

RULE 33: AG MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

Purpose:

- To provide an opportunity for FFA members to display projects constructed through their Agricultural Science Program.
 - To promote the development of shop-oriented skills through Agricultural Mechanics.
 - To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of Agricultural Mechanics.
 - To provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important FFA Program.
- a. Ownership – Projects may be individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter owned and entered.
 - b. Entry Fee and Entry Form must be mailed to the PLS&R office (Attention: Livestock Secretary) and postmarked by midnight September 10, 2018. Ag Mechanics show entry forms can be obtained from the Agriculture Science Teachers and/or will be posted on the PLSR website.
 - c. Construction Date – A project may be exhibited only one time at the Pasadena Livestock Show and must have been started within one calendar year of the show date.
 - d. Project Presentation – All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be in a clean and presentable condition, even though they may have been used.
 - e. Documentation – An original, hand drawn or computer program generated, plan or drawing, a bill of materials, and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. TxDOT and ASAE regulations must be printed and provided when applicable.
 - f. Vehicles – Tractors, Trucks, or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display.
 - g. Classification – Any project deemed not to fit in the category to which it was entered may be disqualified at the committee’s discretion.
 - h. Loss or Damage – Every precaution will be taken to protect project while on show grounds. However, Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Association will not be liable for loss or damage to any project.
 - i. Signs – Projects are to be labeled with standard exhibitor cards. No “For Sale” signs are allowed on any project while on show grounds.
 - j. Judging system – Project will be judged as follows:
 - a. Workmanship 30 pts.
 - b. Design and Materials Used 20 pts.
 - c. Practicality 20 pts.
 - d. Degree of Difficulty 10 pts.
 - e. General Appearance & Finish 10 pts.
 - f. Documentation and Presentation 10 pts.
 - i. Failure to provide all required documentation will result in projects being lowered one classification
 - ii. Ties will be broken at the judge’s discretion

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- k. The 2018 Ag Mechanics Project Show will begin at 3 P.M. on Monday, September 24, 2018.
- l. Awards – Awards will given as follows:
 - Class Awards
 - a. 90-100 pts. Blue Ribbon
 - b. 80-89 pts. Red Ribbon
 - c. 70-79 pts. White Ribbon
 - All Blue Ribbon projects in a class will be judged against each other and a Division Champion will be selected and awarded a Plaque.
 - All Division champion projects will be judged against each other and an Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of Show will be selected and awarded a Champion Plaque.
 - Additional Prizes may be given at the discretion of the committee.
 - No exhibits are eligible for the Auction or After-Sale.
- m. Classes will be as follows:
 - Division 1 – Agricultural Machinery and Equipment
 - a. Hay Equipment
 - b. Spraying Equipment
 - c. Mounted and Pull type Equipment
 - d. Hydraulic Equipment
 - e. Shop Equipment
 - f. Truck, Tractor, other Accessories
 - Division 2 – Electrical Equipment
 - a. Show and Livestock Equipment (electrical only)
 - b. Shop Tools (electrical only)
 - Division 3 – Livestock Handling Equipment
 - a. Gates & Panels
 - b. Livestock Restraining Equipment
 - c. Trim Chutes
 - d. Feeders
 - e. Blocking Stands
 - f. Livestock Crates
 - Division 4 – Trailers
 - a. Small Utility (under 12' length)
 - b. Bumper Pull (over 12' length)
 - c. Gooseneck Lowboy
 - d. Gooseneck Flatbed
 - e. Stock Trailer
 - f. Special Purpose Use
 - Division 5 – Home Convenience and Recreation
 - a. Barbeque Pits
 - b. Picnic Tables
 - c. Furniture Projects