

2024 Lamar FFA Livestock Show & Auction

April 25-27, 2024

Horticulture & Floral Design Contest

**Rules & Entry
Packet**

HORTICULTURE SHOW



Show Summary

- All students who enter the horticulture show will be judged together, no matter the species of plant.
- The Grand Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded buckles & an Auction Sale lot. These projects will be auctioned on Saturday, April 27th, 2024, and the proceeds will go directly to the student.
- Additional Sale lots may be created at the Ag Teacher's discretion.

Entry Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2024

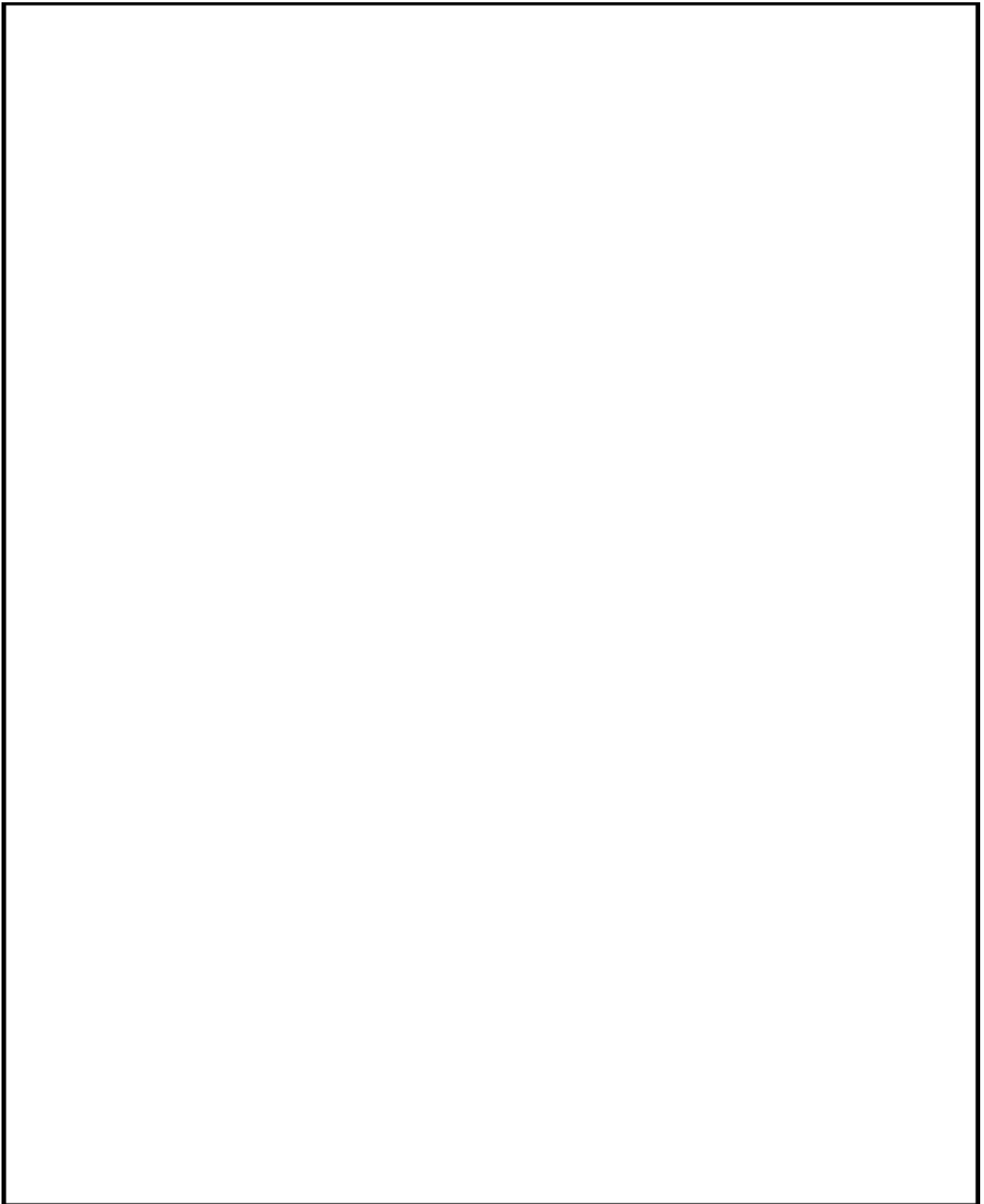
Lamar FFA Horticulture Show Rules & Regulations

- Entries must have been owned and grown by the exhibitor for at least 8 weeks prior to the show.
 - Plants should show evidence of being grown in the container, such as being securely rooted in the soil
 - If plants require replacement (or could use repotting) during the 8 weeks prior to the show, the exhibitor should document (in writing and with photos) the removed element and the replacement element.
- Entries should be complete upon arrival at the show.
- Entries should be designed to be viewed from all sides. To designate a preferred viewing side, the exhibitor may mark the center back of the container.
- Entries must follow the below guidelines:
 - Plants may belong to any species
 - Plant selection is at the exhibitor's discretion
 - Plants must be healthy and bug free
 - Plants are the only living items that may be included with the entry - no other living items are permitted (animals, reptiles, bugs).
 - Plants should be cleanly and attractively potted in a container that is suitable for display
 - Select a container that enhances the creative presentation of the entry.
 - Leaf polish or other commercial foliage enhancers are not permitted
 - Containers must fit on the table provided for display
 - Entries must not exceed a size of 30" wide by 30" deep
 - Entries must not exceed 50 lbs.
- Each exhibitor must keep an Exhibitor Project Log that will be submitted with the entry.
- Each exhibitor must maintain and submit a project log for each entry.
- The exhibitor project log is assessed for content, not creativity.
 - No Scrapbooks
- The project log should include:
 - A brief narrative describing the source of inspiration for the entry and the steps taken during the creative process (selection and sourcing of plant materials)
 - Must be in Times New Roman, 12 pt. Font and Double Spaced. Must be a minimum of 1 Page but may not exceed more than 2 Pages.
 - A minimum of ten photographs taken during the cultivation of the entry
 - Photographs must be printed and included with the log.
 - A list of plant materials used, including the botanical and common name.
 - A timeline journaling/documenting the planting and maintenance activity.
 - The project log should be submitted in a three-brad folder or binder that includes:
 - A cover sheet including exhibitor name, FFA chapter name, and plant project type
 - Example: "John Smith, Lamar FFA, Oak Tree Project"
- The next page shows an example of a Timeline and Journal Project Log

