

## ***TVE HORTICULTURE CONTEST RULES***

Entry Deadline May 31, 2018 by midnight - all entries are online @ [tve.fairwire.com](http://tve.fairwire.com)

Pick-up Date - To Be Announced @ LHS Ag Barn

Check in - Saturday, October 13, 2018 - 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Judging - Saturday, October 13, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. Results: TBA

Youth Auction - Friday, October 19, 2018

***Total due at time of entry \$60.00***

1. The Horticulture Division is subject to the General Rules and Regulations along with the following division rules.
2. Entry fees are due by 4pm on May 31, 2018. No refunds for entries will be made.
3. Exhibitor may enter each Division but, may only exhibit 1 final project in the Horticulture Show.
4. Flats of plants not picked up during the designated pick-up will forfeit their entry.
5. Each exhibit will be watched and precaution will be taken to protect them, but in no case will the Trinity Valley Expo or volunteers of be responsible for loss, theft, breakage or damage.
6. Eligibility is subject to General Rule I.
7. Horticulture projects must be raised at exhibitor's residence.
8. Exhibitor must submit final project with plants that were grown from the flat(s) of plants acquired from the entry of this project.
  - o Plant and medium ONLY in containers, no filler of any kind allowed (i.e. Bows, etc)
9. Projects must have an established root system at the time of exhibition.
10. A representative of T. V. E. can/will visit exhibitor's residence to ensure the exhibitor is growing the project at that location.
11. An entry constitutes a minimum of 1 flat of plants.
  - a. Plants will be ordered at the time entry fees are paid.
  - b. Exhibitors will be provided with a container for their entry
  - c. You may not decorate the container in anyway.

### Divisions:

#### COLOR PLANTS

Class 1 12" Round Container Color Plants

Class 2 12" Hanging Basket Color Plants

#### FOLIAGE PLANTS

Class 3 12" Round Container Foliage Plants

Class 4 12" Hanging Basket Foliage Plants

#### MIXTURE

Class 5 12" Round Container Mixture

Class 6 12" Hanging Basket Mixture

### Placing

- a. Exhibits will be placed in their respective class.
- b. Exhibits will be given critique sheets if the judge chooses to leave comments.

### Record Books

\*\*\* RECORD BOOKS WILL SCORE A **ZERO** IF IT CONTAINS THE STUDENT'S NAME, CHAPTER/CLUB NAME, PHOTOS THAT CAN IDENTIFY THE STUDENT IN

ANY WAY OR ANY MARKERS THAT IDENTIFIES THE EXHIBITOR OF THE PROJECT.

- a. Your record book should include:
  - Images of the plants growth every week
  - Detailed description of plant care and conditioning
  - Any inappropriate items in your pictures in your record book will be assessed a penalty which will affect your overall score (i.e.tobacco product containers, adult beverage containers, etc.)
- b. Your record book must be on 8 ½in. X11in paper
- c. Consisting of:
  - Introduction to your project, Cover Page (1pg max)
  - Weekly Report: should include pictures and description. (2pg max. / week)
  - Project Conclusion Summary (4pg max)
  - Cost Sheet to grow your project (1pg max)

**Show Day**

- a. Final results and scores will be computed by the exhibit judge and the committee chairman. In the result of a tie the judge will decide the tie breaker.
- b. Judging will be based on 70% finished project and 30% record book.
- c. The Grand Champion in each division will go to the Youth Auction on Friday.

**The following is MANDATORY:**

Youth Auction participants MUST complete a Thank You Note that will be made available to the exhibitor. They must be turned in immediately following the auction. No auction checks will be distributed without a Thank You Note.

➤ **All plants must be picked up at the completion of the show and the project must be returned by the exhibitor for the live auction.**

➤ **YOU MUST HAVE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP PLANTS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SHOW!**

**If an exhibitor violates any of the rules the exhibitor and any exhibits within the same household will be ineligible for judging for the current year as well as the immediate following year.**