

# FFA

**Be sure to refer to all applicable state and local rules for every division you enter!**

## AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

John Calvert, Chairperson 273-3181 ext. 388

### Entry Fee: Listed at Division

**Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor**

**Exhibits Received: Saturday Aug. 15 8-11 a.m.**

**Location Received: Community Hall**

**Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 31, 3-5 p.m.**

**Danish System of Judging**

**Special awards for best small, medium, large, all other, and best of show**

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Palmdale High School - 273-3181

Quartz Hill High School - 718-3100

Rosamond High School - 256-5020

### RULES:

1. Students entering exhibits in Agricultural Mechanics must be regularly enrolled in a High School that is following the California State Plan for Vocational Agriculture.
2. Although the exhibits do not need to be owned by the exhibitor, all must be the products of students as a regular part of their instruction in the Agricultural classes for the past year.
3. The student exhibitor must have been at least a major contributor to the building or repairing of the exhibit. No entry may be shown for more than one calendar year.
4. An article may not be entered in more than one class and the exhibitor may not exhibit more than one article from the same pattern.
5. Display cards for Division 610 and 611 must be filled out and attached to each exhibit, correctly labeling the exhibit and giving a brief summary of student exhibitors project.

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## FARM & HORTICULTURE EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTED Small Projects

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$1

### DIVISION 1

#### WOODWORK

##### CLASS:

1. Hog Panel
2. Mineral Supply Kit
3. Rabbit Nest Box
4. Grain Feeder, Small
5. Planter, Small
6. Sign, Small
7. Trellis
8. Any Woodwork Item not listed

### DIVISION 2

#### SHEET METAL

##### CLASS:

1. Feed Scoop
2. Any Sheet Metal Item not listed
3. Any Sheet Metal Item not listed

### DIVISION 3

#### WELDING & FORGING

##### CLASS:

1. Chipping Hammer

2. Hay Hooks
3. Steel Post Driver
4. Welding Rod Holder
5. Any Welding & Forging Item not listed

**DIVISION 4**

ELECTRICAL

CLASS:

1. Extension cord
2. Lamp
3. Any Electrical Item not listed

**DIVISION 5**

ROPE WORK

CLASS:

1. Adjustable Halter
2. Rope Work Display Board, 3 knot minimum
3. Any Rope Item not listed

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**FARM & HORTICULTURE EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTED Medium Projects**

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$7.50 2nd - \$5 3rd - \$3

**DIVISION 6**

WOODWORK

CLASS:

1. Farm Gate, small
2. Grain Feeder
3. Hay Feeder
4. Large Planter
5. Saddle Rack
6. Saw Horses
7. Sheep Panel
8. Show Box
9. Planter Box, large
10. Any Woodwork Item not listed
11. Any Woodwork Item not listed

**DIVISION 7**

WELDING

CLASS:

1. Gambrel, adjustable
2. Water Trough
3. Welded Gate, Small
4. Welding Saw Horse
5. Any Welding Item not listed

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**FARM & HORTICULTURE EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTED Large Projects**

Entry Fee: \$1.50 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$10 2nd - \$7.50 3rd - \$3.50

**DIVISION 8**

FARM EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTED

CLASS:

1. Barbecue
  2. Farm Gate, large
  3. General Purpose Trailer, two wheels
  4. Grain Feeder, large and complex type
  5. Patio Furniture
  6. Any Farm Equipment not listed
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## REPAIRED FARM & HORTICULTURE EQUIPMENT

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$1

### **DIVISION 9**

#### TOOL FITTINGS

CLASS:

1. Hammer and similar handle replacement
2. Shovel and similar handle replacement
3. Reconditioning & sharpening
4. Any tool fitting items not listed
5. Any tool fitting items not listed

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### **DIVISION 10**

#### ENGINE REPAIR Minor\*

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$7.50 2nd - \$5 3rd - \$3

CLASS:

1. Minor repair of engine\* \*to be determined by the judges based upon pictures and a brief summary of the students involvement and extent of repair.

