

## Harvest Festival Ag Mechanics Rules

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Entries due October 1

**SUPERINTENDENT: CRAIG MAITLAND**

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT: SHANE SHERWOOD**

1. All entries in this division will be subject to the general rules and eligibility of the Harvest Festival Livestock Show. If a conflict in rules exists, the special rules of this division will prevail. Each entry must be completed under the supervision of a supervising leader.
2. Entry form must state: student's name, organization, project name and if it is for sale, legible detailed drawing of the project with all dimensions stated.
3. Names of exhibitors and schools will not be visible on projects until after judging. Numbers will be assigned to all projects at time of check-in.
4. Individual projects should be solely owned and all major construction steps completed by the individual. This does not prohibit assistance in holding for nailing or other minor help. Partnership projects will be allowed with a maximum of 4 students per project.
5. Shop projects that are designated "not for sale" at the time of entry will be judged and placed according to the judges' score. However, they will not be eligible for grand or reserve champion Ag Mechanics project and will not be considered for sale order.
6. ***No trailer entries are allowed in the competition.***
7. Ag mechanics contest will be divided into six divisions:

***Division 1:***

***Livestock Equipment and Agricultural Machinery: Wood or metal.***

Example: creep and mineral feeders, saddle racks, hayforks, box blades, carry-alls, shop tables, wire rollers, goat carriers, hay un-rollers, etc.

***Division 2:***

***Yard Conveniences: Wood Division.*** Example: picnic tables, swings, arbors, playhouses, wood racks, etc.

***Division 3:***

***Yard Conveniences: Metal Division.*** Example: picnic tables, swings, arbors, playhouses, bar-b-cue pits, fish cookers, smokers, etc.

***Division 4:***

**Household Projects:** *Wood or metal.* Example: gun cabinets, hutches, corner shelves, cedar chests, household furniture, coffee tables, chests, bakers racks, etc.

**Division 5:**

**Wildlife:** *Wood or metal.* Example: deer stands, deer feeders, hog traps, game hangers, etc.

**Division 6:**

**Open:** Division to include projects built by individuals/groups for exhibition only. They would not be eligible for sale and could be trailers, etc. Several schools participate in ag mechanics contests at major shows and this would allow them to exhibit their projects but not for the sale.

8. Projects will be judged on a point system as follows:

Workmanship - *40 points*

(i) Soundness, structure, design and  
balance - *30 points*

ii. Practical utility - *10 points*

iii. Originality of design - *10 points*

iv. Interview - *10 points*

9. Exhibitors are allowed a maximum of 2 ag mechanics projects.

10. Champion and reserve champion awards will be presented in each division with division winners competing for over-all grand and reserve champion honors. Only the over-all grand and reserve champions are eligible for the premium auction. All other entries that are marked "for sale" will be eligible for silent auction. Silent Bid items close at the onset of sale of champions. All Ag mechanics items must remain in place until 9:00 p.m. and be removed from the Exhibit Building at the end of the sale.

11. All ag mechanics entries are considered a "project entry" just like livestock entries. An exhibitor is limited to two projects in the premium auction. Example: 1 (one) pig and 1 (one) lamb, 1 (one) pig and 1 (one) ag mechanics project.

12. In regard to the sale of the ag mechanics projects if the exhibitor does not have any animals (or Home Economic) in the premium auction, the exhibitor could have 1 (one) ag mechanics item in the premium auction and 1 (one) in the

silent auction

OR

The exhibitor could have 2 (two) items in the silent auction (but they would have to be in different divisions).

13. No project may have been started before April 1 of the current year and/or have been entered previously in an ag mechanics project show.
14. Any ag mechanics project determined by the superintendent and executive committee to be unsafe will be disqualified and removed from the show grounds. No wet paint allowed at check-in (No finger prints).
15. Anyone enlisting outside resource people for completing projects and actual construction steps will be disqualified.