

# Tablescaping



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## GENERAL RULES FOR NON-LIVESTOCK EXHIBITS

1. All articles entered must be the work of the Exhibitor and not been previously Exhibited in a prior year the Josephine County Fair.
2. Online Entries must be submitted by the date stated and published within each Department's Rules. Information must be accurate and complete.
3. Entries must be delivered and removed only during the published scheduled times. Removal of an Exhibit before the designated time forfeits all awards for that Exhibit. Items not picked up within 10 days after the close of Fair are forfeited by the Exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the competitions' rules.
4. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery of their item(s) and must present the claim check in order to pick up items at the scheduled pick-up time after Fair.
5. Superintendent or Judge may disqualify or transfer any Exhibit to a more suitable Class which, in their opinion, is not a true representation of the Class in which it is entered or if published rules are not followed.
6. Departments are closed to the Public while Exhibits are being judged. Ribbons and/or prizes will be as warranted. All Judge's results are final.
7. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to Josephine County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges and removed from the Exhibit.
8. The Josephine County Fair Board will take reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of Exhibits while at the Fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to Exhibits or Exhibitors. Exhibitors shall indemnify and hold harmless Josephine County which shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, districts and offices of Josephine County and the individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities.
9. Media Disclaimer: Josephine County Fair reserves the right to use any photo or video taken at any event without the expressed written permission of those included within the photo or video. Josephine County Fair may use the photo or video in publications or other media. To ensure the privacy of an individual, images will not be identified using names or personal identifying information without written approval from the photographed Subject, Parent or Legal Guardian. Any person not affiliated with Josephine County Fair may not use, copy, alter or modify official Josephine County Fair photos, graphics, videography or other similar reproductions or recordings without the advance written consent of an authorized designee from Josephine County Fair.

# TABLESCAPING COMPETITION RULES

## Pavilion Building

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## RULES:

1. All General Rules apply.
2. Your submission indicates you have read and agree to abide by the General Rules and the Rules of this competition.
3. Entries will be accepted in the Pavilion Building 9am-5pm on Friday and Saturday before Fair.
4. Entries may be picked up on Monday after Fair from 9am-5pm. Items left more than 30 days become the property of the Fairgrounds.
5. Exhibitors are to bring their own table on which to set up their display. Any type of table may be used, but it must not be larger than 3 feet by 3 feet. Chairs for the tables are not allowed.
6. Due to space limitations, a maximum of 10 tables will be allowed. Acceptance will be in the order entries are received. This competition closes when all 10 slots are filled. If your entry was received after the division closed, you will be notified and placed on a waiting list. We will contact you if there are any cancellations that would make you eligible for entry.
7. You must be 18 years of age to enter this division and not currently be the owner or employed in the business or profession of decorating/event planning.
8. One (1) entry per exhibitor will be accepted. No more than two (2) people may work on a table. You will have only the designated time allotted to finish your table. Work will be ended, so that judging can begin. You are asked to be off site during judging. List all exhibitors for each table on the entry form and printed menu card.
9. No real food, liquids, or fresh flowers are permitted on the tables. However, non-perishables, "fake" foods, and artificial flowers are allowed. As this is a "table setting" as well as a table decorating competition, no disposable paper plates, cups or disposable (plastic, wood, etc.) flatware will be permitted on any of the tables. Entries not following this rule will receive a substantial deduction from the judges.
10. If centerpieces are placed between place settings, height of centerpieces must allow for a clear view of the dining partners, but if centerpieces are placed in a corner of the table, they may be higher and/or larger.
11. All table decorations must be on the table and fit within the perimeters of the table.
12. Items on the table must be clean and all linens neatly pressed.
13. Linen, china, glassware, flatware, and other accessories should be marked with name or initials of owner whenever possible. The marking must not show when accessories are in placed in the exhibit. Reasonable precaution will be taken to ensure safety of exhibits, but the Josephine County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage.

14. Table decorations should be designed for functional service of the menu with decoration that follows the established theme. Table decorations will be judged on overall creativity, functionality, appearance, tableware (appropriate choices for menu), table cover/place mats (clean, pressed and appropriate for menu), table decorations (centerpiece, place cards, etc.) and menu (neatly printed large enough for easy reading by judges and the viewing public) and with menu items listed in the order of service. Entries will not be judged on the American Standard Table Setting.
15. Regular air and helium balloons may be used in arrangements so long as they are totally secured. Metallic mylar balloons are not allowed.
16. Tables must have two place settings.
17. Judging will take place prior to Fair. All decisions of the judges are final. Results will be posted on the Josephine County Fair website as soon as they are available.
18. In the event of a registration change or cancellation, please contact Pauline Whitchurch as soon as possible by email: [cre8withpauline@gmail.com](mailto:cre8withpauline@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** To allow for “creative decorating,” entries will NOT be judged on the American Standard Table Setting. Entrants will have the freedom to place centerpieces, decorations, silverware, plates and glassware in any manner they choose on the table. However, functionality and need must still be maintained.

## **TABLESCAPING: DIVISION**

**1288 Fair of Dreams**

### **DIVISION 1288/INDIVIDUAL CLASS**

**1288-01 Fair of Dreams**