

Agricultural Mechanics Project Show

Chairman:	Gary Moriarty and Edgar Oncken
Advisors:	Scott Butler and Mark Foreman
Fair Board Rep:	Donald McKay
Entry Fee:	\$5.00 per entry due May 15, 2012 Late fee will be \$10.00 per entry
Check-In Date:	Sunday, June 3, 2012
Check-In Time:	5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Judging Date:	Wednesday, June 6, 2012
Judging Time:	3:00 p.m.
Release Date:	Friday, June 8, 2012
Release Time:	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Rules:

1. Mail all entries to the Grimes County Fair Association, P.O. Box 435, Anderson, TX 77830.
2. A project can be exhibited only one time at the Grimes County Fair and must have been constructed within one calendar year of the exhibition date. Projects entered in other contest (i.e. Houston, Waco) are eligible to be entered, provided they meet all requirements.
3. All projects must be painted or properly treated, must be clean and in a presentable condition even though they may have been used.
4. A working plan or drawing, a bill of materials, and pictures (8 minimum) documenting your progress are required with each project.
5. Projects may be entered as individual or group constructed.
6. Every precaution will be taken to protect the projects entered; however, neither the Grimes County Fair Association nor the officials of this division will be responsible for any losses or damage to projects.
7. The Danish system will be used in judging the projects.
8. Projects will be judged on:
 - a. Workmanship 30 points
 - b. Design and Materials Used 20 points
 - c. Practicality 20 points
 - d. Degree of Difficulty 20 points
 - e. Finish 10 points

Blue	90-100 points
Red	80-89 points
White	70-79 points

Awards: Blue, Red, and White Ribbons, Six division champion Rosettes will be given. Awards will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion projects.

The Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion projects will be allowed to sell. This will not interfere with an exhibitor selling an individual market project in either sale. Note: If the project is entered as a group the money raised at auction will be dispersed to the organization under which they entered (example: Navasota FFA, 4-H, etc.). It will then be the organization's responsibility to divide the **PROFIT** made on the project accordingly.

Classes:

Agricultural Machinery and Equipment:

1. Hay Handling Equipment
2. Spraying Equipment
3. Mounted and Pull Type Tractor Equipment
4. Hydraulic Equipment
5. Shop Equipment
6. Truck, Tractor, and Agriculture Equipment Accessories

Electrical Equipment:

7. Show and Livestock Equipment
8. Shop Tools and Equipment

Livestock Equipment Class:

9. Gates and Livestock Panels
10. Squeeze Chutes and Restraining Equipment
11. Trim Chutes, Block Stands, and Livestock Crates
12. Headgates
13. Feeders
14. Other Livestock Equipment

Trailers:

15. Bumper Pull Utility and Stock Trailers
16. Multi – Bale Trailers
17. Gooseneck Utility and Stock Trailers

Bar – B –Que Pits:

18. Stationary Cookers
19. Mobile Cookers
20. Smokers

Miscellaneous:

21. Wood Projects
22. Electrical Projects
23. Metal Projects