



GREGG COUNTY YOUTH EXPO

FLORAL CUP

General Rules

1. The Floral Cup is open to Gregg County 4H and FFA Members.
2. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the GCYE 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.
3. The decision of the judges is final.
4. 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
5. Contestants will be furnished identical bundles of materials, including fresh flowers, foliage, and supplies. Containers and floral foam needed will also be included.
6. Each contestant should bring his/her own tools: knife, scissors, wire(s), tape(s), wire cutters, etc.
7. Divisions are as followed:
 - a. Junior Division: 3rd-6th Grade
 - b. Intermediate Division: 7th-9th Grade
 - c. Senior Division: 10th-12th Grade

Procedures

1. Participants must attend the Orientation before the competition begins.
2. The participant will have 45 minutes to design.
3. No basing, wiring, taping or gluing of floral product or foam will be allowed until the time begins.
4. The use of hot glue, electrical tools, or other floral machinery is NOT allowed during the competition.
5. A size restriction of 30"x 30" square area, flower to flower, with height being unlimited will be strictly enforced. The participant must be able to carry the arrangement without assistance.
6. The contestant may use only the materials provided.
7. Judging and Scoring
 - a. A score will be given by each judge. All the scores will then be averaged to determine the placings.
 - b. In the event of a tie, the judges will re-evaluate the design piece for the consideration in artistic execution.
 - c. Judging Criteria
 - i. Creativity
 - ii. Scale (proportional)
 - iii. Unity (harmony & texture)
 - iv. Balance (physical & visual)

- v. Focal Emphasis
- vi. Line (movement & rhythm)
- vii. Depth
- viii. Color (balance, harmony, & rhythm)
- ix. Mechanics (professional application)
- x. Use of provided materials (utilization of material costs)

8. Awards:

- a. Top 5 in each Division will receive a banner
9. Entries: All entries will be used as decoration of the premium sale and can be taken at the conclusion of the sale. If not picked up it becomes the property of GCYE.