



Exhibitor Handbook



Ag Mechanics
Department

Welding Fabrication

Coordinator

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Ag Mechanics 2017

<u>Entry Fees:</u>	\$5 per entry for individual, \$10 per entry for Team
<u>Premiums:</u>	1 st Place: \$12, 2 nd Place: \$10, 3 rd Place: \$8 for individuals 1 st Place: \$40, 2 nd Place:\$30, 3 rd Place:\$20 for Teams
<u>Online deadline:</u>	Friday, September 15, 2017 at 10:59 pm
<u>Receiving:</u>	Tuesday, October 3, 2017 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, unless otherwise noted
<u>Location:</u>	Ag Center (Green Barn)
<u>Release:</u>	Monday, October 30, 2017 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
<u>Contact:</u>	For questions regarding entering your projects in the fair, please contact entrieshelp@azstatefair.com or nicki.hanger@azstatefair.com or by calling 602- 257-7130.

Ag Mechanics EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

Be sure to indicate the correct division on your entry form. If exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, include your age and your parent signature where indicated. Failure to comply with these rules may result in disqualification of the entry.

Special Rules and Regulations for Ag Mechanics

(See General Rules for further instruction)

1. Unlimited Entries are allowed for all classes unless specified. Premiums are limited to the top 2 per class per exhibitor.
2. Only residents of Arizona may exhibit in this department and must be non-professional unless otherwise noted.
3. All entries may not be displayed based on variety and space available. Coordinator will make final decision regarding placement.
4. Agricultural Mechanics exhibits shall be an individual or team exhibit depicting the ag mechanics instructional program in the ag education department at local high schools. Exhibitors are encouraged to include supplementary items, such as posters, pictures, teaching aides, or other items that further describe the program of agriculture mechanics. A number of common skills must have been applied to construct a useful and/or time saving item appropriate to the farm, home and students.
5. Entries should not include large structures such as buildings, tool sheds, etc.
6. Exhibitors will have the option to place preprinted price tags on items after judging has been completed. If an item is marked available for sale, the staff at Arizona State Fair Entries Department will handle the transaction for a commission of 10% of the sold price.
7. Entries must be labeled with exhibitor name, school/club, contact information, division and class.
8. Exhibits must not have been entered in previous Arizona State Fairs.
9. Management and judges reserve the right to remove exhibits which are considered obscene or harmful to minors as defined in the Arizona Criminal Code.
10. It shall be at the sole discretion of the judges whether the entries are awarded First, Second, Third or Honorable Mention and corresponding premium money. At the discretion of the judges and Coordinator, classes may be combined where closely related, provided an insufficient number or entries in any one class do not provide adequate competition. No division or class may be reopened after the judging is finished.
11. Only the judges' books will be used as evidence for payment of premiums. Ribbons or tags are not accepted as proof of results.
12. Judging is closed to the public.
13. The decision of the judges shall in all cases be final.

DIVISION 155: Ornamental Welding/Cutting Project

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Project valued under \$50.00
101	Project valued at \$50.00 to \$100.00
102	Project built from reused materials
103	Plasma cutout - Flat and no welds
104	Plasma cutout - Three dimensional and/or welded
105	Horseshoe Project

DIVISION 158: Woodworking

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Indoor - Under \$25.00
101	Indoor - \$25.00 - \$75.00
102	Indoor - Over \$75.00
103	Outdoor - Under \$25.00
104	Outdoor - \$25.00 - \$75.00
105	Outdoor - Over \$75.00

DIVISION 156: Small Metal Project (Under \$100)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Farm/Shop Tool
101	Livestock Production Project
102	Landscape/Crop Project
103	Decorative/Recreational Project
104	Furniture
105	Any Other Project

DIVISION 159: Team Projects

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Wood Project
101	Metal Project/Reused materials
102	Grill/Smoker/Firepit
103	Recreational Project
104	Agriculture Project
105	Any Other Project

DIVISION 157: Large Metal Project (Over \$100)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Shop/Equipment Accessory
101	Feeder/Livestock Equipment
102	Metal Sculpture/Reused Materials
103	Grill/Smoker/Firepit
104	Decorative/Recreational Project
105	Any Other Project

DIVISION 160: Miscellaneous

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
100	Plumbing (Sprinkler, Copper, PVC Project)
101	Rope Work (Halter, Lead/Reins)
102	Concrete (Stepping Stone, Bench)
103	Planter
104	Electrical (Lamp, Extension cord)
105	Cold Metal Work (Tool Box, Art)
106	Any other (leather, plastic)

A Rosette will be handed out for each division. There will be a Grand and Reserve Grand Overall from the entire department.