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Arroyo Grande High School students Kyle Perez, left, and Adam Sheets took first place at the California Mid-State Fair's tractor restoration project.

Arroyo Grande High School students Kyle Perez and Adam Sheets took first place at the California Mid-State Fair's tractor restoration project.

They rebuilt a 6,000-pound tractor manufactured in 1937 that was donated by resident John McGrath.

They spent 409 hours restoring the machine that included stripping, cleaning, rebuilding components and painting.

The project is sponsored each year by Ken Dewar, president of local firm J.B. Dewar Inc., for high school students to improve their building, mechanical, writing and presentation skills, and learning to work as a team.

The tractor was donated to the South County Historical Society and is displayed at the society's Barn Museum.