

Agricultural Mechanics Exhibits

General Rules

1. Kentucky FFA members who are in good standing are eligible to exhibit agricultural mechanics projects at the Kentucky State Fair.
2. All agricultural mechanics exhibits must be registered electronically by August 4th. Entries are to be made in the name of the FFA member who completed the work or project. The following information is required by the Kentucky State Fair for making these entries: Student name, home address, social security number. Instructions for completing online entries will be shared with all FFA chapters by the Kentucky State Fair by June 15.
4. Neither the Kentucky State Fair nor the FFA Department will be responsible for any loss or damage to the exhibit or injury to the exhibitor or to the spectators; however, the utmost care will be used to prevent loss or injury.
5. FFA exhibits must be entered by the published deadline. Late entries will not be accepted or displayed. Exhibits must be removed by the published deadline. Entries remaining after the published deadline will be disposed of by the Kentucky State Fair.
6. Premiums will be published in the Kentucky State Fair Catalog. Premiums are paid directly to the exhibitors and checks are normally mailed by November 1.
7. Items previously exhibited in this department are not eligible to be exhibited again.
8. A chapter may have a maximum of five (5) agricultural mechanics projects.
9. Advisors are required to email a list and description of projects by August 1. Descriptions should include dimensions of projects and any other pertinent information.



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Individual Exhibits

1. Agriculture mechanics exhibits must be the work of Kentucky FFA members that were completed during the immediate past school year.
2. An FFA member is eligible to exhibit one (1) agricultural mechanics project.
3. Individual entries will be classified as excellent (blue), good (red), or fair (white). A champion project and a champion restoration project will be chosen by the judges.
4. The judges will classify each exhibit into one of the following categories: small, medium, large or large restoration. Classification and premiums will be based on both the size and complexity of the project. The large restoration class will be reserved for large items that have been refurbished including but not limited to farm tractors, lawn tractors, and other farm equipment. No automobiles will be allowed.
5. The following points will be considered in judging individual entries:
 - Workmanship
 - Quality of construction/restoration
 - Skill required in construction/restoration
 - Relation of Item to Supervised Agricultural Experience Program
6. Exhibits should NOT include large structures such as buildings, tool sheds, etc. Trailers/wagons over 20 feet in length will not be permitted due to space and facility limitations.
7. Exhibits that are deemed to pose a safety hazard may be rejected by the superintendent or not placed on display.
8. Supporting materials detailing the construction/restoration of the project are permitted to be included with agricultural mechanics exhibits.



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Chapter Exhibits

1. Chapters having five (5) agricultural mechanics exhibits will be eligible to enter the Chapter Agricultural Mechanics Exhibit.
2. The Chapter Agricultural Mechanics Exhibit will be judged based on the following:
 - Workmanship
 - Quality of construction/restoration
 - Skill required in construction/restoration
 - Relation of items to Supervised Agricultural Experience Program
 - Overall attractiveness of exhibits
 - Number of instructional areas illustrated by the exhibits
3. Chapter Agricultural Mechanics Exhibits should also include supplementary items, such as posters, pictures, and other teaching aids that would further describe the agricultural mechanics program.
4. Chapter signs are encouraged but will not be considered as part of the exhibits.

