

Angelina County Fair “Fair Pairs” Competition



Who can participate - 4-H & FFA members of Angelina County

Contest Date - TUESDAY, March 25, 2025 at the Huntington Baptist Church

Age Groups - Junior (3rd-8th grade) or Senior (9-12th) - MAX of 30 teams in each age group

Registration - Deadline to register - January 17th at www.AngelinaCountyFair.com

Cost - \$35.00

Schedule:

Morning Check In	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Morning Pre-Meeting	8:00 AM
Contest	Junior Fair Pairs 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM Senior Fair Cup 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM
Afternoon Check In	10:30-11:00 AM
Afternoon Pre-Meeting	11:00 AM
Contest	Junior Fair Cup 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM Senior Fair Pairs 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Results	2:00 PM

The Fair Pairs competition will consist of a team of 2 exhibitors and is subject to the ACF General Rules. Questions regarding registration contact Kody Jenkins at angelinacountyfair@gmail.com. Questions concerning the contest format or rules contact the Division Superintendent, Ashlyn Childress, ashlynpigg-childress@hudsonisd.org

Theme for 2025: TEA UNDER FAIRY WINGS

Competition Format: Contestants are allowed to enter as a two member team. Those contestants that are entering as a team, both members must be in the same age category and same club. Each team will compete in the design and execution of a fresh floral arrangement centerpiece and table design centered around the provided theme. The tablescapes may include but are not limited to such items as dishes, napkins, additional table coverings, etc. Tablescapes are not limited to just dining tables.

Design Guidelines: Each exhibitor should review the design guidelines prior to the Fair Pairs Competition. Exhibitors will also have an opportunity to ask questions at the mandatory pre-event meeting.

Exhibitors will have **one hour** to execute their completed tablescape, which includes complete setup of their table and cleaning up of the exhibitor's workspace.

- All elements of the entry should reflect or enhance the contest theme. This year's theme will be announced on the Angelina County Youth Fair website. Please go to www.AngelinaCountyFair.com
- Entries are arrangements of fresh floral cut materials and design elements that fit the theme and your design concept.
- All floral materials and table design elements must be provided by the **Exhibitors**.
- Each exhibitor will be furnished with a workstation, display table and tablecloth.
- Entries will be displayed on a 36" round table with a black table covering. The exhibitor is responsible for positioning all elements of their design on the table. Exhibitors are required to use the table covering provided by the Show, but can use their own table covering on top of the provided covering.
- Entries should be designed to be **VIEWED FROM ALL SIDES**.
- Each exhibitor must bring their own tools and flowers. Tools/Flowers cannot be shared by exhibitors/teams.
- No Advance preparation. Foam will be soaked during orientation.
- Fresh flowers only. Small dry accents can be used (ex. wheat, lotus pods, and cotton)
- Exhibitors are required to bring two (2) copies of their Record book in a folder day of competition. This form can be found online on the floral design page on the ACF website.

Exhibitors must provide their own floral tools. Permissible tools include:

- Floral Glue(s)
- Scissors
- Wire cutters
- Knife
- Floral Tape(s)
- Measuring stick
- Floral cutters
- Wrapped Wires
- Wired Wood Picks
- Floral Wire
- Hot Glue Guns

JUDGING: The show will select qualified judges for each competitive event. Any questions about the judging criteria may be directed to a committee member. Judging will be based on the following seven categories:

- Design Elements – Line, Form, Color, Texture, Size, and Space
- Design Principles – Balance, Proportion, Scale, Rhythm, Contrast, Harmony, and Unity
- Mechanics – Creative Engineering of Mechanics, Proper Coverage of Foam, and Sturdiness of Design
- Execution – Neatness and Cleanliness of overall Design,
- Creativity – Uniqueness of Design, Use of Theme
- Team Work
- Record Book

Only judges and committee members will be allowed inside the competition area while judging is in progress.

No cell phones, watches, earbuds/headphones or any type of communication devices are permitted during the competition. Any exhibitor found communicating with anyone outside of the competition could result in immediate disqualification. Talking or gestures from outside the barrier will not be tolerated and result in immediate disqualification. The judges' decisions will be considered final.

Winning entries will be announced after the competition/judging is complete. Approximate times will be given at the contest. *Floral Design entries will not be eligible for the ACF Auction.*

PRIZES INCLUDE:

Monetary prizes will be awarded to Grand and Reserve Champions in each age division based upon number of entries.

- Senior Division Grand Champion – Buckle
- Senior Division Reserve Champion – Banner
- Junior Division Grand Champion – Buckle
- Junior Division Reserve Champion – Banner
- Placing Ribbons – 3rd thru 10th