Things to Remember for Entering Horticulture Exhibits

• The building and the Entry Books CLOSE at 6:00 pm
• Pay attention to Class Numbers and Division Numbers. They are different at Tulsa vs. OKC
• Have your entries already saved to a thumb drive when you get to the fairgrounds.
• Have your tags already printed and attached to the exhibit when you get to the fairgrounds.
When entering Horticulture Exhibits....

• Don’t bring an heirloom container, et al. Things get broken. Don’t bring Great Grandmas Water Pitcher for a flower arrangement container.
• All exhibits have to have a students name NOT just a chapter exhibit.
• Only one exhibit per student per class. Otherwise they both get disqualified.
• Only the top placings will be exhibited.
• All vegetable and fruit entries are donated.
Horticulture Exhibits

FFA Division/Tulsa State Fair
Vegetable and Fruit entries

- Vegetable Entries should be healthy, free of bruising, disease and insects.

- Exhibits should be clean but not polished.

- Exhibits should have the correct number of items for that exhibit. (See fair book)

- All exhibits should be accurately tagged and entered in the entry book. Otherwise they will be Disqualified.

- Most vegetables are exhibited on a plate with the tag firmly attached.
All the fruit or vegetables in an entry should be of uniform size, shape and color. Refer to the fair book for the correct number for each entry.
Vegetable baskets should have at least 5 different types of fruit or vegetables and enough of each for the judge to determine overall quality.
Ornamental Horticulture

Decorated Pumpkins
Not carved; Pumpkins only
AND only one Pumpkin
MUST BE a REAL PUMPKIN
Decorated Pumpkins
It’s a bird; It’s an eagle; No, it’s a Pumpkin!
This was a gourd and Little pumpkins too USE ONLY ONE PUMPKIN
Terrariums are divided into classes for open or closed and by grade level. In most of the classes, the container should be about one gallon in size.
Open terrariums are for plants like cacti or succulents
Large Closed Terrarium – Seniors
Educational Division Exhibits

Greenhouses; Landscape Drawings; Vegetable Life Cycle Drawings; Herbarium Books
Miniature greenhouses are divided into three classes:
- Quonset
- Raised Sidewall
- Even Span (A frame)
Vegetable Life Cycle Drawings

Tulsa State Fair
Specific Vegetable Each Year
2017 = Sunflower
Lifecycle of the Strawberry
LIFECYCLE OF THE STRAWBERRY
LIFE CYCLE OF CORN
Vegetable Life Cycle Drawings
LIFE CYCLE OF A MUSHROOM

Cap

Basidiospores

Basidium

Gills

Button

Bulb

New mycelium—each cell with two nuclei

Two mating types fuse. Nuclei remain separate.

Mating type

+ Mating type

Basidiospore

Mycelium
Tulsa State Fair on Black Foam Board
State Fair of Oklahoma on White poster board
Follow instructions in each fair book

HOME LANDSCAPE DRAWINGS
Home Landscape Drawing

Key/Legend
Scale: 1"=20'-0"
1. Chinese Pistache
2. Callary 'Bradford' Pear
3. Eastern Red Cedar
4. Red Oak
5. Austrian Pine
6. Eastern Hemlock
7. Red Bud
8. Hot Tub
9. Pool
10. Garage/Shop
11. Pond
12. Dock
13. Stream
14. Yew Shrub
15. Crape Mistletoe
16. Pansy Flowerbed

Naomi McCoy
Cushing FFA
September 26, 2011
Tulsa State Fair
Follow Instructions in the Fair Book

GAZEBO LANDSCAPE DRAWING
Gazebo Landscape
Gazebo Landscape Drawing

- #1-55 walkway lights
- #2-22 stepping stones
- #3-11 hexagon stones
- #4-7 4 hexagon stones
- #5-1 bridge
- #6-1 large pond
- #7-1 small pond and stream
- #8-1 bench
- #9-29 Blue Star Junipers
- #10-3 Green Hawthorns
- #11-1 Katsura
- #12-1 water fountain

