

FLORICULTURE

FLORICULTURE DIVISION

Director: Joyce White
Superintendent:
Committee: Marci Chapman, Jordan Kimbral
Judge:

Arrival Time: Friday, February 28, 2025 **8:00 a.m.**
8:30 a.m. – Fresh Live Event

Show Time: **Friday, February 28, 2025**

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Judging Time: Friday, February 28, 2025 8:30 a.m.

Entry Cost: \$35.00 Live Event

Division Rules:

All entries are subject to the General Rules and these additional rules. **All designs must be the work of the student and entries will become property of TELS and not returned.**

AGE DIVISION: Grades 9-12 only. Maximum one entry per category.

CATEGORIES:

Fresh Floral Arrangements – Table Arrangement – LIVE EVENT- Friday @ 8:30 a.m.

Competition Format:

- Contestant will have one hour to plan and execute their design. 1st –5th will be awarded.
- Each contestant will be furnished with a box of materials, the flowers, foliage, and supplies will be the same for each person.
- The contestant is responsible for determining which materials they will use in the design of their entry.
- Entries will be displayed on a table with a table covering for the Buyer's Luncheon.
- Each contestant's design will be a sole effort with no assistance from anyone in any manner. Not even the AST.
- No cell phones, iPads, or other electronic/smart communication devices are allowed in the competition area during the competition.
- Entries should be designed to be VIEWED FROM ALL SIDES.
- No paints, ribbons, or decorative accessories of any kind may be supplied by the contestant.
- Only the materials supplied by the show officials will be allowed. • Each contestant must bring their own tools. Tools cannot be shared by exhibitors. Anyone found with tools not on the list will be disqualified. Permissible tools include:
 - Floral knife/shears
 - Floral tape
 - Anchor tape
 - Wire (aluminum, bullion, floral)
 - Floral glue
 - Greening pins
 - Wire cutters
 - Stem strippers
 - Scissors
 - Glue dots

- Wired Picks
- Wooden Picks

Arrangements should be no more than 14" high and 18" wide

All arrangements including all parts (containers, etc) will become property of TELS and not returned.

Judging Criteria:

Category Interpretation

Creativity

Scale: (Proportional)

Unity: (Harmony and Texture)

Balance: (Physical and Visual)

Focal Emphasis

Line (Movement, Rhythm)

Depth

Color: (Balance, Harmony, & Rhythm)

Mechanics: (Professional Application)

Division Awards:

Ribbons for 1st – 5th place

Grand Champion – Banner, cash prize

Reserve Champion – Banner, cash prize