

# NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION



## FORWARD

The FFA is the National organization of students enrolled in high school Ag Science and Technology classes throughout the U.S. and Puerto Rico. The Oregon FFA includes all of the high school chapters in the state and is under the supervision of the State Department of Education.

FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Every FFA project is the extended application for secondary agricultural education programs. Participation in fairs and livestock shows is recognized for its educational value and the stimulation of supervised agricultural experiences under the supervision of the Chapter Advisor and the cooperation of the fair management.

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## FFA GENERAL RULES

1. All entries must be from projects carried on as a regular part of the high school Ag Science and Technology student's program. They must be **owned** and **managed** as part of the Ag Science and Technology student's supervised agricultural project by the student showing them for a period of at least 50 days **before** the county fair. Graduates who have been active FFA members and have paid local, state and national dues may compete for the summer immediately following their senior year. Incoming freshman Ag Science and Technology students who have registered in agriculture with projects are eligible to show at the county fair in the FFA division.
2. Individual projects may only be shown in 4-H or FFA, but not both.
3. All FFA exhibits including beef, sheep, swine, and farm machinery, need to be checked in to the fair on Tuesday before 9 p.m.
4. All FFA exhibits must remain in the exhibit area until Sunday, or until they are released by the superintendent of the Linn County 4-H-FFA fair or the County Fair Board. Any exhibitor who violates rules will automatically forfeit his premium money.
5. In case there is no competition or the entries are deemed unworthy of the premiums offered, the premium will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
6. All members will compete in showmanship.
7. Every member will be personally responsible for having his exhibit in the ring or other place designated when the class is called or the exhibit judged. If the entry is not in the proper place and at the proper time before judging, the entry will not be allowed to compete.
8. Registration papers are not required for county livestock FFA exhibits. However, the breeding livestock which is shown must have definite breed characteristics and should be purebred. Questionable animals will be entered at the discretion of a sifting committee made up of the FFA fair superintendents.

9. The management reserves the right to refuse entry to any animal that shows evidence of a contagious disease upon clinical examination by a qualified veterinarian.
10. All exhibitors are responsible for cleaning up their exhibit space before they leave the fairgrounds.
11. Entries per person are limited to 2 head of livestock in each class except as otherwise explained. Entries in crops, fruit and vegetables are limited to one entry per person per class. Entries in farm mechanics are unlimited per person in division and class.
12. Champion Showman in beef, sheep, dairy and swine will compete for the FFA Master Showman of the Fair.
13. ALL ANIMALS THAT ARE ENTERED IN THE FAIR ARE SUBJECT TO USE FOR LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTESTS.
14. **All FFA members must register livestock by 4-H/FFA fair registration deadline.**

## DIVISION 1 - FFA Agriculture Mechanics

1. All shop entries must be the products of Ag Science and Technology students or active FFA members during the current year.
2. A sifting committee may eliminate from exhibition any exhibits that do not come up to standards.
3. Projects must be complete.
4. Projects may be shifted from one class to another at the discretion of the section superintendent.
5. When there are five or more projects of the same kind, a separate class may be created (for example, picnic tables)
6. Batteries are to be disconnected from power driven projects.
7. Chapter advisors are responsible for delivery and marking their chapter shop display.
8. The Danish system will be used in judging the mechanics exhibit.

## SCORE CARD FOR AGRICULTURE MECHANICS

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| 1. | <b>Instructional Value</b>   | <b>20 points</b> |
|    | (The exhibit or project has provided desirable learning activities in agriculture mechanics instruction) |                  |
| 2. | <b>Quality of Work</b>   | <b>50 points</b> |
|    | (Design or use of materials, construction practices, exhibit or project completed)                       |                  |
| 3. | <b>Usefulness</b>  | <b>15 points</b> |
|    | (The exhibit or project has a practical use at home)   |                  |
| 4. | <b>Finish</b>  | <b>15 points</b> |
|    | (The exhibit or project has proper finish, paint varnish, etc., for the use)                             |                  |

### CLASS A - Trailers

1. Stock
2. Utility
3. Other

### CLASS B - Large Construction

1. Metal
2. Wood
3. Other

### CLASS C - Medium Construction

1. Metal
2. Wood
3. Other

### CLASS D - Small Construction

1. Metal
2. Wood
3. Other

### CLASS E - Reconstruction

1. Trailers
2. Large Projects

## DIVISION 2 - FFA CROP AREA

### CLASS A - Garden Crop

Note: The number of specimens required are in parenthesis.

