

FLORAL DESIGN COMPETITION

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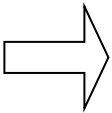
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NEW COMPETITION FOR SENIOR & JUNIOR 4-H, FFA, FCCLA & OPEN YOUTH DEPARTMENTS

The Floral Design Competition is open to any Senior or Junior 4-H, FFA, FCCLA or Open Youth member, who resides in Austin County or is enrolled during the 2018/2019 school year. Students in open youth are eligible to enter this competition and will be competing with their age category.

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The Floral Design Competition is open to Juniors and Seniors. The format allows single entry or teams of 2 exhibitors each to compete on Sunday, October 7, 2018. This will be considered an Austin County Fair project. Questions may be emailed directly to austincofloraldesign@gmail.com. A mandatory orientation meeting will be held on Sunday, October 7, 2018 prior to the start of competition. Entry fees are nonrefundable.



**Please check online for updated
information on rules & entry date
deadline and fee!!**

Competition Format: Each individual/team will compete in the design and execution of a fresh floral arrangement centerpiece and table design, which may include but is not limited to such items as dishes, napkins, additional table coverings, etc. Exhibitors must be in the same age category.

Design Guidelines: Each individual/team should review the design guidelines prior to the Floral Design competition. Exhibitors will have one hour to execute their design.

- **All elements of the entry should reflect or enhance the Austin County fair theme. This year’s theme is “Nothin’ But Fun at 91”**
- Entries are arrangements of fresh floral cut materials and design elements (dishes, napkins, etc.).
- All cut materials and table design elements will be provided by the Exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor will be furnished with a workstation, table and tablecloth.
- Entries will be displayed on a 36” round table with a black table covering. The exhibitor is responsible for positioning all elements of their design on the table. Exhibitors are required to use the table covering provided by the Show.
- Entry should be designed to be VIEWED FROM ALL SIDES.
- Each exhibitor must bring their own tools. Tools/Flowers cannot be shared by exhibitors/teams.
- No Advance preparation. Foam will be soaked during orientation.
- Fresh flowers only. Small dry accents can be used (ex. wheat, lotus pods, and cotton)
- Exhibitors are required to bring four (4) copies of their Record book in a folder day of competition

Permissible tools include:

Glue(s)	Picks
Scissors	Wire cutters
Knife	Tape(s)
Measuring stick	Floral cutters

JUDGING: The show will select qualified judges for each competitive event. Any questions about the judging criteria may be directed to a Committee member.

Judging will be based on the following five categories:

- Design Aesthetics – Line/Form, Color, and Space

- Design Principles – Balance, Proportion, and Unity
- Mechanics/Execution – Neatness and Cleanliness of Design, Proper Coverage of Foam, and Sturdiness of Design
- Creativity
- Paperwork

Each exhibitor will receive a copy of their score following the competition.

Only judges and Committee members will be allowed inside the competition area while judging is in progress.

No cell phones are permitted during the competition. Any exhibitor found communicating with anyone outside of the competition could result in immediate disqualification.

Talking or gestures from outside the barrier will not be tolerated and result in immediate disqualification.

Judges decisions are final.

Winning entries will be announced on Sunday, October 7, 2018 after competition is complete.

Exhibitors whose designs do not qualify for Grand or Reserve Champion can enter their design to be judged on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 in the 4H Junior/4H Senior, Open Youth, FFA Flower Show.

PRIZES INCLUDE:

Senior Division Grand Champion – Buckle
 Senior Division Reserve Champion – Buckle
 Junior Division Grand Champion – Buckle
 Junior Division Reserve Champion – Buckle
 Placing Ribbons

Grand and Reserve Entries must remain on display until Sunday, October 14, 2018. Entries must be picked-up by 4:00pm on Sunday, October 14, 2018.