



HORTICULTURE RULES

1. Entries must be from the boundaries of the Caruthers Fair
2. Booth Decoration can start 30 days before the Fair.
3. Entries in the decoration part of the booth display must be completed by Monday at 9:00 p.m. the week of the Fair, no exceptions. (Nothing can be added or changed) This includes walls, steps, centerpieces, legends and descriptive labels.

THE DECORATIONS WILL BE JUDGED AS FOLLOWS

Wall and Booth Decorations – 100 Points

EDUCATIONAL VALUE – 15%

Depicts one or more aspects of the area's agriculture with emphasis on educating the public through use of readable labeling, concise legends and other visual educational aids using a minimum of brand names.

Produce cards are included in this.

INGENUITY – 10%

Cleverness and skill in design used to illustrate or represent, such as miniatures, diagrams, photographs, models, etc. should adhere to scale. Inconspicuous detail not required.

ATTRACTIVENESS – 20%

Effective use of composition, animation, color and/or other exhibit aids to enhance appearance, create interest and invite closer inspection.

USE OF NATURAL PRODUCTS – 20%

Dramatic effects, color and/or techniques enhancing the exhibit. Paint may be used but points will be deducted if more than 20% of your board is not covered in natural products.

COMPLETENESS – 20%

Includes all important aspects of the Fair theme and utilizes all space allotted.

ORAL PRESENTATION – 15%

Oral presentation to judges (no longer than 5 minutes) by 1-2 students. Presentation to include how many hours spent working on the display, number of students/adults involved, different types of products used on mural and a description of your mural as it relates to the theme of the fair. Presentation to be typed and displayed in front of mural, after judging, for the remainder of the fair. Fair will provide an 8x10 frame. Points will be tabulated and places decided on a percentage basis overall. The wall and booth decorations must achieve a total score of at least 65% to qualify for the prize money. Judges to be the final authority.