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### **DIVISION 11**

#### ENGINE REPAIR Major\*

Entry Fee: \$1.50 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$10 2nd - \$7.50 3rd - \$3.50

CLASS:

1. Major repair of engine\* \*To be determined by the judges based upon pictures and a brief summary of the students involvement and extent of repair.

## FARM & HORTICULTURE EQUIPMENT DRAWINGS / PLANS AND BILL OF MATERIALS

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### **DIVISION 12**

#### SMALL TO MEDIUM PROJECT DRAWINGS

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry per class

#### RULES FOR SMALL TO MEDIUM PROJECTS:

Use 8" x 11" plain white paper (no lined paper, graph paper, etc.) Use one sheet to show at least two views of the project. Use pencil to draw the project. Use the bill of materials form supplied by the FFA Ag Mechanics Chairperson to list the material and their cost.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$7.50 2nd - \$5 3rd - \$3

CLASS:

1. Rabbit Nest Box
2. Saw Horse

3. Tool/Nail Carrying Tray
4. Small Planter Box
5. Any Small to Medium Drawing not listed, similar, describe on entry form

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### **DIVISION 13**

#### **LARGE PROJECT DRAWINGS**

Entry Fee: \$1.50 per entry per class

#### **RULES: FOR LARGE PROJECT DRAWINGS:**

Use no more than two sheets of 8 1/2" x 11" plain white paper (no lined paper, graph paper, etc.) or equivalent square inches of paper to show at least three views of the project. Use the bill of materials form supplied by the FFA Ag Mechanics Chairperson to list the material and their cost.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$10 2nd - \$7.50 3rd - \$3.50

#### **CLASS:**

1. Barbecue
2. Trailer
3. Patio Furniture, complex
4. Gazebo
5. Any Large Drawing Project not listed, comparable

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#### **MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS - Not Listed In Any Other Division**

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry per class

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$7.50 2nd - \$5 3rd - \$3

### **DIVISION 14**

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### **CLASS:**

1. Galvanized or Copper Tubing Plumbing
2. PVC Plumbing
3. Topiary
4. Leather
5. Masonry
6. Any not listed

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#### **FFA RECORD BOOK**

Contact Neal Weisenberger

**Record books must be turned in to the Entry office by JULY 11<sup>th</sup>**

Entry Fee: \$2.50 per entry per class

Limit: One (1) entry per student. May enter in ONE DIVISION only

Location Received: Entry Office

Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 31, 2 - 7 p.m.

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PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$5

**DIVISION 15**

## FFA RECORD BOOKS FARM ACCOUNT

## CLASS:

1. Record book, Vocational Agriculture #1
2. Record book, Vocational Agriculture #2
3. Record book, Vocational Agriculture #3
4. Record book, Vocational Agriculture #4

The journal must be completed for the month of June. Entries made in July will not be considered. ALL BOOKS ARE TURNED IN, LAST 2 BOOKS GRADED.

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**DIVISION 16**

## COMPUTERIZED RECORD BOOKS FARM ACCOUNT

## CLASS:

1. Record book, Vocational Agriculture #1
2. Record book, Vocational Agriculture #2, #3 & #4

The journal must be completed for the month of June. Entries made in July will not be considered. ALL BOOKS ARE TURNED IN, LAST 2 BOOKS GRADED.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$10 2nd - \$7.50 3rd - \$6 4th - \$5 5th - \$3

## FFA HORTICULTURE

Neal Weisenberger, Chairperson

Entry Fee: \$.75 per entry per class

Limit: two (2) entries per class, per exhibitor

Exhibits Received: Saturday, Aug. 15, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location Received: Community Hall

Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 31, 2 - 7 p.m.

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## RULES:

1. Potted plants must be owned by the exhibitor at least 60 days prior to the opening day of the Fair.
2. Potted plants should be suitably groomed for exhibit and where appropriate, leaves may be moderately polished.
3. Any plant may be in hanging basket or potted, unless noted.
4. Liner is 4 or smaller and one gallon is 6" pot, #1 can or tree pot.

