

4-H & FFA SHOP DIVISION



Entry Deadline-----Friday, January 25, 2019
Entry Fee-----\$20.00 Each Exhibitor
Delivery to Show Grounds----- 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, March 7
Judging ----- 8:00 a.m., Friday, March 8
-----8:00 a.m., Saturday, March 9
Awards Ceremony ----- 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 9
Release of Non-Sale Items --- 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., Friday, March 15 and
-----Saturday, March 16
Live Auction----- 12:00 p.m., Sunday, March 17
Release of Sale Items ----- End of Sale, Sunday, March 17

The purpose of this Division is to encourage greater use of the shop in making implements for home- farm use, and to display to the general public, through exhibits, some of the values of agricultural science training.

PLEASE NOTE: ONLY AG ADVISORS, 4-H CLUB MANAGERS, A PARENT REPRESENTATIVE OR A STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE CAN TURN IN PROJECTS. THIS PERSON MUST HAVE A PROJECT REGISTRATION SHEET FOR EACH PROJECT HE OR SHE IS TURNING IN. (These forms can be downloaded from our web site, www.rgvls.com. You will also note that a 4x6 photograph of the project with the exhibitor(s) must be attached to the Shop Project Registration Form. **This applies to all entries**)

1. Eligible exhibitors must be FFA or 4-H members enrolled in elementary, secondary or home school in Hidalgo, Cameron, Starr or Willacy County and their FFA Chapter or 4-H Club by November 1, 2018.
2. Exhibitors must be under twenty years of age as of January 1, 2019.
3. All projects must be constructed in a home or school shop under the supervision of an AST, 4-H Club manager or County Agent and **must be constructed within the current school year that they are exhibited.**
4. Projects previously exhibited at the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will not be eligible to be entered, neither will projects, which have been refinished or built from kits. The only exception will be trailers that may be built from kits.
5. There will be 3 Judges/Classifiers at the time of check in.
6. Projects without a record book will NOT be judged. Record book must contain student made draft and plans, materials list, cost of purchases list and photos of student(s) working on project in all stages beginning, middle and final. Exhibitor(s) must be present with their record book.
7. There will be **no substitution** of projects or exhibitors. The item entered on the entry application must be the item brought to the Show.
8. **THERE WILL BE NO MINIMUM BID ACCEPTED DURING THE SALE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019. EXHIBITORS MAY OPT OUT OF SALE IF THEY WISH.**
9. Entries must be made in the name of one person only on entry application. The exception will be projects that are team built such as squeeze chutes, livestock trailers, bedroom furniture, etc. These must have all team members' names appear on the entry application and the Project Registration Form, but each of the members listed on the application must pay a \$20.00 entry fee. Individual entries must pay a \$20.00 entry fee.
10. An exhibitor may enter TWO (2) projects – they can be wood, metal or a combination. A separate entry application must be completed for each entry and \$20.00 entry fee paid for each. If exhibitor and his/her club cannot load and unload the project it cannot be brought to the showgrounds. **No RGVLS staff will help unload or load a project.**
11. **All blanks on entry application must be completed.** A description of the project **must** be included on the entry application. The project brought to the Show must fit the description of the project entered on the entry application or it may be rejected and held ineligible to be shown. The Shop Committee will have final discretion to move any project to a different category if in its opinion the project is not correctly entered.
12. All vehicles pulling or hauling entries to the Show must be removed from the area next to exhibit building after entries are unloaded.
13. Any unfinished project with workmanship not up to standards may be sifted from the Show by the FFA & 4-H Shop Committee.

14. No painting or finishing of projects will be allowed in the exhibit building. Any project with wet paint or finish must remain outside the exhibit building until the finish is dry. Judges will be advised to disregard minor blemishes, scratches, etc., that may occur during transporting project, or assembly on the grounds.
15. After the judging is completed, judges will give reasons as to their placing, suggestions to improve projects, etc. This will occur at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, March 9, at which time awards will be announced and presented.
16. **No advisors or parents in youth center while shop projects are being judged. Only one project per exhibitor can be in the live auction.**

