

Erath County Junior Livestock Show Ag Mechanics Update

Judge for 2019 show: Marshall Miles – 254-718-0108

10. Divisions & Classes

An Ag Mechanics Project Team will consist of 5 or less members.

There are 2 divisions: 1- Metal Working, 2 - Wood Working:

Division 1- Metal Working Projects

Metal Division Champion & Reserve Champion may be awarded Grand or Reserve Overall

Class 1 - Livestock Equipment:

Possible entries would include: Gates, Chutes, Feeders, etc.

Class 2 - Farm, Home, and Yard Conveniences

Possible entries would include: Grills, firepits, trailer smoker, metal yard and home furniture, etc.

Class 3 – Trailers of all types

Possible entries would include: 16' bumper pull trailer, 3 bale hay trailer, 24' gooseneck cattle trailer, 20' dove tail float, etc.

Class 4 – Shop equipment

Possible entries include: 4'x8' shop table, tubing roller, electrical cord stand, bench vise stand, compressed gas cylinder storage rack, etc.

Class 5 – Wildlife

Possible entries include: Wildlife observation stands, barrel wildlife feeder, hog trap, fish trap, fishing rod, tackle box, etc.

Class 6 – Equipment restoration

Possible entries include: 1956 Farmall 560, John Deere B, McCormick sickle mower, Case hand fed square baler, etc.

Division 2 – Wood Working Projects

Wood Working Division Champion & Reserve Champion may be awarded Grand or Reserve Overall

Class 7 – Livestock Equipment

Possible entries include: Wooden creep feeder, stall gate, 8' tall barn door, wooden pen divider panels, etc.

Class 8 – Wooden farm, yard, and home conveniences.

Possible entries include: wooden indoor furniture, wooden outdoor furniture, wooden porch swing, wooden fish cleaning station, wooden outdoor bar, etc.

11. Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes points will be awarded as follows:

- 3 points for 1st in class
- 2 points for 2nd in class
- 3 points for Division Champion – Metal Working
- 2 points for Reserve Division Champion – Metal Working
- 3 points for Division Champion – Wood Working
- 2 points for Reserve Division Champion – Wood Working
- 3 points for Grand Champion
- 2 points for Reserve Grand Champion
- 3 Points for blue ribbon projects
- 2 points for red ribbon projects
- 0 points for white ribbon projects

***copies of a scoring rubric need to be supplied to judge to help the judge understand the scoring process, speed up judge's decisions in determining scores and placings.**

School with the highest overall score wins. In case of a tie, the chapter or club with the most division champions will win. If still tied, the chapter with the most reserve division champions will win. If needed this process will continue starting with most 1st place ribbons and working down to most 2nd place ribbons.