Note: The exhibitor as an integral part of their Vocational Agricultural Supervised program must have grown exhibits in the Floriculture Department.

## AWARDS:

Sweepstakes (individual) - Grand Champion Plant Divisions 17 - 21

Best Exhibit - Grand Champion Floral, Divisions 18 - 21 Best Chapter Exhibit - \$1 of Premium = 1 point from Divisions 17 - 21 for each member exhibiting; plus 400 points based on judges scores for Division 22.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$4 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1

## **DIVISION 17**

### **FFA NURSERY PRODUCTS**

#### **CLASS:**

1. African Violets
2. Airplane Plants
3. Begonias
4. Bonsai Plants
5. Brassia, umbrella tree, all
6. Cactus or Succulent, plant less than 6 inches
7. Cactus or succulent, plant 6 to 18 inches
8. Cactus or succulent, plant over 18 inches
9. Coleus
10. Deciduous Tree, all, liner
11. Deciduous Tree, all, one gallon
12. Deciduous Tree, all, any other size
13. Deciduous Shrub, all, liner
14. Deciduous Shrub, all, one gallon
15. Deciduous Shrub, all, any other size
16. Dieffenbachia
17. Dracena, all
18. Evergreen Tree, all, liner
19. Evergreen Tree, all, one gallon
20. Evergreen Tree, all, any other size
21. Evergreen Shrub, all, liner
22. Evergreen Shrub, all, one gallon
23. Evergreen Shrub, all, any other size
24. Day Lily, Fortnight Lily or Agapanthus
25. Ferns, Asparagus
26. Ferns, any other
27. Ficus, Benjamina, all
28. Ficus, any other
29. Geraniums
30. Hanging Basket, three or more kinds or plants
31. Hanging Basket, one type of plant, not listed in any other class
32. Herbaceous Perennial, liner
33. Herbaceous Perennial, one gallon
34. Herbaceous Perennial, any other size
35. Ivy, Hedera
36. Ivy, Cissus
37. Jade Plants
38. Miniature Rose
39. Palms, all
40. Philodendron, any type
41. Plectranthus, Creeping Charlie
42. Pothos, Devils Ivy, Epipremnum
43. Sansevieria, Snake Plant
44. Syngonium, Arrow Head
45. Wandering Jew, hanging baskets only
46. Wood Vines & Ground Covers

### FFA HORTICULTURE CRAFTS

Contact Neal Weisenberger

Entry Fee: \$1.25 per entry per class

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

Exhibits Received: Saturday, Aug. 8, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location Received: Community Hall

Exhibits Released: Monday, Aug. 31, 2 - 7 p.m.

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### SEE RULES FOR ARTISTIC DESIGN IN OPEN FLORICULTURE DIVISION

Exhibits must be created by the member as part of their previous school year SAE and/or agriculture education program.

PREMIUMS OFFERED CLASS: 1st - \$10 2nd - \$7.50 3rd - \$6 4th - \$5 5th - \$3 6th - \$2 7th - \$1

### **DIVISION 18**

#### FFA HORTICULTURE CRAFTS

##### CLASS:

1. Cactus Dish Gardens, 3 or more cacti only
2. Combination Cactus and Succulent
3. Dry Flower Decorated Basket
4. Dry Flower Decorated Wreath
5. Living Plant Arrangement, dish garden
6. Silk Decorated Basket
7. Silk Decorated Wreath
8. Terrarium, any size
9. Topiary Plants, any type, any size
10. Topiary, made with dried flowers and plant material

### **DIVISION 19**

#### FFA FLORAL DESIGN - FRESH

##### CLASS:

1. Potpourri - miniature, less than 4 exhibitor's choice of container & materials
2. Celebration- arrangement depicting a holiday or celebration

### **DIVISION 20**

#### FFA FLORAL DESIGN - SILK

##### CLASS:

1. Monochromatic - use of one color with its tints, tones and shades
2. Compliments- use of complementary colors on the color wheel
3. Anything goes - exhibitor's choice

