

2024 WCFA Ag Mechanics Rules

Check-In: Sunday, September 15, 2024 at 2:00 PM
Judging: Sunday, September 15, 2024 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 13, 2024 at midnight. Exhibitor information must be completed in full for the project to be eligible. 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. Two projects will eligible to sell in the Superior Auction. These will come out the sale classes (1-5). The two highest placing projects of the top five that want to sell will be allowed to do so. Exhibitors must verify their intentions by one hour after the contest is concluded.

Projects will be judged on the following:

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

**Classes 1 thru 5 will be considered “sale eligible” classes for the purpose rule 12.
Class 6 will be an exhibition class only.
There will be champions selected in each division.**

DIVISION I CLASSES – SALE ELIGIBLE DIVISION (TOP 5 PROJECTS SELECTED)

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

DIVISION II – EXHIBITION ONLY DIVISION (CHAMPION & RESERVE SELECTED)

6. Reconditioned/Refurbished:
 - a. Reconditioned Farm Equipment

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