

FFA SHOP EXHIBITS

1. All projects must be constructed under the supervision of a Vocational Agricultural teacher.
2. All exhibitors of shop projects must be a member of an FFA chapter within Live Oak County.
3. No student can enter more than two (2) individual projects.
4. All projects will be graded on merit, quality, and workmanship according to score sheet.
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for the care of their project during the fair.
6. Each project will be graded as follows:
 - A. 90-100 Blue ribbon **\$30.00**
 - B. 80-89 Red Ribbon **\$25.00**
 - C. 70-79 White Ribbon **\$20.00**
 - D. 60 or less – No Score
7. All projects must be checked in on **Wednesday, March 4, 2026, between 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.** No late entries will be accepted. An Ag Science Instructor from each chapter must be present at check-in.
8. Entry fee of \$3.00 per exhibit will be deducted from the grade money.
9. Must be the work of the individual exhibitor or designated group only. Each group will consist of no more than five students. No chapter projects to be allowed.
10. Exhibits not in auction must be removed from the fairgrounds no earlier than **12 p.m. and no later than 2 p.m. on Friday, March 6.**
11. Shop projects will be divided into two classes - Wood and Metal. Students will classify their projects as they enter them, but the judge will have final say on classifications. Grand Champion & Reserve Champion Metal and Wood shop projects will receive a belt buckle & banner and will be **acknowledged during the Parade of Champions.**
12. All participants may choose to participate in the silent auction.
13. All FFA shop exhibits will be judged **Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.**
14. Each exhibitor must be present during the judging of their shop project. If the exhibitor is sick, death in the family, at a major show or UIL event, the exhibitor can have an eligible FFA shop project substitute exhibitor for the judging of his/her interview.
15. All shop exhibits must be constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
16. Silent Auction **will start on Saturday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m. and conclude on Saturday, March 7 at 1:00 p.m.**
17. All Silent Auction shop projects must go through the Live Oak County Fair with 5% commission deducted from the project.
18. Projects must be sold as shown during the judging. No changing or altering of parts.
19. Each project must be accompanied by a scrapbook. Projects that do not have a scrapbook will be disqualified. **Documentation & Research Package must include the following components:**
 - a) **Working Drawing:** Must include an original (exhibitor-drawn) multiview drawing, to a given scale. Scale must be identified on the drawing. Drawing may be a CAD (Computer Aided Design) or hand drawn.
 - b) **Bill of Materials (BOM):** Must include a list or a description of material, including quantity, cost per item and total costs. Other Information may be included and be developed using computer spread sheet program.

Project Entry Number: _____

- c) Photographs: Show work in progress (sequenced) and should illustrate proper safety procedures including clothing, eye and face shields, etc. Photographs should show the exhibitor(s) in most of the pictures. Labels identifying activity and exhibitor(s) in the picture are encouraged. No more than 40 pictures may be included. Two to four pictures per page is recommended.
- d) Research - Papers to be included: Product Information (PI) bulletins and/or Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) including paints and chemical supplies, etc. Manufacturer's specifications or PI (Product Information) for trailer and equipment components such as axles, springs, wheels, jacks, break-a-ways, and hydraulic cylinders should be included.

20. Only judged/ribboned projects may enter the silent auction. Disqualified projects may not enter the silent auction.
21. There will be one overall showmanship award given at the conclusion of the shop show. The winner will receive a belt buckle and be acknowledged during the parade of champions.

Live Oak County Agriculture Mechanics Judges Score Sheet

Criteria	Grade/Point Value	Judges Notes
Workmanship (30) • Square • Quality • Paint and Prep		
Design (20) • Dimensions • Design Principles • Practicality		
Documentation (20) • Drawing/Plans • BOM • Photos • SDS		
Knowledge Presentation (20) • Knowledge of process and materials • Presentation		
Difficulty (5) • Size and Scope • Sophistication		
Safety (5) • Safe Project • Use of PPE		