

# Ag Mechanics Rules

1. Prefabricated or Kit Projects will not be permitted
2. All projects must be in place by 12:00 Noon on Thursday. Judging will begin at 1:00 pm the same day. Projects may arrive earlier with special permission of the host.
3. The ag mechanics project must be constructed by a Wood County FFA or 4-H member, under the supervision of an AgriScience Teacher or County Extension Agent.

4. Project entry forms and entry fees (\$25) must be in the hands of the Ag Mechanics Superintendent by the January meeting. **This includes OPEN SHOW entries as well.** No entries will be accepted after that date for any reason. At the time of entry, the project description must match the project entered on show day. Bills of materials are due no later than 12:00 noon on the day of the show. Entry Fees are to be listed as an item on the bill of material. Students must supply a notebook to the judge, including a simple plan, bill of material, and pictures of students constructing the project. Bills of materials **MUST** be on the proper form or they will **NOT** be accepted.

**4.1 Participants will be allowed to substitute a different Ag Mechanics project for a fee of \$100. This must be done 30 days prior to show date**

**5. Partnerships on the Ag Mechanics projects will NOT be allowed in the Market Show. Partnership on the Ag Mechanics projects will be allowed ONLY in Open Show from the same school/4H/FFA program, however they will not be allowed to go to sale.**

**5.1 The MARKET SHOW and OPEN SHOW will be divided into the following classes:**

1. Trailers
2. Agriculture Machinery & Truck Accessories
3. Shop Equipment
4. Livestock & Wildlife Equipment
5. Indoor Furniture & Home Convenience
6. Outdoor Furniture & Home Convenience
7. Cooking / Fire Pits

6. Exhibitors must be present during the judging and available to answer questions from the judge about the construction and/or function of the project. Other than show officials, no adults are to be present at the time the projects are judged. If the exhibitor is not present, the project will not be judged and will not be eligible for the sale.

7. The Wood County Livestock Show will not be responsible for projects in case of loss or damage.

8. Judging of projects will be based on:

- a. Workmanship 300
- b. Usefulness 200
- c. Knowledge of the Project by the Student 200
- d. Design 100
- e. Originality 100
- f. Finish 100
- g. Total Possible Score 1000

9.. Ribbons will be given for each project based on the discretion of the Ag Mechanic judge.

10. The decision of the judge is final.

#### 11. MARKET SHOW:

- The TOP 5 projects will sell in the live auction
- The Ag Mechanics auction will not be separate from the animal auction, and the projects will be sold in rotation with the livestock projects
- The judge will determine the Top 5 projects for sale order, regardless of class placing
- All others entered in the Market Show can be eligible for selling in the silent auction
- No partnerships

#### 11.1 OPEN SHOW:

- Not eligible for live or silent auction / sale
- Partnerships allowed as noted in Rule 5.

12. A sale fee of \$100 will be charged for projects sold. This may be offset by the yearly fundraiser..

13. Exhibitors are responsible for delivery of projects within forty miles of the show.

14. Exhibitors must be present during the sale to take projects into the sale area.

15. Any deviation from these rules will require action from the Livestock Show Executive Board.

16. In the event that the number of projects is too large for one class as deemed by the Ag Mech superintendent, the classes may be divided at the Ag mech superintendent's discretion. A sale order will be determined by the judge.