Projects will be judged on: Workmanship - 20%, Degree of Difficulty - 20%, Design and Balance - 20%, Utility/Functionality- 10%/10%, Originality/Creativity - 10%/5%, Record Books – 5% and Interview - 5%.
17. Immediately after judging, butane bottles on any projects must be removed and taken out of the exhibit building.
18. Failure to comply with rules will result in forfeiture of awards.
19. Once a project reaches the Showgrounds, there will be no sales or private treaties.
20. Ag Teachers & 4-H Club managers must provide the Livestock Show Office with a list of those projects (with minimum dollar values declared), which are requesting to be sold at auction, at the time the projects are delivered to the show grounds Thursday, March 7. When the exhibitor has consigned a project to the Auction, it must remain in the Auction. There will be no withdrawals. Exhibitors of the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion projects have the option to sell their projects in the Sale of Champions on Saturday, March 16.
21. Only projects placing Superior or Excellent will be eligible for the Live Auction. **Only one project per exhibitor can be in the Live Auction.**
22. Any exhibitor who places his or her entry in the auction must be present for the auction of the entry on Sunday, March 17 at 12:00 p.m. If the exhibitor is not present when his project is up it will not be auctioned and will not be put at the end of the line-up.
23. All projects NOT IN THE AUCTION must remain in place until 7:00 a.m., Friday, March 15. Non-Sale Projects will be released for removal from the Showgrounds between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15 and Saturday, March 16. The Show will not be responsible for projects left after 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 16.
24. Description of project must include physical dimensions, in the case of a BBQ pit include length, depth and/or diameter, if a firebox is attached include same for it, and if multiple pieces include this also. Similar information should be included for other projects. Project must match project description or it may be held ineligible to be shown.
25. Please be advised that due to the growing number of projects, items in Classes B, E, F, O and P along with hunting blinds and larger items in classes A, D and K shall be displayed along the south wall of the Youth Building.
26. Decorations shall be confined to only the project being exhibited. No decorations may be placed near or around the floor area of projects at any time during the Show.

FARM & RANCH DIVISION

- A. LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT - Squeeze chutes, feeders, mineral boxes, head gates, show boxes, etc.
- B. FARM MACHINERY AND CONVENIENCES - Mowers, shredders, packers, fertilizer distributors, headache racks, bale movers, bumpers, winches, grill guards, electrical machinery, gates, pickup rack, etc.
- C. SHOP EQUIPMENT - Worktables, drill stands, weld testers, welding tables, shop lights, storage bins, and anvils.
- D. WILDLIFE EQUIPMENT - Game feeders (both stationary and mobile), Hunting blinds (without the support legs which could be too tall to fit inside the building), Portable and stationary hunting seats (including tripods), Game trapping and loading devices (such as used by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department) and Game hanging devices.
- E. TRAILERS - 10'. Box and under (Please include a description of trailer. **All trailers must meet Texas D.O.T. regulations.**)
- F. TRAILERS - 10'1". Box and over (Please include a description of trailer. **All trailers must meet Texas D.O.T. regulations.**)
- G. BAR-B-QUE PITS - Larger type Bar-B-Que Pits. Generally those with rubber tires, single or tandem axle, 10' 1" box and over and designed to be pulled on roads by vehicles including Bar-B-Que Pits with other accessories on trailers. **Trailers must meet Texas D.O.T. regulations.**
- H. BAR-B-QUE PITS – Bar-B-Que pits generally with rubber tires, single or tandem axle, 10' box and under, and designed to be pulled on roads by vehicle, including Bar-B-Que pits with other accessories on trailers. **Trailers must meet Texas D.O.T. Regulations.**
- I. SMALL WILDLIFE EQUIPMENT – Fillet Boards, Fishing Rods, Lures, Scabbards & Holsters, Knives, Small Gun Holders, Rod Rack

HOME & GARDEN DIVISION

- J. HOME FURNITURE AND CONVENIENCES - Bookshelves, gun cabinets, household tables, electrical conveniences and other items designed for use inside the home.
- K. HOME INTERIOR AND CONVENIENCES SMALL (36" x 36" x 36")
- L. TABLE TOP CUTTING BOARDS (No Legs)
- M. YARD FURNITURE AND CONVENIENCES - Shop and storage building, greenhouses, playground equipment, yard and porch swings, electrical conveniences and other items designed for use outside the home (not in another category).
- N. PICNIC TABLES - Picnic tables, patio tables, other outdoor tables
- O. BAR-B-QUE PITS - All sizes of Bar-B-Que Pits with lids.
- P. BAR-B-QUE PITS – Bar-B-Que Pits with smokers/firebox.
- Q. TAXIDERMY
- R. METAL ART
- S. HOME INTERIOR AND CONVENIENCES – Medium Size (over 36" and less than 60" in any dimension)
- T. Fire pit, fish fryers, tripas cookers, etc.

