



Youth Ag Mechanics & Small Stock Auction

Youth Ag Mechanics-YAM

Enter online at pinalfairgrounds.com

Exhibitor Fee:	\$10 per exhibitor (one time only)
Entry Fees:	\$5.00 per Entry
Entry Deadline:	February 22, 2026, midnight
Receiving:	Monday, March 16, 2026, 12 pm-4:00 pm
Location:	Pinal County Fairgrounds
Release:	Saturday, March 21, 2026, after 6:00 pm, Sunday, March 22, 2026, noon-3:00 pm. Items not sold in the auction can be picked up Monday, March 23, 2026.
Credential Policy:	Refer to 2026 Credentials Policy for Fair pass information.

ENTRY INTO THIS DEPARTMENT: Online entry only

Department Rules

Rules: Exhibitors entering this department must abide by the following:
General Rules and Regulations, Department Rules.
Please read and understand all rules before entering this department.

Mandatory Exhibitor Meeting Tuesday, March 17th at 6:00 pm

JUDGING: Tuesday, March 17, 2026

AWARDS: Each project will be judged using the American System.

SPECIAL AWARDS:

1. Best of Show will receive a rosette and a belt buckle.
2. **Division 4105 Only-** Best FFA Chapter/4-H Club: Awarded to the chapters/clubs participating in Chapter/Club sweepstakes.
 1. First place - plaque
 2. Second place - plaque
 3. Third place - plaque

AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS EXHIBITORS:

1. ALL Youth Pinal County Residents are eligible for entry. See General Rules for age requirements.
2. Exhibitors aged 8-10 years old prior to January 1, 2026 (Pre-Juniors) may enter **Division 4000** and **4106** only.
3. Exhibitors must make projects during the current fair year. A number of common skills must have been applied to construct a useful labor-saving item appropriate for the farm, home, or to the student or group of students instrumental in its construction.
4. Exhibitors shall include a minimum of a 1-paragraph summary about their project's construction process. This should include but is not limited to materials used, hours spent on construction, lessons learned, photos, and other interesting facts for public information. This information will be displayed with the project at the Fair.
5. **Please Note: Do Not Enter as a School, all entries must list Exhibitor Names and contact information. An exception to this would be the Chapter/4-H Club Sweepstakes (Division 4105).**
6. **Exhibitors must sell their projects at the Silent Auction, while on display during the Pinal County Fair. You must include the starting bid on the entry, if no starting bid is listed, it defaults to \$1.** Any questions concerning the Silent Auction contact the Department Coordinator.
7. Exhibitors cannot enter more than 2 exhibits per division. No more than 10 exhibits per exhibitor.
8. All exhibits entered in this department must be for sale.
9. **The Silent Auction will open on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, and close on Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 3:00 pm.** At that time, the bid sheets will be collected, and full payment must be made before items will be allowed to leave the fairgrounds. There will be a 6% commission deducted from the purchase price of each project. Exhibitor checks will be mailed for disbursement after the fair, not prior to May 31.
10. Teachers/Volunteers from each chapter/club are needed for the closing of the auction to assist the coordinator in organizing sales from 3 pm to 6:30 pm.

****Sold auctioned items (that can be hand-carried out) will be released on Saturday, March 21, 2026, no earlier than 6 pm after receiving payment.***

Division 4000: Ornamental Projects (Pre-Juniors Only)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Horseshoe Project (welded or cut)
101	Small Metal project under \$50
102	Woodworking under \$75.00
103	Plumbing (PVC project)
104	Rope Work (Halter, Lead/Reins)
105	Concrete (steppingstone, planter, small decorative)
106	Any other (leather, plastic, 3-D printing)

DIVISION 4100: Ornamental Welding/Cutting Project

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Project valued under \$50.00
101	Project valued at \$50.00 to \$100.00
102	Project built from reused materials
103	Plasma cutout - Flat and no welds
104	Plasma cutout - Three-dimensional and/or welded
105	Horseshoe Project

DIVISION 4101: Small Metal Project (Under \$100)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Farm/Shop Tool
101	Livestock Production Project
102	Landscape/Crop Project
103	Decorative/Recreational Project
104	Furniture
105	Any Other Project

DIVISION 4102: Large Metal Project (Over \$100)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Shop/Equipment Accessory
101	Feeder/Livestock Equipment
102	Trailer
103	Cooker/Smoker/Grill
104	Decorative/Recreational Project
105	Any Other Project

DIVISION 4103: Woodworking

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Indoor - Under \$25.00
101	Indoor - \$25.00 - \$75.00
102	Indoor - Over \$75.00
103	Outdoor - Under \$25.00
104	Outdoor - \$25.00 - \$75.00
105	Outdoor - Over \$75.00

DIVISION 4104: Miscellaneous

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Plumbing (Sprinkler, Copper, PVC Project)
101	Rope Work (Halter, Lead/Reins)
102	Concrete (Steppingstone, Bench)
103	Electrical (Lamp, Extension cord)
104	Cold Metal Work (Toolbox, Art)
105	Any other (leather, plastic, 3-D printing)

Division 4105: FFA Chapter/4-H Club Sweepstakes

Enter this as a Chapter or club. Maximum of 15 per Chapter/Club

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Project 1
101	Project 2
102	Project 3
103	Project 4
104	Project 5
105	Project 6
106	Project 7
107	Project 8
108	Project 9
109	Project 10
110	Project 11
111	Project 12
112	Project 13
113	Project 14
114	Project 15

DIVISION 4106: Ag-Mechanics Poster Contest - No entry fee. Must be entered as an exhibitor in this department. Poster relating to and about Ag Mechanics. Two entries per exhibitor. The poster must be submitted on the day of Ag Mechanics receiving. All posters will be displayed. Poster size 18"x 24".

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
01	Pre-Junior: 8yr to 10yr prior to Jan 1, 2026
02	Junior: 11yr to 13yr prior to Jan. 1, 2026
03	Senior: 14yr to 18yr prior to Jan 1, 2026