

Colorado State Fair And Industrial Exposition

2026 Agriculture Mechanics Competition and Entry Requirements

Entry Fee

- \$5 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

Schedule

Location—Drop-off, judging, and pick-up will be on the north side of the Colorado Agriculture Pavilion.

Event	Date and Time
Entry form and fee deadline	Wednesday, July 22, 2026, by 4:00 p.m
Receiving	Thursday, August 27, 2026, in place by 6:00 p.m
Judging	Sunday, August 30, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
Release	Monday, September 7, 2026, before 10:00 a.m.

Entry Requirements

These requirements are in addition to the 2026 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, the General Entry & Fine Arts 2026 Competition and Entry Requirements, and the 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. For 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 placement on evidence of sound planning, the number and degree of skills involved, the practicality of the entry, and the quality of workmanship. Judges reserve the right to move entries to a different class if they fit better.
- C. Only Colorado FFA members whose work and records are completed to date and who are certified Agriculture Education Teachers (CVATA) are eligible to exhibit in the FFA Group and FFA Youth groups. 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 27.
- 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 the *FFA Group* or *FFA Youth* groups may not also enter the *Youth* or *Adult* groups in the same class.

Awards

A. Best of Show in each age group - Rosette from Colorado State Fair Authority

B. In each class

1st place - \$15, Colorado State Fair Authority Ribbon

2nd place - \$10, Colorado State Fair Authority Ribbon

3rd place - \$5, Colorado State Fair Authority Ribbon

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Agriculture Machinery and Equipment

Classes 0001-0007

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 Agricultural Machinery or Equipment

Livestock Handling Equipment

Classes 0008-0013

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

Trailers

Classes 0014-0018

0014. Small Utility

0015. Small Stock

0016. Utility and Implement Trailers

0017. Stock Trailers

0018. Multi-Bale Trailer

Home Projects

Classes 0019-0020

0019. Barbeque

0020. Picnic Table

Tractors

Class 0021

0021. Tractors

Miscellaneous

Classes 0022-0024

0022. Miscellaneous Wood Project not otherwise listed

0023. Miscellaneous Metal Project not otherwise listed

0024. Miscellaneous Mixed Media Project not otherwise listed