1. Artichokes - Globe Type, (3)
2. Beans, snap - wax, (6)
3. Beans, snap - green, (6)
4. Beans, shell, (6)
5. Beans, lima, (6)
6. Beets, table 1 1/2-3" diameter,(6) topped with roots attached
7. Broccoli, 1 bunch, 3-5" tied
8. Brussels Sprouts, 1 stalk
9. Cabbage, 1 head red/green(cover leaves)
10. Cantaloupe, (1)
11. Carrots,(6) topped
12. Cauliflower, 1 head, leaves trimmed
13. Celery, 1 bunch
14. Corn, Sweet, (3) husks on
15. Popcorn, (3)
16. Cucumbers, slicing, (3)
17. Cucumbers, pickling, (6)
18. Cucumbers, lemon, (3)
19. Dill, immature, 6, tied
20. Dill, mature or dried, 6, tied
21. Eggplant (1)
22. Garlic, dry, (3)
23. Horseradish (3)
24. Kohlrabi (3)
25. Lettuce, 1 head
26. Lettuce, leaf, 1 bunch
27. Onions, green, 2 bunches, 5 per bunch
28. Dry onions (4) mature, skins on
29. Onions, large green, (4) immature
30. Parsley, 1 bunch
31. Parsnips (5) topped
32. Peppers, green (3)
33. Peppers, red (3)
34. Peppers, yellow (3)
35. Bell peppers (3)
36. Potatoes, red, 6 tubers
37. Potatoes, russet type, 6 tubers
38. Potatoes, round white, 6 tubers
39. Potatoes, other, 6 tubers
40. Pumpkin (1)
41. Radishes, 1 bunch(12 per bunch)
42. Rhubarb, 6 stalks
43. Rutabagas (5)
44. Squash, banana (1)
45. Squash, butternut (1)
46. Squash, Danish Acorn (1)
47. Squash, Hubbard (1)
48. Squash, Winter var other (1)
49. Squash, bush scallop (3)
50. Squash, Crookneck (3)
51. Squash, Zucchini (3)
52. Squash, Summer var other (3)
53. Swiss Chard (1)
54. Tomatoes, green slicing (4)
55. Tomatoes, red slicing (4)
56. Tomatoes, salad (8)

57. Tomatoes, yellow slicing (4)
58. Tomatoes, for paste, pear, etc. (8)
59. Turnips (4)
60. Watermelon (1)
61. Vegetables, other
62. Largest Watermelon
63. Sunflower, head largest diameter
64. Largest Sunflower on stalk, tallest
65. Largest Squash or Pumpkin, weight
66. Largest Cabbage, weight
67. Largest mangel worxel beat, weight
68. Most unusual vegetable
69. Tallest Stalk of corn with roots attached
70. Home garden exhibitor (to be selected from the home garden for which the FFA member has a majority responsibility). The exhibit shall consist of 5 - 10 vegetables of different varieties and shall be prepared to display in a space not to exceed 4 square feet.
71. Sweet Basil, one bunch
72. Chives, one bunch
74. Oregano, one bunch
75. Peppermint, one bunch
76. Sage, one bunch
77. Spearmint, one bunch
78. Thyme, one bunch
79. Lemon Balm, one bunch

### CLASS B - Fruits

(Each tray to consist of 3 specimens unless otherwise designated)

