

2007-2008 WALKER COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION HORTICULTURE DIVISION RULES

1. The Horticulture Division will be open to any student who is an active FFA or 4-H Club member under the direct supervision of an advisor or adult leader and meets the requirements stated under the general rules section herein.
2. All horticulture specimens must be fresh plant materials grown by the Exhibitor, and must have been in the possession of the Exhibitor for two months prior to the show, with the exception of bedding plants or vegetables started from seed. **No artificial plant material of any kind will be permitted in this Division.** All entries must have been grown from seeds, cuttings, or rooted cuttings purchased in no larger than 3" pots. Plants must have been started after September 1, preceeding the fair at which they are exhibited.
3. An exhibitor may enter one or more classes, but only one entry per class will be permitted.
4. Plants must be of flower show quality, well groomed (removing dead or damaged foliage and blossoms), and compatible in size to the size of the container. Pots must be clean. **No double potting will be permitted. Plants that have been treated with oil, lacquer, or dressing of any kind are not acceptable.** (Foliage may be cleaned with lambs wool or milk.)
5. The entry fee will be \$5 per exhibit. All entries must be received by the advisor or adult leader by designated deadline. Entries are to be delivered to the Walker County Fairgrounds at designated time and date. All classes will be judged beginning at the scheduled time. All entries must be removed from the Walker County Fairgrounds following the Horticulture Sale. Any exhibit remaining on display after the deadline will become the property of the Walker County Fair Association.
6. The Horticulture Sale will be held immediately after the Baked Goods Sale, according to the set schedule.
7. The sale order will be established by the placing in each of the classes, with the Best of Show being sold first.
8. Entries will be checked periodically by a member of the committee to ensure that all rules are being followed.
9. Should an exhibitor have more than one Grand Champion placing in the Horticulture Division, that exhibitor shall have the option of choosing which entry shall be sold. No private treaty sales for the horticulture division shall be permitted on the Walker County Fairgrounds.
10. The Horticulture Division will include the following classes:
 - A. Bedding Plants (must be 6 plants of one variety in pots not to exceed 3")
 - a) grown from seeds
 - b) grown from cuttings or rooted cuttings
 - B. Vegetables (must be 6 plants of one variety in pots not to exceed 3")
 - C. Flowering Hanging Baskets (Judged for plants materials, not containers) No double potting.
 - D. Foliage Hanging Basket (Judged for plant material, not containers) No double potting.
 - E. Flowering Plant in Container — 6" pot, only one plant per container. Must be in flower.
 - F. Foliage Plant in Container — 6" pot, only one plant per container.
 - G. Decorative Container — must be handmade or painted. Plants need not have been grown by exhibitor, but must be growing in the container. Judging will be on containers only, not plant material.
 - H. Creative Container — can be made from purchased items. Plants need not have been grown by exhibitor, but must be growing in the container. Judging will be on containers only, not plant material.

SALE ORDER

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Best of Show 2. Highest placing eligible Bedding Plant 3. Highest placing eligible Vegetable Plant 4. Highest placing eligible Flowering Hanging Basket 5. Highest placing eligible Foliage Hanging Basket 6. Highest placing eligible Flowering Six-Inch Pot 7. Highest placing eligible Foliage Six-Inch Pot | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Highest placing eligible Decorative Container 9. Highest placing eligible Creative Container 10. Second eligible Bedding Plant 11. Second eligible Vegetable Plant 12. Second eligible Flowering Hanging Basket 13. Second eligible Foliage Hanging Basket 14. Second eligible Flowering Six-Inch Pot 15. Second eligible Foliage Six-Inch Pot |
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- Eligibility will be determined by the placing in each class, to ensure that students will sell only one item at auction at the Walker County Fair. All judges' decisions will be final.