

AGRICULTURE MECHANICS 2024

Entry Fee - \$5.00 per item

Groups

FFA GROUP | *Must be active Colorado FFA members*

FFA YOUTH | 8-18 years of age. Must be an active Colorado FFA member

YOUTH | 8-18 years of age

ADULT | 19 years of age and older

I. Schedule - Drop-off (receiving), judging, and pick-up (release) will be located on the north side of the Colorado Agriculture Pavilion.

1. **Entry form and fee deadline** - Wednesday, July 17, 2024, by 4:00 p.m.
2. **Receiving** - Thursday, August 22, 2024, in place by 6:00 p.m.
3. **Judging** - Sunday, August 25, 2024, 10:00 a.m.
4. **Release** - Monday, September 2, 2024, before 10:00 a.m.

II. Entry Requirements (these requirements are **in addition** to the *2024 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements* and the *General Entry & Fine Arts 2024 Competition and Entry Requirements, 2024 Exhibitor Code of Conduct*)

- A. An entry consists of one or more items entered by one exhibitor or one FFA Group, in a single class to be judged together. Example: In class 8, 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.
- B. 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 move entries to a different class if it is a better fit.
- C. In the FFA Group and FFA Youth groups, only Colorado FFA members whose work and records are completed to date and certified Agriculture Education Teachers (CVATA) are eligible to exhibit. No entries will be accepted unless properly certified. Entries must be primarily constructed by the FFA member(s).
- D. Exhibitors, please enter through Gate #8.
- E. All articles entered for the exhibit must be placed before 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 22nd.
- F. An FFA Group consists of two or more FFA members working together to create an entry. When entering, use the name of the FFA group as the exhibitor name.
- G. FFA Members entering in *FFA Group* or *FFA Youth* groups, may not also enter *Youth* or *Adult* groups.

III. Awards

- A. Best Of Show in each age group - Rosette from Colorado State Fair Authority
- B. In each class
 - 1st place - \$15.00, Colorado State Fair Authority Ribbon
 - 2nd place - \$10.00, Colorado State Fair Authority Ribbon
 - 3rd place - \$5.00, Colorado State Fair Authority Ribbon

IV. AGRICULTURE MECHANICS DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

Agriculture Machinery and Equipment

- 0001. Hay Equipment
- 0002. Spraying Equipment
- 0003. Mounted and Pull-Type Tractor Equipment
- 0004. Hydraulic Equipment
- 0005. Shop Equipment
- 0006. Truck, Tractor, and Agricultural Equipment or Accessories
- 0007. Other Agriculture Machinery or Equipment

Livestock Handling Equipment

- 0008. Gates and Panels
- 0009. Squeeze Chutes and Restraining Equipment
- 0010. Trim Chutes, Blocking Stands, Livestock Crates
- 0011. Head Gates
- 0012. Feeders
- 0013. Other Livestock Equipment

Trailer Classes

- 0014. Small Utility
- 0015. Small Stock
- 0016. Utility and Implement Trailers
- 0017. Stock Trailers
- 0018. Multi Bale Trailer

Home Projects

- 0019. Barbeque
- 0020. Picnic Table

Tractors

- 0021. Tractors

Miscellaneous

- 0022. Miscellaneous Wood Project not otherwise listed
- 0023. Miscellaneous Metal Project not otherwise listed
- 0024. Miscellaneous Mixed Media Project not otherwise listed