

# 2024 Austin County Fair

## Horticulture Sponsorship Form

{Please return this form and check to: P.O. Box 964, Bellville TX 77418}

Make checks payable to: Austin County Fair – Horticulture

Name of Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Individual or Business as you would like it printed on our banner)

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Specified area for donation: \_\_\_\_\_

This is the fourth year the Austin County Fair will offer two contests hosted by the Horticulture Committee. There will be Miniscapes and Container Plants. The Horticulture competition at the fair IS FUNDED COMPLETELY BY DONATIONS.

1. Miniscapes contest consists of a total of 24 planters (individuals/teams of 2) arriving with their tools and plants to create a miniscape in a provided container, within a three (3) hour timeframe. This contest requires approx. \$500 for Soil, \$600 for Buckles (4 total) and \$200 for Ribbons, \$800 Judges, \$900 Miscellaneous such as Thank you notes, etc. This contest requires a total of \$3000.00

2. Container Plant contest is an individual entry per exhibiter. These competitors arrive with the plants they have cultivated over the past eight weeks and a completed project log. Buckles are awarded to the Junior and Senior Division who win Grand and Reserve Champion. Placement rosettes are given from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 10th place, This contest requires approx. \$600 for Buckles \$400 Judges \$400. Additional, expenses may include miscellaneous expenses such as thank you notes, postage etc. This contest requires a total of \$1400 in Sponsorships.

Every Sponsor is listed on a large banner that will be displayed at the fairgrounds during the fair. Each child writes a handwritten thank you required at the end of the contest. If we are fortunate to have any extra money in the budget at the end of the fair, we purchase a small gift to distribute to our Sponsors as an additional Thank You!! We are incredibly mindful of your donation and use 100% of the amount donated to run the contest for the youth!

This is the newest competition at the Austin County Fair. We invite you to come to watch the competition!

Sunday 9/29/2024 beginning at 10:00 am.

The talent our kiddos have in Austin County is outstanding!!!

Some of the sponsorship levels are as follows:

\$50                      \$100                      \$150 (belt buckle sponsor, 4 needed)                      \$250                      \$500                      \$1000