <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> O <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> Z <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____		
	Size Flexible?				
	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES... <i>Please list min/max dimensions:</i>		MIN:	LENGTH	WIDTH
			MAX:	LENGTH	WIDTH
# of 8' x 24" Tables Required	Electricity Needed?	# of People Involved in Setup, Operation & Tear Down			
#	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	#			
Do you require anything else to display?		Transportation Reimbursement (leave this blank if none)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> \$100 <input type="checkbox"/> \$150 <input type="checkbox"/> Other: \$ _____			

If you'd like to present a workshop at the show, please fill out the section below with the title/description of each workshop and the time(s) you'd like to present. If you're not planning any workshops, leave this area blank.

WORKSHOP	Workshop Title/Description <i>Weathering, D.C.C., Scenery, Track Cleaning, Etc.</i>	Time(s) You'd Like to Present <i>SHOW HOURS - SAT 10:00a-6:00p • SUN 10:00a-5:00p</i>

If you **DO NOT** want us to release your contact name and phone number to the local media, please check this box

I plan to exhibit at the World's Greatest Hobby on Tour. 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 _____

THANKS! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE SHOW!