Jennie VanBuskirk
Pryor FFA
September 21, 2011
Gazebo Landscape Drawing

FIRST PLACE

TULSA STATE FAIR

CHAMPION

TULSA STATE FAIR

#1 - Big Leaf Hydrangea
#2 - #1 - Boxwood Tree
#3 - #1 - Katsura Tree
#4 - #1 - Rhododendron Arborvitae
#5 - #1 - Windmill Palm Tree

Daniel Cooper
Tulsa FFA
September 22, 2023
Tulsa State Fair
Follow instructions in Fair Book

WATER FEATURE LANDSCAPE DRAWING
WATER FEATURE
LANDSCAPE DRAWING

SCALE
1" = 4'

TREES
Pecan-3
Cottonwood-2
Pepper-2
Red Oak-1

GRASSES
Monkey Grass
Pampas Grass

FLOWER BEDS
Pansy
Tulips
Pothos

Mariah Borden
9-26-2011
Weleetka FFA
Water Feature Landscape Drawing

1. main tree
2. rock bath
3. oak tree
4. evergreen
5. wood posts
6. picnic tables
7. palm trees
8. trail

Betty Weaver
Price, OK 912-303-1234
State Fair of Oklahoma
Follow directions in the Fair Book

HOME LANDSCAPE DRAWING
Home Landscape Drawing
State Fair of Oklahoma

GAZEBO LANDSCAPE DRAWING
Gazebo Landscape Drawing
State Fair of Oklahoma

LILY POND DRAWING
All landscape drawings must include:

- The scale of the drawing (see fair book for each class)
- A legend detailing the specifics of the drawing and listing how many plants are to be purchased or installed.
- Students name and chapter should appear only on the back of the drawing.
- All drawings are top view.
State Fair of Oklahoma
Tulsa State Fair

ORNAMENTAL PLANTS
Plant Exhibits should be in good health and disease and insect free.

Do NOT use any type of polish on exhibits.

Plant exhibits must have a saucer for water drainage.

Plants should be identified with the entry tag WELL attached.
NO CONTAINERS OVER 12” IN DIAMETER FOR ORNAMENTAL PLANTS
No plants exhibited should be Over 4 feet tall.
Dish Gardens
Dish Gardens: Should have at least 3 different plants in the container.
FLORAL DESIGN ARRANGEMENTS

Tulsa State Fair
State Fair of Oklahoma
Dried Arrangement Classes are divided by age: 8-10\textsuperscript{th} grade and 11-12\textsuperscript{th} grade
Dried Arrangement
Homecoming Corsages – Classes divided by Grade: 8-10th grade OR 11-12th grade
FFA Week
Corsage
FFA Week Corsage
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ARTIFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS
Novelty Arrangement
8-10th grade or 11-12th grade
Novelty Arrangement
Novelty Arrangement OR Large Seasonal Arrangement
Wedding Bouquets

OR

Wedding Table Centerpieces
Seasonal Arrangements: 8-10th or 11-12th grades. Can be for any season.
Grand Champion Floral Arrangement 2012 built on a picture frame.
Large Dried Wreath: Has only dried materials, no artificial flowers.
Artificial Wreath: Can use artificial and dried materials.
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SEASONAL WREATHS
Above: Artificial Wreath

Left: Seasonal Wreath
Non Floral Design

For wreaths that do not have silk or dried flowers arranged on them.
Wall or Door Swag can be seasonal, novelty or decorative.

There are 2 divisions: Dried and Artificial
Wall or Door Swags: Dried/ natural
Wall or Door Swags: Artificial
Containers for Landscape/Nursery Plants Should be no larger than one gallon.

Plants can be entered in both divisions at OKC But only 1st division at Tulsa:
1. Propagated this year (after Jan. 1st)
   OR
2. Propagated last year between Jan 1-Dec 31