

FARM TOY SCENE

Farm Toy Scene will be divided by the member's grade during the current school year. For judging, a 4-H'ers grade is determined by the grade during the current school year (September–August).

All three levels of Farm Toy Scene will use the Grant County 4-H Farm Toy Scene manual.

General Rules:

1. Projects will be judged by Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced divisions.
2. Exhibit your display according to the guidelines listed below.
3. A Farm Toy Scene record sheet must be presented at the time of project check-in.
4. Exhibits will be judged according to the following criteria: artistic arrangement of exhibit; detail of exhibit; and realistic setting around toys and decorations.
5. Toys used in your display can be scale desired; the preferred size is 1/64 or 1/16.
6. Farm toys can be obtained at farm equipment dealers, department stores, farm stores and farm toy shows. Farm toy shows probably offer the widest selection of toys.
7. Landscape supplies can be obtained at hobby shops, craft supply stores, and even in your own back yard.
8. Every effort will be made to keep your exhibit safe. We will not be responsible for lost or damaged items from your exhibit.
9. Fencing, land and roadways are not included in the maximum number of items that may be included in each division.
10. It is suggested that projects be secured by enclosing your exhibit with Plexiglas or other material.
11. The same farm toys, layout may be used in more than one year but exhibits need to be changed, altered or modified so as not to repeat the same exact exhibit.

State Fair Entries:

1 entry per county as determined by the county 4-H educator and fair officials.

Beginner (grades 3-5)

1. No pre-manufactured scenes (example, fully assembled scenes or barns).
2. Prepare a farm scene layout that is no larger than: 3' wide X 2' deep X 2' high (outside dimensions). This includes any and all "protection" in the total measurements, i.e. Plexiglas case.
3. Any scale of toys may be used.
4. Include NOT MORE THAN 20 items (pieces). Fencing, land, trees, landscaping, and roadways are not included in the 20 items.
5. Any combination of items may be used but you may have:
 - Not more than 1 structure (barn, building, tool shed, grain bin, silo, house, etc.)
 - Not more than 8 animals
 - Not more than 8 Wheel toys (tractors, trucks, cars, implements, equipment, etc.)
 - Not more than 8 Extras (feeders, people, bales of hay, etc.)
6. Project must be built on rigid wood (i.e.: plywood) and secured for the display and to aid in moving.

Intermediate (grades 6-8)

1. No pre-manufactured scenes (example, fully assembled scenes or barns).
2. Prepare a farm scene layout that is no larger than: 3' wide X 2' deep X 2' high (outside dimensions). This includes any and all "protection" in the total measurements, i.e. Plexiglas case.

3. Any scale of toys may be used.
4. Include NOT MORE THAN 40 items (pieces). Fencing, land, trees, landscaping, and roadways are not included in the 40 items.
5. Any combination of items may be used but you may have:
 - Not more than 3 structures (barns, buildings, tool sheds, grain bins, silos, houses, etc.)
 - Not more than 15 animals
 - Not more than 15 Wheel toys (tractors, trucks, cars, implements, equipment, etc.)
 - Not more than 15 Extras (feeders, people, bales of hay, etc.)
6. Projects must be built on rigid wood (i.e.: plywood) and secured for the display and to aid in moving.

Advanced (grades 9-12)

1. No pre-manufactured scenes (example, fully assembled scenes or barns).
2. Prepare a farm scene layout that is no larger than: 3' wide X 2' deep X 2' high (outside dimensions). This includes any and all "protection" in the total measurements, i.e. Plexiglas case.
3. Any scale of toys may be used.
4. Project must be built on rigid wood (i.e.: plywood) and secured for the display and to aid in moving.
5. This division is open to create any type of farm. Example: Farmstead (buildings, grain handling equipment, field work, harvesting, or crops and animals); Farm Equipment Stores; Historical Layout; Farm Business Layout; or Specialty Agriculture Area Layout.
6. Also, include not more than a page about "Why you chose this layout" and what is your favorite piece and why.

FARM TOY SCENE – Check-in and judging

Check-in: Tuesday, June 13, 5-7 p.m. OR Wednesday, June 14, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.
Judging: Open judging

After check-in of **all** projects, put current year's record sheets in Green Record Book and turn in at designated boxes in the Community Building.

You have until May 15 to add or drop this project from your current year's enrollment.

The Best of Show and Runner-Up Best of Show winners will be recognized Sunday of the fair.