

Colorado FFA Association



Agricultural Education

FFA AGRICULTURE MECHANICS

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Entry Fee - \$2.00 per item

Group

FFA | *Must be a valid FFA member*

Schedule and Information

(Receiving, judging, and release will be located at the west end of the Colorado Agriculture Pavilion.)

Entry form and fee deadline - Friday, July 23, 2021, by 4:00 p.m.

Receiving - Thursday, August 26, 2021, in place by 6:00 p.m.

Judging - Sunday, August 29, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Release - Monday, September 6, 2021, before 10:00 a.m.

Dormitory

Colorado State Fair dormitory facilities are available only to Colorado FFA groups. Active members who are exhibitors at Colorado State Fair will be given first choice of available space in the dormitory. Those staying in the dormitory must observe rules and regulations as set forth by the FFA Superintendent and Dormitory Supervisor.

Exhibitor Credentials

In the FFA Department, regardless of the number of entries or Divisions entered, each exhibitor may purchase passes as follows: one FFA youth exhibitor wristband at \$12.00, plus (if desired), 11-day wristbands at \$36.00.

Entry Rules and Requirements (these rules and requirements are **in addition** to *2021 General Competition Requirements* as well as *GE/FA 2021 Competition & Entry Requirements*)

1. Only Colorado FFA members whose work and records are completed to date and who are certified by their teacher of Vocational Agriculture are eligible to exhibit. No entries will be accepted unless properly certified.
2. All articles entered for exhibition must be placed prior to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 27th. Late entries forfeit the right to exhibit or compete for premiums, unless reinstated by the Department Superintendent. Note: Duplication of specimens will be ignored in making judgments, except that the Judge may take such duplication into account where they help out the artistic arrangement of the exhibit.
3. Entries will not be accepted after the specified closing date, except in the case of an emergency, and then, only by certification of the Superintendent of the department whose judgement shall be final. No refunds after the closing date of entries. All entries must be made on Ag Mechanic entry forms and be properly completed. Entry forms may be obtained from the Colorado State Fair General Entry Office located in the Palace of Agriculture or online (coloradostatefair.com).

- Responsibility for Exhibits: Under no circumstances will Colorado State Fair, CVATA, or the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education be responsible for any exhibit abandoned after releases are issued.

FFA AGRICULTURE MECHANICS DIVISION AND CLASSES

Agriculture Mechanics

Division 0150

Classes 0001 - 0022

Richard Gekeler, Kit Carson, CO - Superintendent

Competition and Entry Requirements

- An entry consists of one or more items entered by one exhibitor in a single class to be judged together.
Example: In class 20, an individual entry may consist of multiple panels and gates entered by one exhibitor. The set will be judged as one entry and subject to a single entry fee.
- Entries must be primarily constructed by the FFA member.
- Articles previously shown at Colorado State Fair are not eligible to show in this division.
- Judges will base placing on evidence of sound planning, number and degree of skills involved, practicality of the entry, and quality of workmanship. Judges reserve the right to re-enter entries in classes in order to make up a more suitable group of entries to be judged.
- Exhibitors, please enter at Gate #8.

Premiums after each class for placings:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Classes					
0001. Cabinets and box type projects, constructed of wood	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$3
<i>Home improvement or family living projects made of metal or wood</i>					
0002. Large	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$8
0003. Small	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$3
<i>Equipment, made primarily of metal, for use in home farm shop</i>					
0004. Large	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$8
0005. Small	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$3
0006. Shop tools	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$3
0007. Light feeding equipment made of wood or metal	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$8
0008. All other wood structures used on the farm (showing a variety of farm woodworking skills)	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$8
0009. Heavy feeding equipment made of wood or metal	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$8
0010. Practical farm equipment used in productive livestock and crop enterprises, not power-driven, combination wood and metal	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7
0011. Equipment, utilizing electrical power to conserve labor or improve efficiency in the home farm shop	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7
0012. Livestock trailers	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

0013. Other trailers and wagons, including machinery transporting equipment	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
<i>Farm equipment, primarily metal, power-driven to conserve labor and increase farming efficiency (not shop equipment)</i>					
0014. Power take off and hydraulic	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
0015. Self-powered	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
<i>Practical farm equipment, primarily metal, used in crop production (not power-driven)</i>					
0016. Large	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
0017. Small	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$8
<i>Practical farm equipment, primarily metal, used in livestock production (not power-driven)</i>					
0018. Large	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
0019. Small	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$8
0020. Metal panels and gate	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7
0021. Farm Vehicle Accessories (bumpers, tailgates, etc.)	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7
0022. Remanufactured and/or repaired equipment or projects	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

Division and Class Special Awards

Most original or useful, unique ideas on individual exhibits from classes 0001-0022 will receive \$10.00 and a Plaque from Colorado State Fair.

Best workmanship on individual exhibits from classes 0001-0022 will receive \$20.00 and a Plaque from Colorado State Fair.

Champion - Best Individual Exhibit: \$100.00 and a Plaque from Colorado State Fair

Reserve Champion - \$50.00 and a Rosette from Colorado State Fair

Best Chapter Exhibit - exhibit must include four items entered by members of one chapter. At least three of the entries must come from classes 0009-0022. Two or more entries may come from one class (class 0009-0022), providing they are not identical projects. The articles comprising the chapter exhibit must be declared at the time of entry.

Champion - \$100.00 and a Plaque from Colorado State Fair

2nd \$50.00

3rd \$40.00

4th \$30.00

5th \$20.00