



Horticulture Show Functional Tables

Open to All Gardeners, Adult and Youth

Registration:

By September 13, 2019

Register online at www.etstatefair.com.

Check-in of Entries:

Friday, September 27, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Judging of Other Entries:

Friday, September 27, 2:00 p.m. – Only Judges, Chairman, and Clerks may be present for judging.

Release of Entries:

Monday, October 1, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Committee

Rachel Taylor, Chair

Katherine Adams

Cati Flory

Delaney Davidson

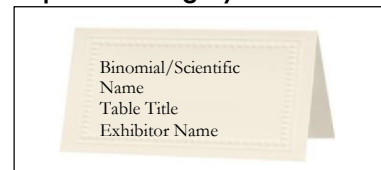
Volunteers:

Contact Tina to volunteer: trosenbalm@etstatefair.com or 903-597-2501

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General Rules

- Check-in and set-up of tables will occur on Friday, September 27, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Entries are released on Monday after the Fair closes between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Any entry not claimed by 12:00 p.m. will become the property of ETSF.
- All entries must remain on display throughout the show.
- Exhibitor must bring flower show entry card, neatly printed in pencil, for each entry.
- Please bring a folded index card with the following information printed largely in black ink to be displayed with the entry after judging:
 - Plant binomial name or scientific identification
 - Table Title
 - Exhibitor Name
- Classes may be divided, combined, determined or cancelled at the discretion of the committee and judges if the number of entries warrant.
- Entries representing a group are accepted in Functional Tables and Container Plants for all age groups and Potted Plants and Fruits, Nuts & Vegetables for youth.



- During the show, exhibitors may enter the grounds between 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. by prior scheduling with Fair Staff to water and groom plants. This must be scheduled at check-in of entries.
- Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the East Texas State Fair 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.
- The decision of the judges is final.
- There are no entry fees in any division.

DIVISION: FUNCTIONAL TABLE DESIGNS

Table settings for two created for a theme with fresh floral arrangements

Awards:

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place in each class – Rosette

Additional Rules:

- Tables (card table size to be provided by exhibitor) are to be set with service for two.
- Each table setting will use a themed name as outlined below to be considered in the design.
- Floral arrangements contain fresh flowers.
- ETSF is not responsible for items used in display. Valuable items should not be used.
- Table Appointments:
 - Dishes – china, porcelain, stoneware, paper, glass, plastic, metal, wood, etc.
 - Beverage service – glass, china, paper, aluminum, etc. - Coordinated with other appointments.
 - Flatware – plastic, wood, inexpensive metal, etc. – Expensive flatware is not permitted.
 - Covering – tablecloth (neatly pressed) with no folds. Place mats, runners, underlays are permitted.
 - Napkins – required for all Functional Tables. May be cloth or paper depending on table formality. One or more napkins may be used together placed where best suited for the table design.
- Candles are not allowed unless battery powered.

FUNCTIONAL TABLES – SCORECARD FOR JUDGING

Tables will be judged using the following guidelines:

Conformance to Type & Schedule Requirements	14
Design Principles	48
Selection of Components	8
Organization of Components	8
Expression	8
Distinction	14
TOTAL	100

Categories:

601 – Garden Clubs – Theme: *Texas Beauty*

602 – Adult Group (other than Garden Clubs) – Theme: *Colors of Texas*

603 – Youth Group of 2 or more students – Schools, Organizations – Theme: *Backroads of Texas*

604 – Individual Adults – Theme: *Dinner with a famous Texan*

605 – Youth – Individual Entries – Theme: *Best of Texas*

606 – Professional Entries – Theme: *Cultures of Texas*

(Professional entries will be voted on by Fair Attendees and awarded People’s Choice Awards based on results of voting at the display. Results of the voting will be announced on the last Sunday of the Fair.)