

Eastland County Livestock Show Ag Mechanics Contest

Rules & Regulations

Students may enter as individuals or partners (two or more students). Only individual and partner entries will be eligible to show.

The entry fee is \$10.00 per project.

Individuals and partnerships will be limited to one entry in the Ag Mech show. However, each student may have entered one individual project and be a member of a group project.

All General Rules of the 2022 Eastland County Livestock Show apply.

A bill of materials must be submitted with the entry form. This bill of materials will set the starting price of the auction. Winning bid must exceed the cost of materials. ECLRA will not be responsible for collecting winning bids, nor will ECLRA be responsible for delivering the project to the winning bidder. All monetary transactions must be conducted between the entrant and winning bidder.

Projects must be in place by 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2023. Entrants are responsible for checking in with the show superintendent.

Projects will be judged at 9:00 am on Thursday, January 13, 2023.

Prefabricated or kit projects will not be permitted.

Exhibitors must be present during judging and available to answer questions from the judge about construction and/or function of the project. Exhibitors not present at the time of judging will be disqualified.

Judging will be based on:

- A. Workmanship (300 pts)
- B. Usefulness (200 pts)
- C. Knowledge of the project by the student (200 pts)
- D. Soundness, Structure, Design, and Balance (100 pts)
- E. Originality (100 pts)
- F. Finish (100 pts)

Ribbons will be given in each class for each project based on the following scores:

- A. Blue=900 – 1000 points
- B. Red=800-900 points
- C. White=below 800 points

The Judging committee will select one **Grand Champion** and one **Reserve Grand Champion** of the Ag Mechanics Show. Champions will receive a trophy.

Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will make the premium sale on Saturday, January 14, 2023.

Sale of Projects

Entrants may elect to offer their projects for sale.

Sale of Ag Mechanics projects will be conducted by silent auction. The silent auction will commence after all projects have been judged and prizes awarded.

All projects must be removed by the end of the Eastland County Livestock Show Special Premium Auction on Saturday, January 14, 2023.

Ag Mechanics Classes

1 Furniture

2 Truck Equipment

3 Livestock handling equipment

4 Farm equipment

5 Bar-B-Que pits

6 Gates

7 Small trailers (under 16')

8 Large trailers (over 16')

ECLRA will not be responsible for projects in case of loss or damage.