

VOCATIONAL STUDENTS SELECTED PROJECT DIVISION

1. This division is open to all vocational students, 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. Exhibitors may enter three (3) projects. The superintendent will assign the class to which the project belongs. Classes are determined on construction, materials, intended use, etc. (see item #6).

5. Projects must be entered between 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, 2009, in the Merchant's Building.

6. 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

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 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. During the time the projects are being judged, the exhibitor's presence is preferred, but only the judge and the show officials will be allowed in the exhibit area.

9. Ribbons will be presented at 12:00 noon 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 division.

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. \$500.00 prize money will be awarded as follows: \$300.00 - Grand Champion Project; \$200.00 - Reserve Grand Champion Project.

13. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion project will need to be at the Presentation of Awards Ceremony on Saturday, October 24, 2009 by 1:00 p.m.

14. Projects may be removed by owners at 6:00 a.m. Sunday, October 25, and must be removed from the fairgrounds by 12:00 noon.