

**Floral Cup**  
**Superintendent: Tina Rosenbaum**

**Contest Rules**

1. Smith County Junior Livestock Show General Rules apply with the exception of participation is open to any bona fide 4-H, FCCLA, or FFA member throughout Texas.
2. Entry fee is \$40 per contestant.
3. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of work; however, the Smith County Junior Livestock Show will not be responsible for loss or damage that may occur from any cause. Submission of entries implies acceptance of all conditions stated in these rules.
4. The decision of the judges is final.
5. Each contestant in the competition will compete individually with no assistance of any kind from others. No talking will be allowed during the specified design times.
6. Contestants in any round of competition will be furnished identical boxes of materials, including fresh flowers, foliage, and supplies.
7. Each contestant should bring his/her own tools: knife, scissors, wire(s), tape(s), and wire cutters, etc.

**Theme:** SCJLS Sale of Champions

- The container you bring for your design will complement the theme.  
\*The container will not be returned to the participant.

**General Procedures**

1. Participants must attend the orientation at 8:30 am before the competition begins.
2. The participant will have 45 minutes to design in this contest. No basing, wiring, taping, or gluing of floral products or foam will be allowed until the time begins.
3. The design challenge for all participants is announced in advance in the rules. For this challenge, participants must bring a container for the floral design and may bring floral accessories to be included in the design. The Smith County Junior Livestock Show will provide flowers and foliage.
4. Floral accessories brought for the design challenge must be pre-assembled and ready for insertion into the design. The use of hot glue, electrical tools, or other floral machinery is NOT allowed during the competition.
5. Participants must provide floral foam if they choose to use it in this contest.
6. A size restriction of 30" x 30" square area, flower to flower, with height being unlimited, will be strictly enforced. The participant must also be able to carry the arrangement without assistance.

## **Awards**

Grand and Reserve buckles will be awarded to the top two overall placing individuals.

## **Judging and Scoring**

1. Judging will be based on 10 criteria.
2. A score will be given by each judge. Each judge's score will be totaled and then averaged with the total scores given by other judges to determine placings.
3. In the event of a tie, the judges will re-evaluate the design piece for consideration in artistic execution.
4. Score sheets will be available to each contestant following the competition.

## **Judging Criteria**

Theme interpretation

Creativity

Scale (Proportional)

Unity (Harmony and Texture)

Balance (Physical and Visual)

Focal emphasis

Line (Movement, Rhythm)

Depth

Color (Balance, Harmony, and Rhythm)

Mechanics (Professional Application)