

## TCYS FLORAL DESIGN COMPETITION

Contest Date: January 22, 2015 – Heat 1: 9:00, Heat 2: 11:00 PM (if needed)

Location: Travis County Expo Center Banquet Hall

Entry Fee: \$25.00

### RULES:

1. Only **bona fide** FFA, Junior FFA, or 4-H members regularly enrolled and attending public, private or home schools of less than college level in Travis County are eligible to participate in the Travis County Youth Show Floral Design Competition
2. Participants must be between the ages of 8 and in the third grade and 18 years (as of August 31 of the current 4-H year) to be eligible for the contest.
3. The contest consists of two hands on floral designs. The Symmetrical Triangle Design component is worth 50% and the Boutonniere component is worth 50%.
4. The decisions of the judges are final.
5. Each participant will be supplied with the fresh flowers and materials needed for each design, but participants must provide their own tools for the competition.
6. It is the individual participant's decision to register for the contest and the registration form must be signed by the respective AST or CEA.

TCYS Floral Design Competition Registration Form

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Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

FFA Chapter/4H Club:

Please bring completed registration form and payment of \$25.00 to the contest.

**Payments must be in check or money order written to the  
Travis County Youth Show**

I have read and understand the rules of the 2015 TCYS Floral Design Competition.

Exhibitor Signature:

Parent Signature:

AST or CEA Signature:

Office Use Only:

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Find yourself a work station, as the monitor instructs, and make yourself comfortable. You should have with you your tools (knife, scissors, wire cutters, etc.). Glue guns and picking machines are not allowed and must be placed under the table or with the monitor.

A bundle of flowers is on the table and contains all the fresh materials required of to complete both your designs. You will be instructed as to what flowers are to be used for each design. \*

\*\*Please read the following policy which has been established by the TCYS Floral Design Competition: Failure to follow the instructions and rules completely will result in your **disqualification** in that portion of the exam.

You will design the following:

### **Symmetrical Triangle Design**

9 Carnations  
1/3 Bunch Statice  
10 Leather Leaf  
1 Design Bowl  
1/3 Block Foam  
Green Anchor Tape

### **Boutonniere**

1 Rose  
1 Leather Leaf  
Wire  
Corsage Tape

***Use only the above mentioned flowers in each design.***

***\*You may use all or part of the product provided.***

YOU MUST COMPLETE BOTH DESIGNS IN 1 HOUR.  
DO NOT BEGIN WORK UNTIL THE MONITOR INSTRUCTS YOU TO START

Once you are finished or allotted time has passed, quietly pack your belongings and move yourself and tools to the designated area outside the design area. Leave your designs along with your exam grade sheet on your design table.

***If you are not finished in 1 hour-STOP work immediately when the monitor announces time is up. You will be graded on the basis of what you have completed.***

Do not talk during the competition, and keep your eyes on you own work please. If you have a question, signal a monitor and one or more will come to assist you. RELAX AND GOOD LUCK!!!

***I have read the rules of the competition and will comply with the rules.***

***I understand that I have a total of 1 hour to complete the above designs.***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FFA Chapter/4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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***TCYS SYMMETRICAL TRIANGLE GRADING RUBRIC (100 Points)***

	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Points</b>
<b>Carnations &amp; Proportion</b>	Carnations placed in proper place with strong insertions and strong symmetry. Proper flower facing.				1 to 3 carnations are not in proper position. Symmetry is lacking or flower facing is not correct.			4 or more carnations are not in proper position. Symmetry is not clear.			
<b>Balance</b>	Good visual and mechanical balance. Container and flowers are in good proportion. Height and width are good. Filler placed with proper facing and evenly distributed.				Visual and mechanical balance is present and lacking. Container and flowers are not in proportion. Filler is placed with proper facing and evenly distributed.			Poor visual and/or mechanical balance. Container and flowers are out of proportion. Height and width are off. Filler is not evenly distributed.			
<b>Focal Point</b>	Definite establishment of focal point. Filler and foliage radiates from and supports focal area. Needs little or no improvement.				Establishment of focal point. Filler and foliage does not support focal area. Needs some improvement.			Lacks clear focal point. Filler and foliage does not support focal area. Needs much improvement.			
<b>Foliage</b>	Foliage inserted well with at least one inch of stem, following the line of the arrangement.				Foliage inserted well with at least one inch of stem, but too heavy, laying down in back, or does not follow the lines of the arrangement.			Stems cut too short, less than one inch, and will not uptake water.			
<b>Mechanics</b>	Mechanics are strong. Stems are sturdy with correct radiation. Oasis is covered. Foam is anchored to bowl.				Mechanics need improvement. Radiation is present, but Oasis not covered. Foam is anchored to bowl.			Mechanics are poor. Stems are loose. Poor radiation. Oasis not covered. Form is NOT anchored to bowl.			

**Extra Comments:**