

2023 WCFA Ag Mechanics Rules

Check-In: Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 2:00 PM
Judging: Sunday, September 17, 2023 at 4:00 PM
Check-Out: Immediately after show.

RULES

1. All Agricultural Mechanics Projects are subject to Washington County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations.
2. All entries must be entered online on the ShoWorks portal by September 15, 2023 at midnight. Exhibitor information must be completed in full for the project to be eligible. A one-time \$5 exhibitor fee will be charged. Entry fee is \$10.00 per project.
3. Entries in this division are limited to FFA and 4-H youth members residing in and/or attending school in Washington County.
4. Projects exhibited must have been constructed, fabricated or rebuilt by FFA and 4-H members.
5. A project can be exhibited only one time at the Washington County Fair and must have been constructed, fabricated or rebuilt within two calendar years of the exhibition date.
6. All projects must be clean, painted, or treated and in presentable condition even though they may have been used.
7. A working plan, blueprint or drawing, photographs showing construction and bill of materials are required to be submitted with each project entered. Description of service performed and before and after photos required for reconditioned/refurbished projects.
9. Any project that does not fit into one of the stated classes may be disqualified by the Committee. Projects in the Ag Mechanics show may not be entered in the Country Creations Division.
10. The student/students must be present during the judging to meet and discuss their project with the judges, unless pre-approval has been made.
11. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Washington County Fair Association nor Officials of this Committee will be responsible for any losses or damage to projects.
12. Grand and Reserve Champion projects will be eligible to sell in the Superior Auction. Exhibitors must verify their intentions by one hour after the contest is concluded.

The decisions of the judges as well as the announced results will be final.

Projects will be judged on the following:

- A. Workmanship
- B. Design & Materials Used
- C. Practicality
- D. Degree of Difficulty
- E. Finish

CLASSES

1. Agricultural Machinery and Equipment Classes:
 - a. Hay Equipment
 - b. Spraying Equipment
 - c. Mounted and Pull-Type Tractor Equipment
 - d. Hydraulic Equipment
 - e. Shop Equipment
 - f. Other Truck, Tractor and Agricultural Equipment
2. Wildlife/Non-Traditional Ag Classes:
 - a. Hunting Blinds
 - b. Wildlife Feeders
 - c. Other Non-Traditional Equipment
3. Livestock Handling Equipment Classes:
 - a. Gates and Panels
 - b. Squeeze Chutes and Restraining Equipment
 - c. Trim Chutes, Blocking Stands, Livestock Crates
 - d. Head Gates
 - e. Feeders
 - f. Other Livestock Equipment
4. Trailer Classes:
 - a. Small Utility Trailers
 - b. Stock Trailers
 - c. Large Utility and Implement Trailers
 - d. Single Bale Trailers
 - e. Multi-Bale Trailers
 - f. Other Trailers
5. Home Convenience/Recreation
 - a. Barbecue Pits
 - b. Picnic Tables
 - c. Wood Racks
 - d. Furniture/Wood Projects
 - e. Other Home & Recreation Projects
6. Reconditioned/Refurbished:
 - a. Reconditioned Equipment