



Great American Train Shows, Inc presents
Great Train Show - Great Midwest Train Show
Greenberg's Great Train & Toy Show
World's Greatest Hobby on Tour
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Seller Application Packet Winter 2021-2022 Train Shows

Fall 2021 Train Show Schedule

Sept 12, 2021	Wheaton, IL	DuPage County Fairgrounds
Sept 25-26, 2021	Victorville, CA	San Bernardino County Fairgrounds
Oct 2-3, 2021	Belleville, IL	Belle-Claire Fairgrounds
Oct 17, 2021	Wheaton, IL	DuPage County Fairgrounds << NEW DATE
Nov 6-7, 2021	Shakopee, MN	Canterbury Park Expo Center
Nov 6-7, 2021	Monroeville, PA	Monroeville Convention Center
Nov 14, 2021	Wheaton, IL	DuPage County Fairgrounds
Nov 20-21, 2021	Wilmington, MA	Shriners Auditorium
Nov 27-28, 2021	Collinsville, IL	Gateway Center
Nov 27-28, 2021	Edison, NJ	New Jersey Expo Center
Dec 4-5, 2021	Council Bluffs, IA	Mid-America Center
Dec 4-5, 2021	Timonium, MD	Maryland State Fairgrounds
Dec 12, 2021	Wheaton, IL	DuPage County Fairgrounds
Dec 18-19, 2021	Chantilly, VA	Dulles Expo Center

Winter 2022 Train Show Schedule

Jan 8-9, 2022	Sacramento, CA	Cal Expo
Jan 8-9, 2022	Louisville, KY	Kentucky Expo Center
Jan 8-9, 2022	Oaks, PA	Greater Philadelphia Expo Center
Jan 9, 2022	Wheaton, IL	DuPage County Fairgrounds
Jan 15-16, 2022	Columbus, OH	Ohio Expo Center
Jan 15-16, 2022	Virginia Beach, VA	Virginia Beach Convention Center
Jan 22-23, 2022	Puyallup, WA	Washington State Fair & Event Center
Jan 22-23, 2022	Richmond, VA	Richmond Raceway Complex
Jan 29-30, 2022	Portland, OR	Portland Expo Center
Jan 29-30, 2022	Saint Charles, MO	Saint Charles Convention Center
Feb 5-6, 2022	Boise, ID	Expo Idaho
Feb 12-13, 2022	Costa Mesa, CA	Orange County Fairgrounds
Feb 12-13, 2022	Indianapolis, IN	Indiana State Fairgrounds
Feb 12-13, 2022	Wilmington, DE	Chase Center on the Riverfront
Feb 13, 2022	Wheaton, IL	DuPage County Fairgrounds
Feb 19-20, 2022	White Plains, NY	Galleria Mall Event Center
Feb 26-27, 2022	Monroeville, PA	Monroeville Convention Center
March 12-13, 2022	Edison, NJ	New Jersey Expo Center
March 13, 2022	Wheaton, IL	DuPage County Fairgrounds
March 19-20, 2022	Pomona, CA	Fairplex
March 26-27, 2022	Novi, MI	Suburban Collection Showplace
March 26-27, 2022	Wilmington, MA	Shriners Auditorium

Shows listed in **bold red** will be combination World's Greatest Hobby on Tour/Great Train Shows.

The January-March shows are not yet available for signups, but they are listed here so that you can make plans to attend. We intend to begin accepting space applications for these shows by late September 2021.

Great American Train Shows is the nation's only coast-to-coast train show company. Our train shows are designed for the general public, modelers, hobbyists, families, and the just plain curious. Each show features hundreds of tables of trains and accessories for sale, huge operating exhibits, activities for kids, and more. All scales are welcome as are books, videos, and railroadians. Don't miss your chance to be a part of the best train shows in America.

How to sign up: The easiest and quickest way is to sign up online at www.TrainShow.com. You can also fill out the application page in this document, sign it, and mail or scan-and-e-mail it to us. You'll receive a confirmation email or letter within a few days and you'll receive the show information packet about 2-3 weeks prior to the show.

When to sign up: We are currently accepting space reservations for shows through the end of 2021. During September we will begin accepting space reservations for shows in the first quarter of 2022. If you are interested in a show in 2022, you can make your plans using the enclosed show schedule and you will be able to sign up for that show no later than September.

TRAIN of THOUGHT NEWSLETTER

COVID-19 POLICIES

The Covid-19 situation remains fluid. We are moving ahead with the remainder of our 2021 shows and first-quarter 2022 shows.

