



SKILLED TRADES COMPETITION

ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 11, 2025

ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
One-Time \$25 per Exhibitor	13 & Up	Amateur & Professionals
Exhibitors will be allowed entries throughout all the Erie County Fair Competitions. A promo code redeemable for three (3) admission passes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 5th.		
DIVISION WINNER \$250		RESERVE DIVISION WINNER \$100
1 ST PLACE BLUE - \$50		2 ND PLACE RED - \$25
Entry Arrival: Thursday, July 31 st , 2025, between Noon and 6:00 PM under the Showplex Awning. Entries will be on display during the entirety of the Fair. Please call the office to arrange something if you cannot make the time.		
Judging will immediately commence after the arrival of the projects. All exhibitors should be present for the judging process. If you cannot, please contact the Competitive Exhibits office.		
Entry Removal: Monday, August 18 th , 2025, between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM.		

Please call the Competitive Exhibits office at 716-649-3900 ext. 6407 or email ceoffice@ecfair.org with all questions.

Skilled Trades Competition Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all the Erie County Fair rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be registered by Friday, July 11th.** Entries not registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at www.ecfair.org.
3. **All exhibitors should be present for judging immediately following the arrival of the projects at 6:00 PM. If unable, please contact the Competitive Exhibits office.**
4. Projects may be constructed as a group or individually but should be entered under 1 person's name.
5. Projects can only be exhibited at the Erie County Fair **ONE** time.
6. **Exhibitors of this competition can participate regardless of their age or hometown.**
7. All projects must be painted or properly treated. Projects must be clean and in presentable condition even though they may have been used.
8. An original working plan or drawing, photographs showing stages of construction, and an itemized bill of materials are encouraged with each project.
9. Appropriate and safe display stands are to be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support. The completed project must be able to be free-standing.
10. Sharp edges and points are to be padded and/or covered as a necessity to prevent injuries.
11. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, the Erie County Fair and its officials are not responsible for any loss or damage to the project.
12. All projects must be within 10' x 10' x 10' to be on display. Please contact the office if you would like to exhibit a larger project.
13. Projects can have a maximum of a 3' x 4' non-obstructive banner/advertisement hanging with their project, however, no "For Sale" signs will be permitted in the project area.
14. **Special precaution for exhibiting projects equipped with engines and/or batteries:** There is to be no more than two (2) gallons of fuel in any tank; the fuel tank cap is to be placed and sealed with tape; and the battery, if equipped with one, is to be disconnected. **This applies to engines in the exhibit.**

Judge's Criteria

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| 1. Workmanship | 30 Points |
| 2. Design and Materials Used | 20 Points |
| 3. Practicality | 20 Points |
| 4. Degree of Difficulty | 15 Points |
| 5. Finish | 10 Points |

Erie County Fair Dates: August 6-17, 2025



CLASSES

MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT - 1

1. Mounted Tractor/Truck Equipment
2. Pull-Type Tractor Equipment
3. Spraying Equipment
4. Hydraulic Equipment
5. Shop Equipment
6. Electrical Equipment
7. Compact Equipment

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT - 2

1. Gates & Livestock Panels
2. Squeeze Chutes & Restraining Equipment
3. Trim Chutes, Blocking Stands & Livestock Crates
4. Head Gates
5. Feeders
6. Self-Feeders & Creep
7. Other Livestock Equipment

TRAILER CLASSES - 3

1. Small Utility Trailers – under 12'
2. Utility & Implement Trailers
3. Stock Trailers
4. Gooseneck Flatbed Utility & Implement Trailers

HOME & FAMILY CLASSES - 4

1. Barbeque Cookers or Smokers
2. Furniture – Indoor (Metal)
3. Furniture – Indoor (Wood)
4. Furniture – Outdoor (Metal)
5. Furniture – Outdoor (Wood)
6. Miscellaneous Yard Item (Metal)
7. Miscellaneous Yard Item (Wood)

ANY OTHER - 5

1. Any other project that does not fit in the classes above