



Angelina County Fair Floral Fair Cup 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 50 entries in each age group

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

Cost - \$50.00

Schedule:

Check In	7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Morning Pre-Meeting	8:15 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 AM - 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 Cup competition is an individual exhibitor competition 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

Competition Format: Each exhibitor will complete, design, and execute a floral arrangement utilizing surprise packaged materials provided by Angelina County Fair.

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

- Exhibitors will have **one hour** to execute their design, which includes placing finished arrangements on the judging table and cleaning up of the exhibitor’s workspace.
- Entries will be displayed on eight-foot tables with a black table covering. The exhibitor is responsible for positioning their design in the required location on the table.
- Exhibitors are not allowed to design on the judging table. Once the arrangement has touched the table, the exhibitor is not permitted to touch the arrangement from that point on. If design is touched after placing it on the judging table, the exhibitor will result in disqualification.

- All materials will be provided by the Fair.
- Exhibitors **MUST** utilize items provided. Each exhibitor will be furnished with materials, including fresh flowers, foliage, container, and decorative elements. The flowers, foliage, and supplies will be the same for each exhibitor.
- Each exhibitor will receive the same type of decorative elements, but the design of each element can be different amongst exhibitors. The exhibitor is responsible for determining which materials they will use in the design of their entry.
- No outside adornments are allowed.
- All elements of the entry should reflect or enhance the theme which will be revealed prior to the fair. Each exhibitor's design will be a sole effort with no assistance from anyone in any manner.

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

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| ● Floral Glue(s) | ● Measuring stick |
| ● Scissors | ● Floral cutters |
| ● Wire cutters | ● Wrapped Wires |
| ● Knife | ● Wired Wood Picks |
| ● Floral Tape(s) | ● Floral Wire |

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 – Neatness and Cleanliness of overall Design, Proper Coverage of Foam, and Sturdiness of Design
- Execution – Adequate use of provide materials and overall expression of the principles and elements of design.
- Creativity – Uniqueness of Design and Techniques

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:

- 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