

AG MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

Superintendent: Jay Davis
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DIVISIONS

Junior 3rd – 8th Grade

Senior 9th – 12th Grade

(at date of show)

1. Entries are subject to the Johnson County Livestock Show General Rules and Regulations and to the Special Rules in this section. Where Special Rules conflict with other rules, Special Rules prevail.
2. **Divisions** - Junior Metal and Wood (combined), Senior Metal, Senior Wood, Senior Group (must be at least three entries present to form a division, if not they will be judged with individual owned projects).
3. **Eligible Entries** – Project exhibited must have been constructed by FFA, 4-H or FCCLA members. Entry must have been started and completed between show dates (project must have not been started prior to the conclusion of the previous show). Prefabricated or Kit Projects will not be permitted.
4. **Ownership** – Projects may have been individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter owned. Individual entries must be exhibited by the student having the primary role in construction. Projects will be shown by the individual or group who manufactured the project. The project must be owned by an individual, group chapter or club project (defined as more than one and less than 5). Group projects will be put into a separate class unless there are less than three entries showed. If this occurs they will be judged with individual owned projects.
5. **Exhibit Space** - Location will be determined by the division superintendent.
6. **Project Presentation** – All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition by check-in even though they may have been used. [Exhibitors may stand by their projects while being judged.](#)
7. **Plans and Bill of Materials** – An original, exhibitor drawn or CAD plan and a bill of materials must accompany the student at the time of preliminary judging.
8. **Safety** – Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.
9. **Judging System** – ~~There will multiple judges for the Ag Mechanics contest. be a total of 4 judges for the Ag Mechanics contest, 2 for metal projects and 2 for wood projects. The following system will be used in judging the project. Projects will be judged on:~~ [Projects will be judged and scored according to Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo's rubric.](#)

Criteria.....	Points
a. Workmanship.....	30
b. Design and Material Used.....	20
c. Interview.....	10
d. Practicality.....	10
e. Degree of Difficulty.....	10

f.	Finish	10
g.	Plans and Bill of Material	10

10. **Classifications:**

Metal & Wood - combined

1. Livestock Equipment
2. Farm Machinery
3. Farm, Home and Yard Conveniences
4. Electrical Projects
5. Trailers
6. Gates
7. Tractor Restoration

11. **Sweepstakes Prize** – To be eligible for sweepstakes, a chapter or club must have five or more projects in the Ag Mech show. The sweepstakes prize will be awarded to the Chapter or Club that accumulates the most points based on the following:

Blue Ribbon – 3 points

Red Ribbon – 2 points

White Ribbon – 1 point

In case of a tie the chapter or club with the most division winners will be awarded the sweepstakes prize. If still tied, then the most second in class winners will be determined.

12. **Sale** – The overall Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Metal and the overall Grand and Reserve Champion Wood will be eligible to sell. The overall Grand and Reserve Champion Senior Group project will be eligible to sell (as long as there are three entries shown). The overall Grand and Reserve Champion Junior projects will be eligible to sell (metal and wood combined). The project must be owned by an individual or group chapter/club. Group projects will be defined as more than one, but less than five students participating in the construction of the project. If an exhibitor has entries in both individual and group division and both make the sale, the exhibitor must sell with the group project. **Those items making the sale from Ag Mechanics Division will be considered a premium sale item; the exhibitor will retain possession of the item.**

13. **Non Sale Projects** – Students not making the show may exhibit for sale signs on their projects immediately following results. All projects must be removed by the conclusion of the show.