

RULE 32: FLORAL DESIGN SHOW

- a. Entry fee and Entry Form must be delivered to the PLS&R office (Attention Livestock Secretaries) by the due date. (See Important Dates for more information). To be eligible to compete in the floral design show, an exhibitor must be a high school student and be enrolled in a floral design class and have completed a floral design class or participated in campus based workshops/practices.
- b. Two possible types of floral design will be announced on or before the end of August. One of these two types of design will be chosen to be produced during the competition. This selection will be announced on the day of the competition during check-in. No photo examples or exact lists of floral elements will be given to the exhibitors by show officials.
- c. Check-in for the Floral Design show will begin at 8:30 AM on the Wednesday of Show. Contestants should arrive prior to 8:30 AM. The Floral Design Show will start at 9 AM or when check-in is complete.
- d. Exhibitors compete as individuals, no group projects. Each contestant's activities will constitute a sole effort with no assistance from anyone in any manner. No talking will be allowed during the specified design time.
- e. Exhibitors will have one hour after design criteria and materials have been handed out to complete their Floral Design for judging. Exhibitors are to remain quietly at their design station (after their design is complete and their work area is cleaned) for the remainder of the time allowed. Show officials will dismiss exhibitors after the one hour design time is complete.
- f. Only floral and design elements supplied by PLS&R may be used. The use of outside floral or design elements will result in a disqualification.
- g. Each contestant will bring to the contest their own set of floral design tools. Swapping or sharing of tools (Scissors, wire cutters, cutting blades, etc.) with other participants is only permitted at the discretion / permission of the Committee Chairperson. If a contestant has a tool malfunction, they should raise their hand to get the attention of a Committee person or come to the front table and present their issue to the Committee Chairperson or representative.
- h. No cell phone use will be allowed in the competition area. No photos by exhibitors will be allowed until judging is complete. Any competitor using their cell phone during the design time will be subject to disqualification. If this will create a hardship for a competitor, this should be brought to the attention of the show officials BEFORE the start of the design portion of the competition. Exceptions will ONLY be made for an emergency situation.
- i. Only Floral Design Exhibitors and show officials will be allowed in the design area.
- j. Judging will begin after time has expired and exhibitors have been dismissed. The announcement of winners will be at 1 PM on the day of the competition.

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- k. Judging system – Project will be judged as follows:
 - a. Design 35 pts.
 - b. Mechanics 10 pts.
 - c. Creative Expression 25 pts.
 - d. Visual and physical balance 15 pts.
 - e. Relationship to container 15 pts.
 - i. No points will be awarded for design if the assigned design style is not used.
 - ii. Ties will be broken at the judge's discretion.

- l. Awards – Awards will be given as follows:
 - a. 90 – 100 pts. Blue Ribbon
 - b. 80 – 89 pts. Red Ribbon
 - c. 70 – 79 pts. White Ribbon

- m. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion of Show will be selected and awarded Banners and the top six placing floral design arrangements will be sold at the Livestock Auction. Additional Prizes may be given at the discretion of the committee.