1. Apples, Golden Delicious
2. Apples, Red Delicious
3. Apples, Striped Delicious
4. Apples, Gravensteins
5. Apples, Jonathan
6. Apples, Newtons
7. Apples, Rome Beauty
8. Apples, other
9. Grapes, 1 tray, 1/2 flat
10. Peaches, Elberta
11. Peaches, Hale
12. Peaches, other
13. Pear, Bartlett
14. Pears, Bosc
15. Pears, D'Anjou
16. Pears, other
17. Plums
18. Prunes, Dried, 1 qt. plastic bag
19. Prunes, Italian
20. Prunes, Other
21. Blackberries, Evergreen, 1 pt. box
22. Blackberries, Marion, 1 pt. box
23. Loganberries, 1 pt. Box
24. Blackberries, other, 1 pt. box
25. Blackcaps, 1 pt. box
26. Blueberries, 1 pt. box
27. Boysenberries, 1 pt. box
28. Currents, 1 pt. box
29. Raspberries, 1 pt. box
30. Strawberries, 1 pt. box
31. Fruits, other

### CLASS C - Nuts

(Each entry to be in a wide mouth quart jar)

1. Walnuts, 1 qt
2. Filberts, 1 qt
3. Other, 1 qt

### CLASS D - Silage

1. Corn Stalks (6 roots in sack)
2. Corn, 1 qt. (in plastic bag)
3. Legume, 1 qt. (in plastic bag)
4. Other

### CLASS E - Vegetable Seed

(1 pint in wide mouth jar)

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| 1. Cabbage Family | 4. Cucumber Family |
| 2. Beet Family    | 5. Squash          |
| 3. Bean Family    | 6. Other           |

### CLASS F - Honey and Bees

1. Comb honey (2 sections enclosed in cellophane)
2. Extracting frame honey (one frame)
3. Bees (in glass display case)
4. Extracted Honey, 1 pt.

### CLASS G - Specialty Crops

1. Mint Oil, 3 oz. min.
2. Sugar Beets, 3 oz. specimens
3. Sugar Beets Seed, 1 pt. (in a wide mouth pint jar)
4. Other

### CLASS H - Wheat

(1 quart) each entry to be in a wide mouth quart jar. Indicate variety entered.

1. Hard Red
2. Soft White
3. White Club

### CLASS I - Oats

(quart) each entry to be in a wide mouth quart jar. Indicate variety entered

1. Gray
2. White
3. Other

### CLASS J - Barley

1. Six-Row
2. Two-Row

### CLASS K - Rye

1. Rye

### CLASS L - Grain Sheaves

To qualify, sheaves must be 3-4" in diameter at the butt with leaves removed and tied in three places.

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| 1. Club Wheat   | 4. Six-row Barley |
| 2. Common Wheat | 5. Rye            |
| 3. Oats         | 6. Mint           |
| 4. Two-row      | 7. Barley         |
| 5. Other        |                   |

### CLASS M - Legume Seed

1 pint - each entry to be in a wide mouth pint jar

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| 1. Alfalfa        | 5. Field Peas  |
| 2. Red Clover     | 6. Meadow Foam |
| 3. White Clover   | 7. Mint        |
| 4. Crimson Clover | 8. Other Seeds |

### CLASS N - Grass Seed

1 quart- each entry to be in a wide mouth quart jar

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| 1. Perennial ryegrass<br>Sudan grass | 6.                   |
| 2. Annual ryegrass                   | 7. Bent grass        |
| 3. Reed canarygrass                  | 8. Blue grass        |
| 4. Tall fescue                       | 9. Orchard grass     |
| 5. Other fescue                      | 10. Other grass seed |

### CLASS O - Grass & Legume Seed Sheaves

To qualify, sheaves must be 3-4 " in diameter at the butt

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| 1. Alfalfa                   | 6. Sudan grass   |
| 2. Red Clover                | 7. Orchard grass |
| 3. Other Legumes<br>ryegrass | 8. Annual        |
| 4. Perennial ryegrass        | 9. Other grass   |
| 5. Tall fescue               |                  |

### CLASS P - Hay

Section of a bale to be wrapped and tied with transparent cover

1. Alfalfa
2. Red Clover
3. Grain and Legume hay
4. Grass hay
5. Grass Legume mixture
6. Grain hay
7. Other
- 8.

### DIVISION 3 - FFA Nursery Group

All nursery entries will be scored on the Danish system.

