

# AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

VALIDATION: 03/09/20  
MOVE -IN & CHECK-IN: 03/23/20, 8pm

## **Purpose of the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show:**

1. To provide an opportunity for 4-H and FFA members to display projects constructed in agricultural mechanics labs.
2. To promote the development of skills in agricultural mechanics through competition.
3. To recognize individual and group accomplishments in the area of agricultural mechanics.
4. To provide an opportunity for public appreciation of this important phase of 4-H and FFA programs.

## **Awards:**

Blue Ribbon – 90-100 Points  
Red Ribbon – 80-89 Points  
White Ribbon – 70-78 Points

Plaques will be presented to the overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion projects of the show.

## **Projects will be judged on the following system:**

Workmanship.....30 points  
Design & Materials used.....20 points  
Practicality .....20 points  
Degree of Difficulty .....10 points  
General Appearance and Finish .....10 points  
Documentation & Presentation .....10 points

## **Rules:**

1. All Agricultural Mechanics Projects are subject to the Limestone County Fair Association general rules and regulations.
2. Projects exhibited must have been constructed and fabricated by FFA and 4-H Members as part of their agriculture mechanics instruction in Agricultural Science class or as part of their supervised work experience program.

3. All projects must be clean, painted or treated and in presentable condition even though they may have been used.
4. A working plan, blueprint or drawing and photographs showing construction and bill of materials are required to be submitted with each project entered.
5. All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards or computer generated cards that include the exhibitors name(s), chapter or club, school and project description.
6. A project can be exhibited only one time at the Limestone County Fair and must have been completed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
7. Projects may have been individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter owned. All projects must be entered in the names of the exhibitors who participated in planning and construction of the project.
8. Classes with less than four entries are subject to being combined.
9. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Limestone County Fair nor the officials of this show will be responsible for any losses or damages to projects.
10. Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support.
11. All trailers and other projects to be towed on public roads must be registered and licensed and must meet current Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) regulations. A copy of registration is required at check-in.
12. There is to be no more than two gallons of fuel in any fuel tank. The fuel tank cap is to be in place and sealed with tape. The battery is to be disconnected. This applies to all engines in the exhibit area.
13. No "For Sale" signs may be placed on projects.
14. All judge's decisions and announced results will be final.
15. An entry fee of \$20.00 will be charged per project entered.
16. Entry forms must be turned in on the day of check-in.

**Divisions:**

Trailers

Woodworking

Livestock Equipment/Ag Machinery Equipment

Metal Art

BBQ Pits - Non Trailer

All Other