

AG MECHANICS AND TECHNOLOGY SHOW

Sponsored by Iowa State Fair and FFA Department

Supervisor of Exhibits - Dan May, Wayne FFA

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Judges - School Mechanics Instructors; Implement Representatives; Welding Representatives

Show Location - Walnut Square

Offered by Iowa State Fair --- \$865

Plaque to 1st; Ribbons to 2nd - 10th; "Honorable Mention" Ribbons to 11th - 20th

SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 7

Noon Entries may arrive
7:00 p.m. Entries must be in place

Friday, August 10

8:30 a.m. Judging
3:30 p.m. Award Ceremony - MidAmerican Energy Stage

Sunday, August 19

7:00 p.m. Entries released

Monday, August 20

8 a.m. - 3 p.m. Entries may be retrieved (optional time to Sunday)

RULES

1. Open Class Livestock general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Ag Mechanics and Technology Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.
2. **SUBMITTING ENTRIES.** Entries may be made by printing the form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Ag Mechanics Dept., P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317-0003.
3. **ENTRY DEADLINE.** Entries must be postmarked on or before **July 14**. Late entries are not accepted.
4. **ENTRY FEE.** Each exhibitor, as a requirement of entry, will pay a fee of \$10 per entry.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

5. Open to any individual in the state of Iowa. Entry must have been constructed primarily by the exhibitor.
6. All exhibits must be clean and in a presentable condition, although they may have been used.
7. **Restored tractors or restored equipment is not a class in the Ag Mechanics show for adults, only for the FFA division.**
8. If an exhibit has been judged one of the top three in any class in previous years, it may not be shown again except in the Past Winners' Class. A project does not have to be constructed the year in which it is exhibited.

DELIVERY TO FAIRGROUNDS

9. Entries are to be delivered to the Ag Mechanics show site on Tuesday, August 7 between Noon and 7:00 p.m. Entries must remain until 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19.
10. Exhibitors must provide their own labor in placing and removing their exhibits.
11. Exhibitor must have an identification tag attached which includes: owner's name, intended use and safety qualities.
12. Exhibits will be outside. The Iowa State Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage to projects exhibited.

JUDGING AND AWARDS

13. Judging will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, August 10. Exhibitors are asked to be present to demonstrate their exhibits to the judges. Results will be posted in the FFA Headquarters Building upon completion of judging.
14. Classes 5 and 6 will be judged by the Ag Mechanics Committee prior to show day. Attendance is not required for this judging.
15. Entries will be judged on the basis of workmanship, design, usefulness, appearance and safety.
16. Exhibitors are asked to be at the MidAmerican Energy Stage at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, August 10 for results, plaques and ribbons.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

17. There will be an official check-out time after 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19. **No articles are permitted to leave before 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19 or premiums will be withheld.** There is an optional load out time on Monday, August 20 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.; however, there will not be assistance for loading projects.

CLASS

1. **Open Ag Mechanics - Young Individuals** - Open to any young individual in Iowa under the age of 30 years at the time of judging.
Premiums: \$100, 50, 25, 20
2. **Open Ag Mechanics - Adult Individuals** - Open to any adult individual in Iowa 30 years or over at the time of judging.
Premiums: \$100, 50, 25, 20
3. **Open Ag Gadget (Innovative)** - Open to any resident of Iowa. A new idea in farm equipment not presently manufactured by a commercial company.
Premiums: \$100, 50, 25, 20
4. **Past Winners' Class** - Open to anyone who has been judged one of the top three in any class in previous years.
Premiums: \$100, 50, 25, 20
5. **Best Safety Award** - The top exhibits judged to have the best safety features in the division.
Premiums: \$50, 35
6. **Junk to Gadget** - All projects entered in above classes qualify for this class.

IOWA STATE FAIR
Fair Dates: August 9-19, 2018
Ag Mechanics & Technology Show Entry Form – Open Class

Entry form must be postmarked on or before July 14.
Entry Fee – \$10.00 per entry

Mail to: Iowa State Fair, Ag Mechanics Dept., P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317-0003
Phone: (515) 262-3111 ext. 246 • Fax: (515) 280-4841
E-mail: ffa@iowastatefair.org • Web: www.iowastatefair.org

Exhibitor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE INDICATE CLASS ENTERING:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Class 1: Open Ag Mechanics – Young | <input type="checkbox"/> Class 3: Open Ag Gadget (Innovative) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class 2: Open Ag Mechanics – Adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Class 4: Past Winners' Class |

Exhibitor's Signature

Description – including size (diagram and photo if possible):

Intended Use: _____

Safety Qualities: _____

This project has used recycled materials.