If an exhibitor makes more than one entry per class, each entry must be listed separately on the exhibitor entry form.

### CLASS A - Nursery Propagation

Entries are to be a demonstration of propagated materials by FFA students. A student may enter up to 10 entries per class provided each entry is of a different cultivar. Each entry to consist of 2 plants of the same genus, species, and (except for #11-5 different species). Each plant to be displayed in a separate identical commercial-type container. A single cultivar may be used only once, except in Nursery Exhibit #11.

1. Conifer seedling, 2 specimens
2. Deciduous seedling, 2 specimens
3. Broadleaf evergreen seedling, 2 specimens
4. Conifer cutting, 2 specimens
5. Deciduous cutting, 2 specimens, 2 species
6. Broadleaf evergreen cutting, 2 specimens
7. Budding propagation, 2 specimens
8. Grafting propagation, 2 specimens
9. Fruit cutting, 2 specimens
10. Ground cover, 2 specimens

11. Nursery Exhibit, 5 different species, 2 specimens

### CLASS B - NURSERY COMMERCIAL

Market size items balled and burlapped, or in cans. Entries are limited to members who have nursery projects for more than one year. Records books must be brought in with entries. A student may enter up to 10 entries per class provided each entry is of a different cultivar. Each entry to consist of two plants of the same genus species and cultivar (except #7-5 specimens; #9-5 specimens; and #10-1 specimens). Each plant to be displayed in separate, identical commercial type containers. A single cultivar may be used only once except in Nursery Commercial #9 & #10.

1. Blooming evergreen shrubs, 2 specimens
2. Blooming deciduous shrubs, 2 specimens
3. Conifer evergreen tree and/or shrub, 2 specimens
4. Broadleaf evergreen shrub, 2 specimens
5. Flowering and shade trees, 2 specimens
6. Fruit trees, 2 specimens
7. Ground Cover, 5 specimens (variety not exhibited in above classes)
8. Espalier plants, 2 specimens
9. Nursery Exhibit Advanced, 5 specimens, all different
10. Bonsai, 1 specimen
11. Others

### CLASS C - Floral

A student may enter up to 10 entries per class provided each entry is of a different cultivar. Each entry shall consist of two specimens of the same genus, species and cultivar or the same number specified.

Cut flowers, 3 specimens, bud vase furnished.

1. Dahlia, 1 flower head
2. Gladiolus, 1 flower spike
3. Rose, flower long stem unless grandiflora, floribunda or miniature, then one stem or spray.
4. Marigold, 3 flowers
5. Zinnia, 3 flowers
6. Chrysanthemum, 3 stems, any number flowers
7. Daisy, 5 single flower stems
8. Other, 1-5 on any flower not specimens
9. Herbaceous blooming, 2 specimens
10. Herbaceous foliage, 2 specimens
11. Hanging basket flowering, 1 specimen
12. Hanging basket foliage, 1 specimen
13. Cactus/Succulents, 2 specimens
14. Dish garden/Terrariums
15. Flower arrangement
16. Dried material, 2 specimens
17. Greenhouse crops, commercial, 5 different species
18. Other

### CLASS D - Landscaping

Consult advisor for available space. Theme will be the same as the State Fair Landscape theme.

### DIVISION 3 - FFA Showmanship

Each FFA animal exhibitor will be required to sign up for Showmanship in at least one species of livestock. Showmanship will

be divided into Novice and Advanced Showman. Each FFA animal exhibitor is required to fit and show their own animals.

### CLASS A - Novice

1. Dairy
2. Beef
3. Sheep
4. Swine
5. Goats
6. Rabbits
7. Poultry
8. Cavies

### CLASS B - Advanced

1. Dairy
2. Beef
3. Sheep
4. Swine
5. Goats
6. Rabbits
7. Poultry
8. Cavies

Grand Champion Showman Ribbon; Round Robin Showman; Plaque (if sponsor available).