

TRACTOR RESTORATION

Chairmen –Craig Hardin

ENTRY DEADLINE & FEE:	Monday, September 24, 2018	\$30.00 per exhibitor
FAIR CHECK-IN:	Sunday, April 28, 2019	12 - 1 p.m.
SHOW DATE:	Sunday, April 28, 2019	1:30p.m.
CHECK-OUT:	Sunday, May 5, 2019	8 - 9 a.m.

1. Exhibitors must read and be familiar with the "General Livestock and Poultry Rules and Regulations", including Showmanship, Drug Policy, Parent Work Rule, Sale and Livestock schedule.
2. Before unloading or unhooking, the exhibitor must check with the committee chairpersons as to where the project will be displayed.
3. A project may be exhibited only one time at the WCYF and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date.
4. All projects must be painted or properly treated and must be clean and in a presentable condition, even though they may have been used.
5. Exhibitors will be allowed to enter no more than two (2) Tractor Restoration projects. A \$30 entry fee per project is required. Exhibitors will only be allowed to sell one (1) project in the silent auction.
6. Projects may have been constructed by an individual or group, and may be individually or club/chapter owned. There can be no more than 5 exhibitors on a group project.
7. All projects are to be identified with standard exhibitor cards. Any additional signs, banners, etc. must be approved by the Committee Chairman.
8. The project (entry) number, provided in the exhibitor packet, must be displayed on the tractor in a manner where it can be easily seen.
9. Tractor exhibitors will be given the choice of taking their tractor home within one hour after the completion of the show, or they may leave the tractor on display for the duration of the fair.
10. Non-essential personnel will not be allowed within 50 feet of the judging area, during the judging process. Exhibitors and judges will be the only ones allowed in the show area during the judging process!
11. Exhibitors are required to display a project record book along with their project. Books should include:
 - a) Full description of the restoration process.
 - b) A complete itemized list of the bill of materials along with the itemized cost for the materials.
 - c) Pictures of the project from start to finish.
 - d) A list of any and all sponsors who made monetary contributions towards the project.

(It is recommended that the Delo Tractor Restoration record book format, found online, be used as the format structure of the record book)

12. If the project is intended to be placed in the silent auction, exhibitors must place a sign on the project stating that it will be placed in the silent auction and to whom the project belongs.

13. If the project is intended to be placed in the silent auction, the Project Record Book will be given to the committee chairman at the completion of the Tractor Restoration show. The exhibitor will be required to declare a minimum reserve dollar amount that will be acceptable for the purchase of that project. The book will be displayed for the silent auction.

14. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell only one (1) Tractor Restoration Project in the Silent Auction. The Silent Auction will begin on Thursday, May 2nd at 8:00 a.m. in the Main Office Complex and will end at 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 5th in Crescent Hall. A dollar value of the project, as well as the acceptable minimum bid, must be displayed on the project.

15. Once the running, driving and preliminary judging is complete, the tractor will be placed in its showing position. At this point the tractor will not be started until check out. Once in its position, the battery cables will be disconnected from the battery, fuel lines shut off, fuel cap secured with tape and hydraulic pressure relieved from all lines.

16. A very minimum amount of fuel (1 gallon or less) will be allowed in the tractor fuel tank while on the grounds of the Wharton County Youth Fair. If the tractor arrives with an excessive amount of fuel, the exhibitor will be asked to drain the fuel to the appropriate level. If that cannot be done the tractor will not be allowed on the grounds.

17. If at any time the project becomes unsafe, the Ag Mechanics committee will decide if removal is necessary, or what action should be taken to ensure safety.

TRACTOR RESTORATION PROJECTS WILL BE JUDGED ON:

Workmanship: 30 Pts

Level of Difficulty: 30 Pts.

Paint and Finish: 20 Pts.

Knowledge of Process and Work Performed: 20 pts

SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship refers to the presentation of a project by the exhibitor. Showmanship is optional but encouraged and will be judged during the Ag Mechanic judging.