Exhibitor Project Log

Design Sketch Box

Please sketch the original design idea, labeling the plant materials used.



**FLORAL
DESIGN**

Show Summary

All students who enter the floral design show will be judged within their Class. There are 2 classes that can be entered, each with their own theme.

The Grand Champion & Reserve Champion will be awarded a trophy & an Auction Sale lot. These projects will be auctioned on Saturday, April 27th and the proceeds will go directly to the student. The Grand and Reserve Champions will be the two highest scoring projects from the two classes combined.

Additional Sale lots may be created at the Ag Teacher's discretion.

Entry Deadline: Monday, April 1, 2024

Lamar FFA Floral Design Show

Rules & Regulations

The Floral Design contest will consist of 2 different classes for entry. Exhibitors may enter both classes. In Class 1, exhibitors will design a table setting for the following theme “Special Occasion.” In Class 2, exhibitors will create a design of “Exhibitor’s Choice” and must specify their own theme (That can be anything but the theme for Class 1). Keep in mind arrangements will be displayed outside under a tent. They may be exposed to weather conditions that could include wind, rain, and high temperatures. Please consider this while designing your arrangements. Arrangements must be stable while on display waiting to be judged.

Class 1 Design Guidelines:

- All elements of the entry should reflect or enhance the theme “Special Occasion.”
 - The theme of “Special Occasion” can be interpreted as colors, flowers, shapes, designs that represent the theme.
 - This theme is up-to-interpretation by the exhibitor and the student can design their exhibit however they wish (within the guidelines) to represent this theme.
- Entries should be designed to be PLEASING FROM ALL SIDES.
- NO accessories may be used in the floral arrangements unless they are considered a floral tool; emphasis should be on the creative use of natural, fresh cut materials.
- Artificial floral, plant and foliage materials may not be used
- Commercially grown materials may be used
- No artificial leaf polishes may be used
- Flowers and foliage should be free of blemishes, insects, and disease.

Class 2 Design Guidelines:

- All elements of the entry should reflect or enhance the exhibitor theme of choice
 - Example: Winter Wedding, Spring bloom, Fiesta, etc...
- Entries should be designed to be VIEWED FROM ALL SIDES.
- NO accessories may be used in the floral arrangements unless they are considered a floral tool; emphasis should be on the creative use of natural, fresh cut materials.
- Artificial floral, plant and foliage materials may not be used
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Exhibitor Project Log:

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2024 ENTRY

Please complete the following Entry forms for the Show that you wish to enter.

ALL the following forms MUST Accompany the Entry Form(s).

Entry Checklist –

_____ Show Entry Form

_____ Entry Fees (Due with Entry forms)

_____ W9

_____ Media Release

**Lamar FFA Horticulture & Floral
Design Show Entry Form**



Students' Name: _____

ID Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone #: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____

Phone #(s): _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

ENTRIES ARE \$10/ea, MAX of 1 entry per show.

You may enter one horticulture project and one or both of the floral design project classes. Below, please check the corresponding entries you wish to submit. Only 1 entry per class allowed.

Horticulture Show

☐ Horticulture Exhibit

Floral Design Show

☐ Class 1 – “Special Occasion”

☐ Class 2 – Exhibitor’s Choice

_____: **Total Entries X \$10 = _____ TOTAL DUE**

Payment will be accepted in Cash, Check, Money Order, or Payment through SchoolPay

Would you like to sell your project in the Live Auction IF qualified? YES or NO



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Student Media Consent and Release Form

Throughout the school year, students may be highlighted in efforts to promote HISD activities and achievements. For example, students may be featured in materials to train teachers and/or increase public awareness of our schools through newspapers, radio, TV, the web, DVDs, displays, brochures, and other types of media.

I, as the parent or guardian of _____, hereby give HISD and its employees, representatives, and authorized media organizations permission to print, photograph, and record my child for use in audio, video, film, or any other electronic, digital and printed media.

- a. This is with the understanding that neither HISD nor its representatives will reproduce said photograph, interview, or likeness for any commercial value or receive monetary gain for use of any reproduction/broadcast of said photograph or likeness. I am also fully aware that I will not receive monetary compensation for my child's participation.
- b. I further release and relieve HISD, its Board of Trustees, employees, and other representatives from any liabilities, known or unknown, arising out of the use of this material.

I certify that I have read the Media Consent and Release Liability statement and fully understand its terms and conditions.

Please understand that failure to return this release form within ten (10) school days from the date of distribution will constitute approval of the above requests.

Please Print

Name of child _____ Grade _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____

Date _____ Phone Number _____

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

➔ Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes.	
	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	
6 City, state, and ZIP code		
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> , later.	
Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see <i>What Name and Number To Give the Requester</i> for guidelines on whose number to enter.	

Part II Certification	
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:	
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and	
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and	
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and	
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.	
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part I, later.	
Sign Here	Date

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See *What is backup withholding*, later.