



Horticulture Show Floral Cup

Open to Adult and Youth

Registration:

Deadline: September 3, 2021

Register online at www.etstatefair.com

Due to the overwhelming success of this competition – to ensure the proper flowers, greenery, and supplies are available there will now be a \$15 entry fee per contestant.

Floral Cup Competition:

Check-in and Orientation – Wednesday, September 15, 9:00 a.m. – Building E

Each Participant must be present for Orientation.

Competition begins at **9:45 a.m.**

Committee

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Volunteers:

Contact Tina to volunteer or to donate flowers or vases: trosenbalm@etstatefair.com
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Awards:

1st Place in each Section (Youth and Adult) – Floral Tools
2nd and 3rd Place in each Section (Youth and Adult) – Rosette
Top Finalists – Floral Apron

Sections:

Section A – Adult entries – Open to All Adults
Section B – Youth entries (ages 9 to 17 or still in High School)

General Rules

- Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the East Texas State Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage, which may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- Each contestant in the competition will compete individually with no assistance of any kind from others. No talking will be allowed during the specified design times.

- Contestants in any round of competition will be furnished identical boxes of materials, including fresh flowers, foliage, and supplies. Any containers or props needed will also be included for the Surprise Challenge.
- Each contestant should bring his/her own tools: knife, scissors, wire(s), tape(s), and wire cutters, etc.

First Round

Interpreted Design Challenge: *Wedding Reception*

Your challenge is to create a design based on a Wedding Reception. The container you bring for your design will complement the theme.

Procedures

General Procedures

- Participants must attend the Orientation at 9:00 am before competition begins.
- The participant will have 45 minutes to design in this round. No basing, wiring, taping or gluing of floral product or foam will be allowed until the time begins.
- The first Design Challenge for all participants is announced in advance in the rules. For this Challenge, participants must bring a container for the floral design and may bring floral accessories to be included in the design. The East Texas State Fair will provide flowers and foliage for this round.
- Floral accessories brought for the first Design Challenge must be pre-assembled and ready for inserting into the design. The use of hot glue, electrical tools or other floral machinery is NOT allowed during the competition.
- Participants must provide floral foam if they choose to use it in this round.
- Number of contestants compete at one time will vary depending on entry totals. All students from same school or group must compete at the same time.
- Participants will remain in a holding area while others are competing.
- Competition will be open for viewing by the public attending the East Texas State Fair.
- A size restriction of 30" x 30" square area, flower to flower, with height being unlimited will be strictly enforced. The participant must also be able to carry the arrangement without assistance.

Final Surprise Round

In this round the participants will be read a surprise design situation and provided with all materials to complete the design.

- Top 15 participants from the first round in the youth division will compete in a final surprise round. The number of adults competing will be determined based on number of entries.
- If the participant is not present when final round begins, they will be disqualified.
- Contestants will have 45 minutes to complete this round. No basing, wiring, taping or gluing of floral product or foam will be allowed until the time begins.
- The contestant may use only the materials provided by the fair.

Judging and Scoring

- Judging will be based on 10 criteria.
- A score will be given by each judge. Each judge's score will be totaled and then averaged with the total scores given by other judges to determine placings.
- In the event of a tie, the judges will re-evaluate the Interpretative Design piece of the tied contestants for the consideration in artistic execution.

- Score sheets will be mailed to each contestant following the competition.

Judging Criteria:

Category Interpretation

Creativity

Scale: (Proportional)

Unity: (Harmony & Texture)

Balance: (Physical & Visual)

Focal Emphasis

Line (Movement, Rhythm)

Depth

Color: (Balance, Harmony & Rhythm)

Mechanics: (Professional Application)