Floral Cup Rules for SCYE

1. All of the general rules apply to this division.

2. 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.

3. Contestants in any round of competition will be furnished identical boxes of materials, including fresh flowers, foliage, and supplies.

4. Each contestant should bring his/her own tools, such as a knife, scissors, wire(s), tape(s), and wire cutters.

5. For this challenge, participants must design your own container for the floral design and may bring floral accessories to be included in the design. The Smith County Youth Expo will provide flowers and foliage.

6. Participants must attend the orientation before the competition begins.

7. 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.

8. 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.

9. Participants must provide floral foam if they choose to use it in this contest.

10. A size restriction of 30”x30” 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.

11. Following the competition, all exhibits return to the contestant.

Theme:

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)