

Cherokee County Floral Design Competition Rules

1. The contest is open to all 4H and FFA exhibitors that are eligible to show at the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show per the Cherokee County Junior Livestock Show rules.
2. Entry fees will be \$30 per contestant. Entries are due by March 1st, 2026. Entries will be completed online at judgingcard.com. Late entries will NOT be accepted.
3. Categories for competition are Beginner (for any contestant with 1 or less years experience in floral design), Advanced (for any contestant with 2 years experience in floral design), and Pro (for any contestant with more than 2 years experience in floral design). Prizes will be awarded for the top ten designers in each category.

Competition Format

1. Contestants will have one hour to plan and execute their design.
2. Each contestant will be required to bring their own container. They will be furnished with floral materials. Each designer will be given the same set of floral materials to design with.
3. Each contestant must bring their own tools. Permissible tools include: Floral knife/shears, anchor tape, greening pins, glue dots, wireless hot glue guns, hot glue sticks, wire, wire cutters, wired picks, stem strippers, wooden picks, floral tape, floral glue, scissors.
4. Non-floral accessories are permitted, but should not overpower flowers in the complete design – Artificial Flowers and/or Greenery are NOT ALLOWED
5. Grand and Reserve Designs for each division will become the property of CCJLS upon completion of the contest. These designs will be a part of the silent auction and the funds will go to the scholarship program. All other designs will be released to the contestant upon completion of the contest.
6. The theme will be selected each year. The 2026 theme is: “Deep in the Heart of Texas”

Competition Schedule:

Check in Monday March 23 at 4:30 PM at the Cherokee County Expo

Competition starts 5:00 PM

Awards at 7:00 PM