Because of the Covid-19 health issue, we have instituted the following policies which apply to all exhibitors and attendees:

- We will follow all Federal, State and Local health department regulations and requirements. Since these are rapidly changing, we will comply with whatever is the current government regulation is in place at the time for the specific venue. Because of the speed of change we may not be able to provide advance notice of these regulations.
- Unless mandated by government authorities or venue regulations, we will NOT have any mask or social distancing restrictions.
- We strongly recommend those who are not vaccinated, or those who have unique health risks, wear a mask for their safety and the safety of others. In addition, we recommend everyone wear a mask in locations the CDC has designated as a high transmission zone or "hotspot", regardless of their vaccination status.

As of 8/24/2021, none of our shows have government or venue regulations which require masks or social distancing. We will continue to monitor this and will keep you informed with the latest information on our website trainshow.com.

WORLD'S GREATEST HOBBY ON TOUR SHOWS ARE BACK

Starting with the 2021-2022 winter season, the World's Greatest Hobby on Tour shows will be co-located with Great Train Shows and Greenberg shows. In early 2022 there will be three World's Greatest Hobby on Tour shows. These will be in Portland, Oregon; Puyallup, Washington; and Indianapolis, Indiana. All three will be collocated with Great Train Shows. The shows will continue to feature manufacturers, entertainment for the family, the Thomas riding train, and a large advertising budget. Show hours will be 10am to 4pm each day and the public will see both the Great Train Show and the World's Greatest Hobby on Tour shows for one admission. Exhibitors will be able to choose whether they want to exhibit at the WGH on Tour show or the Great Train Show in same venue.

Seller Application - Great American Train Shows - Two-Day Tabletop Shows

Company/Trade Name (optional): _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____ Items Sold: _____

Sales tax # (if applicable): _____

Check here if you will need confirmation notices mailed to you instead of emailed

Payment Options - Please Check One

Check or Money Order is being mailed (make check payable to Great American Train Shows)

I authorize payment on my credit card four weeks prior to the show. *Complete credit card info below.*

I will pay in full at the show with cash, check, or money order. A credit card is required as a guarantee. *Complete credit card information below.* I authorize payment plus a late fee of \$10 per table or booth if exhibit fees are not paid by 10am on the Sunday of the show.

Credit card: _____ Exp: _____

Show Location and Date <i>You cannot mix tables and booths</i>	8' Tables <i>Write Qty</i>	8' Wall Tables <i>Write Qty</i>	3-Table Booth <i>Write Qty</i>	Electric Drop** Y/N	Permanent Y/N
Victorville, CA – 9/25-26/2021	___@ \$75	___@ \$85	___@ \$195	___@ \$55	___
Belleville, IL – 10/2-3/2021	___@ \$75	___@ \$85	___@ \$195	___@ \$55	___
Shakopee, MN – 11/6-7/2021	___@ \$75	___@ \$85	___@ \$195	___@ \$75	___
Monroeville, PA – 11/6-7/2021	___@ \$65	___@ \$75	___@ \$195	___@ \$55	___
Wilmington, MA – 11/20-21/2021	___@ \$75	___@ \$85	___@ \$225	___@ \$55	___
Collinsville, IL – 11/27-28/2021	___@ \$85	___@ \$95	___@ \$225	___@ \$75	___
Edison, NJ – 11/27-28/2021	___@ \$75	___@ \$85	___@ \$225	___@ \$55	___
Council Bluffs, IA – 12/4-5/2021	___@ \$75	___@ \$85	___@ \$195	___@ \$75	___
Timonium, MD – 12/4-5/2021	___@ \$75	___@ \$85	___@ \$225	___@ \$55	___
Chantilly, VA – 12/18-19/2021	___@ \$85	___@ \$95	___@ \$275	___@ \$75	___

*Tables and wall tables at the Monroeville show are 6' x 30" with a contracted space of 6'x4'. Tables and wall tables at all other shows are 8' x 30" with a contracted space of 8'x4'. Booths in Monroeville are 8'6"x8'6" and include three 6' x 30" tables. Booths at all other shows are 10'6"x10'6" and include three 8' x 30" tables.

**Electric drops ordered less than two weeks in advance of the show will be charged at a rate of \$95 per drop.

I certify I have read the terms and conditions on all pages and agree to abide by these terms and conditions.

I reiterate that I agree to hold harmless Great Train Show, Greenberg Shows, and Great American Train Shows, Inc., its exhibition centers, and contractors, for any and all actions that may occur involving the show. I agree to indemnify Great Train Show, Greenberg Shows, and Great American Train Shows, Inc. for any liability that may be caused or related to my participation under this contract.

