

INDUSTRIAL ARTS AG MECHANICS

Superintendent: Tony Jimenez

**Entries must be submitted online by September 13, 2023
Late entries will be accepted with a \$25 penalty fee**

New this year:

- A. Group Projects registered under school or chapter name.
- B. Group Projects limited to four (4) exhibitors unless prior approval from EPCFA
- C. "Kit Projects" will not be allowed
- D. Buckles to Individual winners; Plaques to Group winners.

Division Rules:

1. Articles entered for exhibit must be the work of student(s) enrolled in school at the time of construction.
2. Group Projects must be registered under the name of the school or group and are limited to four (4) exhibitors unless prior written approval is obtained from the El Paso County Fair Assoc.
3. All projects must have been completed since January 1st of the current year. Projects may not have been entered into the El Paso County Fair in previous years in any class.
4. Any "Pre-Engineered" or "Pre-Manufactured" kits that only require assembly will not be allowed. Exhibitors must perform the majority of work associated with the project. Determination will be made at check-in.
5. Exhibitors will be assigned space by the Superintendent or his assistant.
6. A brief description of the projects is required at the time of entry.
7. Upon check-in, all exhibitors must provide the following information – Portfolio including design (blue print) list of materials, at least 10 pictures of the creation of the project start to finish and a list of all sponsors that made the project possible. Time spent on the project when completed and equipment used.
8. Each of the projects will be placed into the category by the Superintendent and Judge before the Judging begins. Any class with three (3) or fewer projects may be combined with an appropriate class as determined by the Superintendent and Judge.
9. The following factors will be considered when judging exhibits:
 - * Workmanship Quality
 - * Illustrated Skills
 - * Accuracy
 - * Practicality
 - * Design
 - * Finish
10. Judges decision will be considered final.
11. Under no circumstances may a project have the name of the exhibitor(s), club, or school on the project prior to judging. The exhibitor card will be placed on the project immediately after judging.

12. It will be the responsibility of exhibitors to place cards on the exhibits showing the following after the judging is completed:
- * Students(s) name
 - * FFA Chapter, VICA Chapter, 4-H Club or other recognized Club
 - * Name of project entry
13. All exhibitors must be available for any discussion with judges after judging is complete.
14. Belt buckles will be awarded to Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion projects. Individual projects will receive belt buckles, Group projects will receive a plaque mounted buckle.

Ag Mechanics Age Divisions

- Individuals – Junior (6th grade to 8th grade)
- Individuals – Senior (9th grade to 12th grade)

- Group Projects – Junior (6th grade to 8th grade)
- Group Projects – Senior (9th grade to 12th grade)

Ag Mechanics Project Divisions – Individual Projects (I) – Group Projects (G)

- Wood Projects Individual
- Wood Projects Group

- Metal Projects Individual
- Metal Projects Group

- Combination Wood and Metal Projects Individual
- Combination Wood and Metal Projects Group

- Horseshoe Projects Individual
- Horseshoe Projects Group

- Rustic Furniture Individual
- Rustic Furniture Group