

**JUNIOR AG EQUIPMENT AUCTION PROJECT**  
**Department 25: Division 2501**  
**BUTTE COUNTY FFA CHAPTERS, BUTTE COUNTY 4-H & GRANGE CLUBS**  
**& ELIGIBLE BUTTE COUNTY INDEPENDENT YOUTH**

**Ag Equipment Project Auction Projects judged to be eligible will be sold during the Silver Dollar Fair Junior Livestock Auction on Saturday, May 25, 2024, in the Cassidy Pavilion.**

**Entry & Sales Contract Due: No later than 5:00 pm March 29, 2024**

**ENTRY MUST MEET QUALIFICATIONS & PROJECTS MUST BE APPROVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 pm APRIL 19, 2024.**

**Entries Received: Friday, May 17, 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm or Saturday, May 18, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

**Entry Fee – \$15.00**

CHECK IN AT ENTRY OFFICE FOR DIRECTIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF PROJECTS

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**A Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show will be awarded to the top 2 placed entries**

**Entries Released to Buyer: Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 11:00 am to 6:00 pm**

1. Open to:

- a) Butte County FFA Chapters that are in good standing with the local and state FFA organization. Students participating must be members in good standing of their FFA Chapter.
- b) Butte County 4-H & Grange Clubs that are in good standing with local and State organizations. Members participating must be members in good standing of Butte County 4-H/Grange.
- c) Independents that are in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades that are:
  - a member of a Butte County Club or Chapter
  - Resident of Butte County that is enrolled in a Butte County School. Proof of residence & enrollment in a Butte Co. School must be submitted with entry form

2. Instructor/Leader must be:

- a) A credentialed teacher with a FFA Ag Credential &/or a CTE Certificate (Current Technical Education)
- b) A credentialed/certified professional welder. Approval is up to Fair Manager's discretion and proof of credentials &/or certificates must be presented if requested.

3. Description of Project & Instructor/Leader/ Supervisor must be approved by Fair Management.

4. Project must have an estimated minimum of \$1,500.00 in materials.

5. Limit: One (1) entry per Fair year per chapter/club/independent. One (1) entry per Fair year per individual:

- Chapters/ Clubs are limited to entering one Ag Equipment Group Project for the Fair year. The group project cannot be entered as an individual entry.
- Independents are limited to entering one Ag Equipment Group Project for the Fair year.

**6. Independent Junior Exhibitors are limited to ONE entry that may be eligible for the Junior Livestock/Ag Equipment Auction. There will be no duplicate auction entries allowed. A duplicate market &/or equipment auction entry will result in the cancellation of all market &/or equipment auction entries entered by that individual exhibitor.**

7. Exhibitors are eligible to enter FFA Ag Mechanics (Dept. 23), or Junior Mechanical Science (Dept. 36) projects with a separate project(s).

8. Agricultural Equipment Project entry must be submitted, and project must be approved by Fair Management and no later than 5:00 p.m. April 19, 2024. Project should not be started until project has been approved. All Auction entries must be entered in the appropriate Silver Dollar Fair Competitive Classes and entry form signed by the approved Advisor/ Leader/Supervisor. The Fair Manager reserves the right to revoke auction privileges at his/her discretion.

9. **FFA:** Project must be the product of student(s) as a regular part of their instruction in Agricultural Mechanics classes and built under the supervision of the FFA/Ag Mechanics Instructor as defined in rule 2. Student(s) must be the primary contributor to the building of the exhibit.

**4-H or Grange** project members or groups must meet qualifications set by Fair Management. Project must be built under the supervision of an approved Leader/Instructor as defined in rule 2. Student(s) must be the primary contributor to the building of the exhibit.

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10. Projects entered must have been started and completed during the current school year & cannot have been entered &/or displayed at any past Silver Dollar Fairs.

11. Entries must be complete, clean, and ready for sale. Damaged or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
12. Projects made from assembly kits are not eligible.
13. No Premiums will be awarded. Auction proceeds will be paid to the FFA Chapter/4-H/Grange Club or Independent as named on entry.
14. Exhibitors must include a minimum bid when project is brought to the Fair, based on the value of the project. Minimum bid should be delivered to the Fair Entry Office and must be submitted prior to judging.
15. American System of Judging. Silver Dollar Fair Official Judge(s) will determine eligibility of projects for the Auction. A Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show. Rosettes & trophies will be awarded to the top 2 placed entries. Once a project has been consigned to the Auction it cannot be withdrawn by seller.
16. A maximum of 5 (five) projects will be sold at the Junior Livestock/Ag Equipment Auction, as determined by the Judge(s). Once an item has been consigned to the Auction it cannot be withdrawn by seller.
17. There will be a 9% commission on all items sold through the Junior Livestock Auction, to be automatically deducted from the exhibitor's gross sale price. See Local Rule #87.
18. Display cards must be filled out and attached to each exhibit, correctly labeling the exhibit, and giving a brief summary of the project. Summary may include photos, names of students, expenses, etc.
19. Entries/Projects are subject to any applicable Junior Livestock Auction Rules.
20. Groups/Individuals selected to sell at the Junior Livestock/Ag Mechanic Auction must be present in the Auction Ring, in dress as required in Local Rules when their entry is sold.
21. Entries are shown at the owner's risk. Use of heirloom or valuable accessories is discouraged. See Local Rule #22.
22. Preview: Items will be on display at the Silver Dollar Fair for the duration of the fair

Bidders must be registered Junior Livestock Auction Buyers. No new buyer registrations will be accepted day of the Auction. Buyer is responsible for inspecting the project and must sign required release of liability agreements upon purchase. Sellers **ARE NOT** allowed to bid on their own items. Entries/Projects are subject to any applicable Junior Livestock Auction Rules.

#### **DEPARTMENT 25**

#### **DIVISION 2501 - JUNIOR AG EQUIPMENT PROJECT – eligible for sale at Junior Livestock Auction as selected by the Judge(s).**

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#### Class Name of Class

- 1 Chapter/Club – Group Project
- 2 Individual Junior Exhibitor Project