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Credit card: _____ Exp: _____

Show Location and Date	8' Tables Write Qty	Electric Use Y/N	Permanent* Y/N	Building and/or location preferences**
Wheaton, IL 9/12/2021	___ @ \$40	___ @ \$25		
Wheaton, IL 10/17/2021	___ @ \$40	___ @ \$25		
Wheaton, IL 11/14/2021	___ @ \$40	___ @ \$25		
Wheaton, IL 12/12/2021	___ @ \$40	___ @ \$25		

*If you sign up permanently, you will be automatically signed up for the same tables at every show in Wheaton going forward until you notify us in writing that you are cancelling your permanent reservation.

**Building or location preferences cannot be guaranteed. Which buildings are in use for any specific show may vary by show. Show is subject to cancellation if fairgrounds is unavailable.

**** SPECIAL OFFER: If you sign up for all five 2021 shows (August through December) and pay on time, your December show will be half price (i.e. \$20 per table instead of \$40 per table)**

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Seller signature: _____ Date: _____

Exhibitor Terms and Conditions for tabletop shows operated by Great American Train Shows Inc.
Terms and Conditions for Great Train Show, Greenberg's Great Train & Toy Show, Great Midwest Train Show, and all 1-day and 2-day tabletop shows operated by Great American Train Shows Inc.

Dealer agrees to hold harmless Great Train Show, Greenberg's Great Train & Toy Show, Great Midwest Train Show, and Great American Train Shows Inc., its exhibition centers, and contractors for any and all actions that may occur involving the show. Dealer agrees to indemnify Great Train Show, Greenberg's Great Train & Toy Show, Great Midwest Train Show, and Great American Train Shows 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 if the exhibitor resells his tables to someone else. Great American Train Shows Inc. retains the right to reject, eject, or prohibit any product or exhibit in whole or in part or to reject, or eject a Dealer or his representative(s) with or without giving cause. If cause is not given, Great American Train Shows Inc. liability shall not exceed the return to the Dealer of the amount of license fee unearned at the time of ejection. Dealer agrees to collect and remit sales and use taxes in accordance with governmental regulations. Dealer acknowledges that Great American Train Shows Inc. furnishes the name of each Dealer 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 Carol Stream, Illinois.

To obtain a license for the use of space at a Show or, sponsored by Great American Train Shows Inc. the undersigned Dealer hereby agrees to all of the following terms, conditions and regulations:

ACCEPTABLE MERCHANDISE: Train, collectible toy and family-oriented hobby merchandise is ACCEPTABLE. Non hobby related or non-wholesome merchandise is not accepted. Final determination of acceptability shall be determined by Great American Train Shows Inc.'s on site manager(s). Dealer may not sell raffle tickets or offer games of chance. Dealer agrees to mark reproductions, repainted, and restored items as well as items with major reproduction parts. Dealer agrees to give a receipt when requested by a purchaser. This receipt must include the terms of the sale. Dealer agrees to cease all use of smoke-producing products if requested by show management.

SHOW HOURS: Each Dealer agrees to maintain his display space open to the public for the duration of the show. Dealers may not remove any merchandise from their area until the close of the show. Violation of this rule will lead to exclusion from future shows and may result in a claim for damages for negatively impacting the show's appearance.

TWO-DAY SHOWS: The show is open to the public from 10:00am to 4:00pm on Saturday and Sunday. In the event these hours change, you will be notified. Dealers must arrive by 9:00am Saturday to retain their contracted show space. On Friday, the hall must be vacated at the end of setup. On Saturday, the hall must be vacated upon notification by the show managers at approximately 4:05 PM. All Dealers will be readmitted at 9:00am on Sunday and must vacate the hall by 9:00pm on Sunday.

ONE-DAY SHOWS: The show is open to the public from 9:00am to 3:00pm on Sunday. In the event these hours change, you will be notified. Dealers must arrive by 8:00am Sunday to retain their contracted show space. No setup will be permitted on Saturday. All Dealers must vacate the hall by 6:00pm on Sunday.

CONTRACTED SPACE: Purchase of ONE TABLE or ONE WALL TABLE equals 8 feet by 4 feet total contracted area (6 feet by 4 feet in Monroeville), with a table surface of either 8 feet by 30 inches or 8 feet by 24 inches (6 feet by 30 inches or 6 feet by 24 inches in Monroeville). ONE BOOTH will equal 3 tables in a 10'6"x10'6" area. The 3' exhibitor aisle between table rows must remain unobstructed unless dealer purchases both tables that border the aisle. Dealers/Exhibitors may not place anything in the aisles, between, behind, or at the end of tables so as to impede customer and dealer movement in the aisles. Dealers may not use tables or boards to extend the surface of the table. Table covers are required at all two-day shows.

