

Waller County Fair
2018 Rules for Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Project drop-off..... Saturday, September 29....**7:30 AM to 9:30 AM**
Project Judging..... Saturday, September 29....12 (NOON)
Awards Presentation.....Saturday, September 29.... Immediately following judging

The Waller County Fair Agricultural Mechanics Show is governed by the Waller County Fair General Rules and the following specific rules.

The purpose of this show is to display the projects and skills acquired in agricultural mechanics through competition and to create an opportunity for the public to appreciate this phase of FFA programs.

Specific Rules

1. **Eligible Entries** - Entries in this division are limited to Waller County FFA, Skills USA members, and members of the Faith West Academy Vocational program in grades 9-12. Projects exhibited must have been constructed at school by FFA, Skills USA, or Vocational program members.
2. **Ownership** - Projects may be individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter owned.
3. **Club Entries** - Entries made in the name of FFA chapters are not eligible. All entries must be entered in the name(s) of exhibitors who participated in planning and constructing the project.
4. **Entry Fees** - \$10 Entry Fee per project (Individual or Group Projects).
5. **Maximum Entries** - No limit.
6. **Construction Date** - A project can only be exhibited one time at the Waller County Agricultural Mechanics Project Show and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
7. **Project Presentation** - All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be cleaned and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used. Floor space will be provided for the project only. No additional space will be

provided for tables, chairs, show boxes, etc. No electricity will be available except in the event electricity is needed during judging. No touch up painting will be allowed.

- 8. Documentation** - All projects will include an original, exhibitor drawn, working plan or drawing; bill of materials; and photographs showing the stages of construction. The latest version of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) regulations shall be included with any project that shall be operated on public roads (i.e. trailers, portable equipment).
- 9. Safety** - Projects at the Waller County Agricultural Mechanics Project Show are displayed on a dirt floor. Projects (i.e. gates, stock panels, etc) must be displayed in a safe manner. Sharp edges and points are to be padded and covered to prevent injury. All projects to be operated on public roads shall be equipped with the appropriate TxDOT required safety equipment.
- 10. Signs** - All projects shall be identified by standard club exhibitor cards. Additional signs or banners are encouraged. No "For Sale" signs will be allowed.
- 11. Loss or Damage** - Neither the Waller County Fair Association nor the officials involved in this contest shall be held responsible for any loss or damage to persons or projects.
- 12. Exhibitor Presentation** - Exhibitors shall be dressed appropriately and be with their project during judging. Exhibitors shall not interfere with other exhibitors during judging. Exhibitors shall be well informed about the project they are presenting. Exhibitors shall be available for questions during judging.

13. Judging Criteria

Criteria	Points
Workmanship.....	30
Design and Materials Used.....	20
Exhibitor Presentation.....	20
Documentation.....	20
Degree of Difficulty.....	10

Failure to provide required documentation shall result in point deductions.

Divisions

- 1. Individual** - Individual teams will consist of a sole competitor

2. **Two person** - Two-person teams will consist of two competitors.

Awards

Judges will name a winner in each division and an overall grand champion. The Judges decision is the final and cannot be protested.

Grand and Reserve Champion Overall is required to remain on display at the Waller County Fairgrounds through the Waller County Fair. These projects must be removed by NOON on Sunday, October 7, 2018. All other entries must be removed within 1 hour of the conclusion of the awards ceremony.