

NorteBrick 2012

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NorteBrick event was held From March 31 to April 1, 2012, and was located in Liendo, Cantabria, a small village in northern Spain. This was the first edition of this event, and was organized by Hispalug® (www.hispalug.com), in collaboration with the municipality of Liendo. The exhibition was located in a multipurpose hall of the village.

I was invited to attend the event, and due to geographical proximity and friendship with the organization staff I accepted the invitation. It was a new opportunity to have fun in a LEGO® event. The first day was very busy, after a hard work to set up all the exhibition, the staff, many of them members of Hispalug®, left everything ready for the opening of the exhibition to the visitors.

The exhibition of LEGO® constructions was divided into different areas grouped by themes. An entire side of the hall was occupied by all constructions related to the Star Wars™ universe. There were many different sets and dioramas

covering all the 6 movies of the Star Wars™ saga and Clone Wars. The biggest highlights were the dioramas of the Battle of Hoth and the Imperial hangar. There were many kinds of starships, from the Clone army, the Rebell Alliance, The Empire, The Republica or the Droid Army. It was a huge parade with so many starships of any kind, a comprehensive representation of sets from the last 10 years, related to Star Wars universe.

In one corner of the hall there was a diorama of a French city of the 60's. The diorama was full of vehicles and buildings of that period, all of them were original creations, full of details, and very well designed. The vehicles, the train and many elements of the diorama were nicely built. There were also a small GBC circuit and a stand with the sets of the Architecture line. the main diorama of the exhibition was placed in the middle of the hall. It was a big City diorama. The town was made up with many modular buildings and many other original buildings. The town was surrounded by a train. This was





the most favourite element for the children visitors, and was running the whole day. On the outskirts of the town there was a beach area and an amusement park, full of details.

At the other corner of the hall there were the tanks and military vehicles of the Panzerbricks collection and other military MOCs. Furthermore, there was a small representation of the new sets of the Friends theme, and some others of Harry Potter. Just in front of them there was a MOC of a modern house, on a big scale, with many details of its interior, furniture and many elements built up in a very realistic way.

Although this was the first edition of this event, everything related to organization was very well accomplished. There was a friendly atmosphere to gather all the LEGO® builders of the

region. There was also a meal in which all the event attendants were able to talk about LEGO and other non related to LEGO things, in order to welcome and know the new AFOLs and TFOLs.

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