

RULE 31: AG MECHANICS PROJECT SHOW

- a. Eligibility – Ag Mechanics is open to students currently or previously enrolled in an Ag Mechanics class at the high school level. Each project entered must have been constructed under the supervision of the student’s Ag Science teacher.
- b. Ownership – Projects may be individually or group constructed and may be individually or chapter owned and entered. Only individual projects are eligible for Auction.
- c. Entry Fee and Entry Form must be delivered to the PLS&R office - Attention: Livestock Secretary by due date (See important dates for more information). Ag Mechanics show entry forms can be obtained from the Agriculture Science Teachers and they will be posted on the PLS&R website.
- d. Construction Date – A project may be exhibited only one time at the Pasadena Livestock Show. Planning and construction must have been started within one calendar year of the show date.
- e. Project Presentation – All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be in a clean and presentable condition, even though they may have been used. Appropriate safe display stands must be provided by the exhibitor(s) for all projects that need support. All sharp edges and points must be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.
- f. Documentation – An original, hand drawn or computer program generated, plan or drawing, a bill of materials, and photographs showing all phases of construction are to be provided with projects. TxDOT and ASAE regulations must be printed and provided when applicable.
- g. Vehicles – Tractors, Trucks, or other vehicles (including non-entered trailers) are not allowed in the exhibit area as part of the display.
- h. Classification – Any project deemed not to fit in the class/division to which it was entered may be disqualified at the committee’s discretion.
- i. Loss or Damage – Every precaution will be taken to protect project while on show grounds. However, Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Association will not be liable for loss or damage to any project.
- j. Signs – Projects are to be labeled with standard exhibitor cards. No “For Sale” signs are allowed on any project while on show grounds.
- k. Judging system – Project will be judged as follows:
 - a. Workmanship 30 pts.
 - b. Design and Materials Used 20 pts.
 - c. Practicality 20 pts.
 - d. Degree of Difficulty 10 pts.
 - e. General Appearance & Finish 10 pts.
 - f. Documentation and Presentation 10 pts.
 - i. Ties will be broken at the judge’s discretion.

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- l. The Ag Mechanics Project Show will begin at 1 PM on the Monday of Show.
- m. Awards – Awards will be given as follows:
 - All projects in a class/division will be judged against each other and a Division Champion will be selected.
 - All Division champion projects will be judged against each other and an Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected and awarded Champion Plaques.
 - No group entry exhibits are eligible for the Auction or After-Sale.
 - Individual and group projects will be judged to determine the show champion, then individual projects will be judged for auction placement.
 - The top six placing individual projects will be sold at the Livestock Auction. Individual projects not making Auction will be eligible for the After Auction sale if After Auction Sale form is submitted by deadline.
 - Additional Prizes may be given at the discretion of the committee.
- n. Classes/Divisions will be as follows:
 - Division 1 – Agricultural Machinery and Equipment
 - a. Hay Equipment
 - b. Spraying Equipment
 - c. Mounted and Pull type Equipment
 - d. Hydraulic Equipment
 - e. Shop Equipment
 - f. Truck, Tractor, other Accessories
 - Division 2 – Electrical Equipment
 - a. Show and Livestock Equipment (electrical only)
 - b. Shop Tools (electrical only)
 - Division 3 – Livestock Handling Equipment
 - a. Gates & Panels
 - b. Livestock Restraining Equipment
 - c. Trim Chutes
 - d. Feeders
 - e. Blocking Stands
 - f. Livestock Crates
 - Division 4 – Trailers
 - a. Small Utility (under 12' length)
 - b. Bumper Pull (over 12' length)
 - c. Gooseneck Lowboy
 - d. Gooseneck Flatbed
 - e. Stock Trailer
 - f. Special Purpose Use
 - Division 5 – Home Convenience and Recreation
 - a. Barbeque Pits
 - b. Picnic Tables
 - c. Furniture Projects
 - d. Miscellaneous