BADGES: Dealer/Exhibitor badges are to be used only by those working at dealer tables or assembling and operating displays. Dealer/Exhibitor Badges must be worn at all times including set-up, show hours and tear-down. Only persons with Dealer/Exhibitor Badges Will be allowed in the hall during set-up. Badges are not to be given to any person for the purpose of shopping during non-public hours, or to access the show early. Violations of this rule will lead to exclusion from future shows and may result in a claim for damages for negatively impacting the shows security.

DEALER SPACE: Dealer space is sold two ways:

1. Permanent Exhibit space indicates that Great American Train Shows will make its best effort to provide the Dealer with the same location at a particular venue for every show. Dealers need only sign up once and this agreement will remain in effect until terminated by one of the parties. Dealers will have purchased the same location at every show held in a particular venue. If the permanent location cannot be provided, Dealer will have the option to cancel at no charge. In order to terminate this agreement, notice is required to be given by either party 90 days in advance of a two-day show or 30 days in advance of a one-day show. Great American Train Shows Inc. will advise Dealers of shows, price, and other policy changes at least 120 days in advance of any two-day show and at least 60 days in advance of any one-day show. This is the only way to get the same location at every show.

Permanent exhibit space cannot be cancelled but may be resold by a Dealer to another Dealer of their choice at a price they determine. Any resold tables must still follow all the rules and regulations of the show. Resale of tables for two consecutive shows may forfeit location within show.

2. Non-Permanent Exhibit space will provide Dealers with a location on a show-by-show basis subject to availability. Locations will change for nonpermanent Dealers/Exhibitors based upon the needs of permanent Dealers/Exhibitors and other nonpermanent Dealers/Exhibitors.

CANCELLATIONS: For nonpermanent spaces cancellations received more than 90 days in advance of a two-day show or more than 30 days in advance of a one-day show will receive a full refund. Cancellations within 90 days of a two-day show or within 30 days of a one-day show will receive no refund and if guaranteed to a credit card, credit card will be charged when space is cancelled. Space guaranteed to a credit card, where the dealer does not pay at the show, will be charged immediately after the show and will include a late fee of \$10.00 per table.

Dealers/Exhibitors may resell their space to someone else but they remain responsible for all elements of this dealer contract. For permanent spaces cancellations do not apply but space may be resold. The Permanent table agreement may be terminated upon 90 days notice with no further obligation.

OVERNIGHT SECURITY AT TWO-DAY SHOWS: Security service or guards are normally on duty starting at the end of exhibitor setup on Friday until setup resumes Saturday morning and from when the show closes Saturday to 9:00 am Sunday. Great American Train Shows Inc. assumes no responsibility for dealer loss. We recommend that you cover your display Friday and Saturday nights. When you leave on Friday and Saturday, take all personal belongings with you. NO ONE is admitted into the hall under any circumstances after the Train Show Management Staff leaves the facility.

PARKING: Any parking fees required by the facility are the responsibility of the Dealer.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Hotel reservations are the responsibility of all Dealers. All Dealers/Exhibitors are responsible for calling, negotiating the best rate and making their own reservations.

DOOR PRIZE CERTIFICATES: At some shows we will offer Door Prize Certificates as door prizes. The Certificates are to be used as cash in the hobby marketplace. If a customer makes a purchase at your table using a door prize certificate, deduct the face value of the certificate(s) from the total purchase, which would include tax, if applicable. Take the door prize to the Show Manager and you will be reimbursed for the total face value of the certificate(s). If you have questions about the format, check with the Show Manager prior to completion of the sale.

LOCATION CHANGES: In order to maintain a permanent table location, you must sign up for permanent tables. While non-permanent table holders may receive the same location, it is subject to change if a permanent exhibitor desires the space or if we need to make floor plan changes.

NONPROFIT DISCOUNT FOR EXHIBIT SPACE: For certain nonprofit organizations which are attractions for the public at the show, Great American Train Shows may provide a discount on exhibit space and will document that discount in writing when confirming space reservations.

SEVERABILITY: If any term of this contract or its application is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this contract and any other application will not be affected.

NO WAIVER: The failure to insist upon the strict performance of this contract does not constitute a waiver of Great American Train Shows Inc.'s rights hereunder. No provision of this agreement may be deemed to have been waived by Great American Train Shows Inc. unless the waiver is in writing signed by an officer of Great American Train Shows Inc.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: Upon acceptance of this contract by Great Train Show, Greenberg's Great Train & Toy Show, or Great Midwest Train Show, a written confirmation will be mailed or emailed to the dealer. If the dealer does not receive a confirmation, he should contact Great Train Show, Greenberg's Great Train & Toy Show, or Great Midwest Train Show to determine the status of the contract.

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