



GREGG COUNTY YOUTH EXPO

HORTICULTURE DIVISION AND SUBDIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries in this department will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations of the Gregg County Youth Expo except where they conflict with the rules of this division, in which case the General Rules shall prevail.
2. All projects must be in place by the designated time according to the Official Show Schedule. Projects may arrive earlier with special permission of the division superintendent.
3. Exhibitors may pick up their awards after judging if the project has finished.
4. Grand and Reserve Champion in the "Sale" category of each horticulture subdivision, as marked on the entry form, will be placed in the premium sale and will change ownership when purchased by a buyer. All other "Sale" projects will be eligible for silent auction, which will change ownership when purchased by a buyer.
5. Any deviation from these rules requires action from the Gregg County Youth Expo Board of Directors.
6. Judging criteria will be at the discretion of the judge. The decision of the judge is final.

CONTAINER GARDEN RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries must feature three (3) or more different plant species per container.
2. Plants must be healthy, free of disease, and bug free.
3. Plants should be clearly and attractively potted in a container that is suitable for tabletop display, being no larger than 30 inches wide by 30 inches deep, and must not exceed 50 lbs.
4. Plants should show evidence of being grown in the container, such as being securely rooted in the soil. If plants are found to be freshly potted or do not stand up during the show because they were not potted soon enough, the award will be withheld.
5. Judging criteria will be based on the discretion of the judge. Sample grading rubrics may be found in the Appendix.

FLORAL DESIGN ARRANGEMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Accessories may be used in the floral arrangement; however, emphasis should be on the creative use of natural, fresh cut materials to create your floral design arrangement.
2. Artificial floral, plant and foliage materials may not be used.
3. No artificial leaf polishes may be used.
4. No painting is permitted on fresh materials.
5. Flowers and foliage should be free of blemishes, insects, and disease.
6. Each exhibitor's design will be a sole effort with no assistance from anyone in any manners.
7. Judging criteria will be based on the discretion of the judge. Sample grading rubrics may be found in the Appendix.