JUDGING OF PROJECTS WILL BE IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Friday, March 8

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- G. Bar-B-Que Pits 10' 1" & Over Box Trailer Mounted
- C. Shop Equipment
- S. Home Interior & Conveniences (Medium Size)
- T. Fire pit, fish fryers, tripas cookers, etc.

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. (Lunch 12:00 – 1:00)

- J. Home Furniture & Conveniences
- B. Farm Machinery & Conveniences
- N. Picnic Tables
- Q. Taxidermy

2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

- A. Livestock Equipment
- D. Wildlife Equipment
- M. Yard Furniture & Conveniences
- I. Small Wildlife Equipment

Saturday, March 9

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- E. Trailers 10' and Under
- F. Trailers 10' 1" and Over
- K. Home Furniture & Conveniences Small
- O. Bar-B-Que Pits – All sizes of Bar-B-Que Pits with lids.

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (Lunch 12:00 – 1:00)

- L. Table Top Cutting Boards
- R. Metal Art
- P. Bar-B-Que Pits – Bar-B-Que Pits with smokers/firebox.
- H. Bar-B-Que Pits 10' Box & Under Trailer Mounted

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Champion Drive

Select Division Champions, Reserve Champions.

Overall Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion

General Rules, Regulations and Procedures on page 40 also apply.

Superior Projects -----Purple Ribbon

Excellent Projects ----- Blue Ribbon

Good Projects-----Red Ribbon

In addition to the above Awards, the following prizes will be awarded in each of the sixteen categories. Only purple (Superior) ribbon projects will be eligible to compete.

1st Place ----- \$ 60.00 and Rosette

2nd Place ----- \$50.00 and Rosette

3rd Place----- \$40.00 and Rosette

4th Place----- \$35.00 and Rosette

5th Place ----- \$30.00 and Rosette

Champion Farm & Ranch ----- \$500.00 & Plaque

Reserve Champion Farm & Ranch ----- \$300.00 & Plaque

Champion Home & Yard ----- \$500.00 & Plaque

Reserve Champion Home & Yard ----- \$300.00 & Plaque

Grand Champion -----Special Award & Banner, Buckle

Reserve Grand Champion-----Special Award & Banner, Buckle

(Champion winners in each division will compete for Grand Champion Award. Reserve Champion winner in division that produced the Grand Champion will compete with the remaining Champions for the Reserve Grand Champion award.) All first place winners, Division Champions and Reserve will receive special tool awards.

Special FFA Chapter or 4-H Club Award

High Point Chapter winner for the 2018 Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show FFA/4-H Shop Division was Rio Hondo FFA.

Special FFA Chapter or 4-H Club Award ----- \$300.00 and Banner

This Award will be made to the FFA Chapter or 4-H Club whose members score the most points.

Points will be given as follows:

Superior Ribbon (purple)----- 3 points

Excellent Ribbon (blue)----- 2 points

Good Ribbon (red) ----- 1 point

In addition points will be awarded in each category for:

| Place | Points |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Champion of Division | 5 |
| Reserve Champion of Division | 3 |
| 1st | 5 |
| 2nd | 4 |
| 3rd | 3 |
| 4th | 2 |
| 5th | 1 |

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING & HOSPITALITY CONTEST

There will be seven (7) separate days of competition. The seven (7) FFA Chapters or 4-H Clubs that have the largest number of entries in the Farm Shop Division will be eligible to participate. There will be two alternates, which will be the Club or Chapter with the 8th and 9th largest number of entries in the Farm Shop Division.

1. Teams will consist of no less than four members per Club or Chapter.
2. Teams will be assigned a day by random drawing for Housekeeping and Hospitality duty.
3. Teams will be responsible for keeping the Farm Show Area Clean and Selling Tickets for the Raffle.
4. Teams will be responsible for helping to educate the public as well as being available to answer questions concerning Shop Projects in general.
5. It is recommended that teams wear matching T-Shirts or clothing so that the Farm Shop Committee and the general public can recognize them as part of the Good Housekeeping & Hospitality Competition.

The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will provide Hospitality Name Badges for each team member. The Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show will offer the following premium and awards for this competition:

- 1st-----\$163 & Banner plus a percentage from the Raffle tickets sold by that Club or Chapter
- 2nd-----\$138 & Banner plus a percentage from the Raffle tickets sold by that Club or Chapter
- 3rd-----\$113 & Banner plus a percentage from the Raffle tickets sold by that Club or Chapter