

Walker County Fair Association

SUPERVISED PROJECT SHOW RULES

1. The Supervised Project Show Division will be open to any Walker County youth currently enrolled in a Career and Technology program and/or a member in good standing of FFA or who is an active member of an organized 4-H Club.
2. All exhibitors projects shall include the following documentation: (a) Student designed scaled draft (paper pencil draft or computer aided draft) of the project to show adequate detail for replication; (b) A bill of materials (to include: quantity, a description of the materials used, cost per unit, total cost, and overall total cost); (c) A cut list (to include: quantity, a description of the materials used, dimensions/angles/details of each piece used in the project); (d) Photographs of the student constructing the project using safe working practices to include wearing Personal Protection Equipment at all times; (f) Receipts of all materials purchased for the design, construction, and finish of the project. These documents should be presented in a 3 ring binder. All documents should be displayed in clear slip covers to protect the documents and allow for easier transition from document to document. Drafts may be displayed on an easel beside the project if space allows. Project binder must be presented at the time of check-in.
3. Judges shall be selected for the Supervised Project Show based on the Committee Chair(s) recommendations. Additionally, no judge shall be from Walker County, TX or a bordering county of Walker County, Texas. Furthermore, no judge may serve longer than two consecutive years at the Supervised Project Show. Judges shall be compensated based upon fair market value of their time, travel distance, and expertise. This amount will be determined by the committee chair(s).
4. A project can be exhibited only one time at the Walker County Fair Supervised Project Show and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
5. All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used.
6. Each project entered must be accompanied by a statement from a Career and Technology teacher or adult 4-H leader certifying that the project was planned and constructed under his or her supervision.
7. All entries must be received by the Walker County Fair Association by 5:00 p.m. Friday, two weeks before the Fair begins. The entry deadline date is listed in the Walker County Fair Schedule of Events for the current year.
8. All trailers and other projects, including trailer-mounted bar-b-que pits, must meet current Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) regulations. All towed projects are to be equipped with safety chains.
9. Appropriate and safe display stands must be provided for gates, panels, and other projects that need support. Sharp edges and points, such as found on self-feeder roofs, bale movers, etc. are to be padded or covered as necessary to prevent injury.
10. Entries must be delivered and registered at the Walker County Fair Grounds on the Friday designated in the current Walker County Fair Schedule of Events between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. the following Monday.
11. All projects are to be identified with standard club exhibitor cards or computer generated cards that include the exhibitor name(s), chapter/club, and school.
12. No "For Sale" signs will be permitted on projects.

- 13.** Exhibitors are to keep the projects and exhibit area clean and orderly. A showmanship award will be presented to the chapter/club that does the best job of presenting a good public image. An individual showmanship award will be presented to the individual(s) who do the best job of presenting a project to the judges.
- 14.** Entries will be classified by the Danish System (blue, red, or white) using the following score card:
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| A. General Appearance and Workmanship | 40 points |
| B. Design and Materials Used | 20 points |
| C. Documentation of the Project | 20 points |
| D. Degree of Difficulty and Presentation | 10 points |
| <u>E. Appropriate Finish</u> | <u>10 points</u> |
| Total | 100 Points |
- 15.** The first and second place entries in each division will be eligible to sell in the Supervised Projects Sale, if they receive a blue ribbon. If either of these placing entries decline to enter the sale, then the third placing entry will have the option to sell. Should the third place entry decline to enter the sale, then the fourth place entry would be allowed to sell. This process would continue until two projects from each division would be entered in the sale. A commission fee of 8% of all sale proceeds will be deducted for the WCFA. One hundred dollars will be withheld by WCFA from the sale price of any project when a parent or designated adult 21 years of age or older has not completed the two hour work requirement. Career and technology teacher supervised activities, as assigned by WCFA Officials and completed by students in classes or as club sponsored supervised activities, may be used to meet the six hour per exhibitor work requirement before the Fair. This does not apply to the two hour cleanup requirement following the Fair that applies to all exhibitors who sell projects. All exhibitors of Supervised Projects will adhere to the General Rules as listed in the Livestock section in the current Walker County Fair catalog.
- 16.** All judge's decisions and announced results will be final.
- 17.** Every precaution will be taken to protect projects entered, however, the Walker County Fair Association and the officials of the Supervised Project Show Division will not be responsible for and losses or damage to projects.
- 18.** Entries must be removed from the Walker County Fairgrounds on the last Sunday of the Fair between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. No entries are to be removed before the scheduled move-out date and time. The move-out date for this year's Fair is listed in the Walker County Fair Schedule of Events. Any exhibit remaining on display after the deadline will become property of the Walker County Fair Association.
- 19.** Projects may be entered in the following divisions:
- DIVISION I-Metal Working (i.e. bbq pit, fire pit, smokers, metal bench, metal swing, knives, jewelry, etc.; projects that are of 90% metal construction – may be towable or non-towable)
- DIVISION II-Woodworking Outdoors (i.e. wooden bench, wooden swing, wooden outdoor bar, wooden pergola, wooden boat, etc.; projects that are of 90% wooden construction and designed for outdoor use)
- DIVISION III-Woodworking Indoors (i.e. wooden dining table, wooden indoor chair, wooden desk, wooden indoor decorations, wooden shelf, etc.; projects that are of 90% wooden construction and designed for indoor use)
- DIVISION IV-Refurbished* (i.e. a pre-existing tractor, farm equipment/machinery, truck bed, furniture, etc. that has been refurbished for practical use; projects can be wood or metal or a combination of both)
- DIVISION V-Livestock Equipment (i.e. gates, panels, restraining equipment, trim stands, working pens, feeders, feed storage, feed manufacturing/delivery equipment, etc.; projects can be wooden or metal or a combination of both)
- DIVISION VI-Agricultural Equipment (i.e. machinery mounted or pulled-type, hay handling equipment, spraying equipment, arena drags, disc harrow, log splitter, shop tables, truck bumpers, truck beds, truck brush guards, receiver hitch carriers, fuel tanks, etc. Projects can be constructed from a combination of wood or metal).

DIVISION VII-Trailers (i.e. bumper, gooseneck, or fifth wheel type trailers, etc. Trailers must meet Texas and Federal DOT specifications for safe use on public roadways.)

DIVISION VIII-Wildlife (i.e. wildlife observation tower, wildlife feeder, quail pen, deer chute, feral hog removal equipment, etc. Projects may be towable or non-towable and may be constructed from a combination of wood or metal.)

20. The Walker County Fair Association Supervised Project Show Chairmen has the final decision in the classification of projects in divisions. -

*The top two projects entered in the Refurbished Divisions will receive merchandise awards in lieu of being included in the Supervised Projects Sale.

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