

SHOP PROJECTS DIVISION

1. This division is open to all 4-H, FFA, and FCCLA members enrolled in the public and parochial schools of Jim Wells County.
2. Entry fee will be \$1.00 per project. Have entry cards completed and signed by the teacher or 4-H leader. **EXHIBITOR MUST SELL A FAIR MEMBERSHIP.**
3. Projects constructed during the previous 12 month period prior to the fair are eligible. The project must be the direct result of the student's own efforts.
4. A removable exhibitor sign will need to be attached to the project(s). Information may only include Exhibitor's name and Club name. This information needs to be on an 8x10 paper/sign.

5. Exhibitors may enter three (3) projects per class. The Exhibitor will assign the class to which the project belongs. Classes are determined on construction, materials, intended use, etc. Projects will be divided into the following classes:

Class 1	Farm machinery and livestock trailers (Chutes, head gates, movers, work tables, etc.)
Class 2	Welding projects (Headache racks, barbecue pits, flatbed and utility trailers, etc.)
Class 3	Yard conveniences (Picnic tables, swing sets, hanging baskets)
Class 4	Indoors furniture (Gun cabinets, coffee tables, stereo cabinets, etc.)
Class 5	Internal combustion engines
Class 6	All others

6. Deadline of shop projects, entry cards and fees must be entered between 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2011, in the Merchant's Building.
7. Any project with a lid or door (example, barbecue pit) shall be secured to prevent accidental injury to Fair patrons in either an open or closed position when not being judged.
8. Projects will be judged at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday. During the time the projects are being judged, the exhibitor's presence is preferred for an interview on their project(s), but only the judge and the show officials will be allowed in the exhibit area.
9. Ribbons will be presented at approximately 10:30 a.m. in the Merchant's Building following judging.
10. Judges will award each project a ribbon according to the following: Excellent, Blue Ribbon; Good, Red Ribbon; Fair, White Ribbon. Awards will be presented to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion which will be chosen from the champions and reserve champions in each class.
11. Exhibitors may sell their project by private treaty at any time during the show. Exhibitors will be held responsible for issuing a receipt to the purchaser and seeing that the project is not removed prior to the release date and time.
12. Awards as follows: Grand Champion Project; \$500.00 and Reserve Grand Champion Project; \$300.00.
13. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion exhibitors will need to be at the Presentation of Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 22, 2011 by 12:30 p.m.
14. Projects may be removed by owners at 6:00 a.m. Sunday, October 23, and must be removed from the fairgrounds by 12:00 noon.