Agriculture Mechanics

~American System of Judging ~

Limitations of State Rule 6, Section IV, do not apply to these Divisions.

Local Rules

- 1. Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry
- 2. Items to be received: May 24, 2024, from 10:00 am to 7:00 p.m.
- 3. Exhibits removed June 2, 2024, 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- 4. Exhibitors entering exhibits must be regularly enrolled in a high school that is following the California State Plan for Agriculture Education or a 4-H member in good standing enrolled in a mechanical science or welding project.
- 5. Exhibits need not be owned by the exhibitor. However, all entries must be the products of students' work as a regular part of their instruction in Agricultural Mechanics for the past year.
- 6. No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year. All items entered MUST BE clean and ready for display. The exhibit superintendent may reject items not meeting this requirement.
- 7. Exhibitors may not enter more than one article from the same pattern.
- 8. Exhibitors are limited to three entries per class, with a maximum of two premium monies paid, each item must be listed separately.

Most Innovative: Originality and workmanship will be taken into consideration. The judge will select the exhibit to be awarded.

Outstanding Exhibit: Size and workmanship will be taken into consideration. The judge will select this outstanding exhibit.

Silent and Live Auction*

Please indicate if you would like your project to be sold in the auction by entering it in the "Silent Auction" division. The silent auction will start May 25, 2023, and will close 30 minutes following the Jr. Livestock Auction. All items must be picked up on June 2, 2024, from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Division 99 "Club or Chapter Project"

Class 1 All Entries

- 1. Entry fee: \$5
- 2. This division is designed for individuals who would like to work in a group.
- 3. Projects constructed by a group of individuals representing a club or chapter.
- 4. Project may be entered into the silent auction but will not participate in the live auction.
- 5. Projects may be divided up into classes after the close of entries.

Division 100— "Silent Auction"

Class 1 All Entries

- 1. No entry fee.
- 2. Items may be separated into different classes at the discretion of management and the judge.
- 3. Limit 1 entry per exhibitor.
- 4. Entry selected for Best of Show in this division will sell in the Jr. Livestock Auction. The sale will be paid out in the form of a check mailed to the exhibitor after Item has been paid for and payment has been cleared, less a 5% contingency fee.
- 5. Entry must be double entered in another division.
- 6. No premiums paid.
- 7. The judge may choose up to a total of 5 items including the Best of Show item to be sold in the live hybrid auction.

Division 101— "Going Green" Recycled

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

Class 1 All Entries

- 1. Items that are made primarily of recycled metals and/or recycled wood. Previously used materials
- 2. All items to be entered into class 1. Items may be separated into different classes at the discretion of management and the judge.

Division 102—Small Equipment Constructed

(Construction costs \$15 or less)

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$3	\$2

Classes

- 1. Cold Metal
- 2. Electrical: One working project is required to constitute one entry.
- 3. Rope Work: One working project is required to constitute one entry.
- 4. Sheet Metal
- 5. Welding and Forging
- 6. Combination
- 7. Wood

Division 103—Medium Equipment Constructed

(Construction costs between \$15 and \$50)

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$6	\$4	\$3

Classes:

- 1. Sheet Metal2. Welding3. Combination4. Wood

Division 104—Large Equipment Constructed

lass 1—Construction costs between \$50-\$150	Premiums offered per class			
	•	2nd	3rd	
	\$10	\$7	\$5	
Class 2—Construction costs between \$150-				

Class 3—Construction costs \$750 and over

Division 105—Repaired Equipment

Class 1— Less than \$10 to repair and refurbish.	Premiums offered per class			
	1st \$5	2nd \$3	3rd \$2	
Class 2—Between \$10-\$50 to repair and refurbish	ŶŬ	ΨŪ	+ -	
Class 3—\$50 and over to repair and				

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Recycled Yard Art

The purpose of the Recycled Yard Art Contest is to increase environmental awareness and encourage the reuse/recycling of materials into yard art as well as to add some character to the livestock department. The competition involves two- and three-dimensional art created from items already used for their original purpose.

ENTRY CRITERIA:

- 1. Designs are to include one or all the three R's: reduce, reuse, and recycle. ready started
- 2. Art should be positive in content and expression and must be able to withstand outdoor elements.
- 3. Two- or three-dimensional art and kind sculptures will be accepted.
- 4. All work must be ready for installation including hanger wires, display bases, and/or mounts as required for each piece. Entries must be easily moved by one person (weigh no more than 40 pounds or can be easily moved because it is on rollers/wheels).
- 5. Entries must be created mostly with recycled or recyclable materials. Exceptions include glue, wring, and coloring materials.

6. The judging committee reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the above criteria or presents a health or safety hazard.

Division 106—Recycled Yard Art

Premiums Offered per Class

1st	2nd	3rd
\$10	\$7	\$5

Class 1 All entries