### **DIVISION 21**

#### FFA FLORAL DESIGN - DRIED

##### CLASS:

1. My Choice - miniature, less than 4
2. From the Sea-miniature, less than 4
3. Autumn Glory

## **FFA LANDSCAPE DESIGNS**

Entry Fee for Novice: \$1.25 per entry per class

Entry Fee for Advanced: \$2.50 per entry per class

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PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS FOR NOVICE: 1st - \$10 2nd - \$7.50 3rd - \$6 4th - \$5 5th - \$3 6th - \$2 7th - \$1

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS FOR ADVANCED: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10 5th - \$5

### **DIVISION 22**

#### FFA LANDSCAPE DESIGN

##### CLASS:

1. NOVICE - Has not placed in Novice Class and/or never entered in Advanced.
2. ADVANCED

## FFA PATIO & LANDSCAPE GARDEN EXHIBITS

Entry Fee: \$20 per entry per class

Limit: One entry per Chapter\*

Entries must be in place by 7 p.m. Tues., Aug. 19. All fill (soil) must be in place by 9 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 18 Sod will be available on Tues., Aug. 19 at 8 a.m. (excess soil or materials must be removed by 1 p.m. Wed., Aug. 20).

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### RULES:

1. The Show Superintendent reserves the right to accept or reject entry closing date, if capacity has been reached.
2. \*If Chapter is willing to do a second display it should indicate on entry form. If division is not filled by entry closing date, these organizations will be notified that they may make a second entry. It is recommended that a second choice of theme be listed on your entry form.
3. Area provided will be 192 square feet. Location of space will be assigned by the show superintendent in the order in which entry forms are received.
4. Sod ground covering must not exceed 40% of the total square feet in the display.
5. No part of an exhibit may be removed by the exhibitor during the show except with permission of the Superintendent.
6. A 12'x16' plot plan will be required at the time of installation. The plan will show location and names of plants. A new "as built" plan can be presented at the time of judging, but first plan must be available at time of judging. Signature and labeling must not detract from the design of the booth.
7. Each display must be designed, constructed and installed by members under direct supervision of instructor. Instructor must be present at installation, but may advise only and not participate in construction. Care must be taken not to obstruct or obscure other displays.
8. Use of artificial foliage or flowers is prohibited.
9. Fountains and pools must be constructed of rigid or formed plastic or approved pond liners. Polyethylene alone will not be permitted.
10. Any water feature that leaks will be drained.
11. Exhibitor is responsible for all maintenance of the display. Premium money will be withheld or refused on any exhibit not properly maintained, or for any infraction of the above rules.
12. Management reserves the right to reject an exhibit for cause or remove any exhibit becoming unsightly.
13. All booths will be judged against a common theme. The 2008 theme is "Xeriscape." All landscapes must use some plant materials that can be used in home flower arranging. No vegetable gardens. Plants must be used as an integral part of the landscape.
14. Presentation: Each chapter will have 1 member available at judging to present their landscape to the judges. Presenter must be in official FFA uniform.

SEE RULES FOR ARTISTIC DESIGN IN OPEN FLORICULTURE DIVISION.

PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS: 1st - \$200 2nd - \$175 3rd - \$150 4th - \$125 5th - \$100

### **DIVISION 23**

#### **FFA PATIO & LANDSCAPE GARDEN EXHIBITS**

##### **CLASS:**

1. Internationally Inspired Garden Atmosphere- picturesque scene in a foreign land.
2. The Pioneer's Dream- traditional western landscaping, elements of the changing wilderness.
3. Enchanted Patio - special attention to a patio garden featuring the use of bricks, stone or wood. Props and accessories should be chosen to depict the unique spirit of spring.

4. Garden Retreats - serene patio garden environment to provide refreshing relief from the stresses of modern living. Ponds, fountains or other water displays are recommended.
5. Oriental Garden Styles- an elegant creation designed around a traditional oriental theme, highlighted with