

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION DAY

Its that time of year again! Your class is on a field trip to the local County Fair to learn about ecology and old-style farm activities and raising livestock and (yawn). But down in the barns, there is something unexpected. A new farm animal! Wow! That's very cool!

Challenge: Create a new type of farm animal.

What does it look like? What is it called?

How will it be useful on the farm?

Time: You will have 4 minutes to invent a new animal, decide what it will contribute to the farm and build a model to show what it looks like. You will have two minutes to demonstrate your creation to the appraisers.

Materials: 8 wooden sticks
4 paper plates
2 mailing labels
6 feet of string
3 straws
4 sheets of paper
markers and scissors (may not be included in the solution)

Scoring: up to 25 points for the creativity of the new animal
up to 25 points for the creative use of materials
up to 25 points for the effectiveness of the presentation
up to 25 points for positive teamwork