

HORTICULTURE DEMONSTRATION - GENERAL

Contest Description:	This contest focuses on all four areas of production, marketing, artistic arrangements, and/or landscaping.
Superintendent(s):	Mark Wilson
Award:	Louisiana 4-H Educational Trip
Grade/Age Requirement(s):	Must be enrolled in 8 th to 12 th Grade as of August 1, 2021.
Team or Individual Contest:	Individual or a Team of two (2)
Number of Entries Per Parish:	Two (2) Entries

Contest Rules:

1. Refer to Louisiana 4-H University General Rules and Guidelines for a complete set of event rules and guidelines.
2. Must be a method demonstration, not an illustrated talk.
3. Contestants will be allowed to use Power Point or posters, all equipment will be provided (easel will be provided upon request by June 10, 2022).
4. The demonstration should be planned for eight (8) to fifteen (15) minutes. If a presentation is not in the allocated time, one point will be deducted for each minute or fraction thereof up to five minutes. Five points will be deducted for each minute or fraction thereof over five minutes.
5. Horticulture General-may include all or any of the four areas of production, marketing, artistic arrangements, and /or landscaping
 - a. PRODUCTION-any practice that has to do with growing and developing ornamental or turf; or growing, developing, or maintaining vegetables, fruits, nuts, flowers, and ornamentals (1) market, (2) offering for sale of a buyer, or (3) for commercial storage.
 - b. ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT-demonstration of techniques and principles involved in the artistic arrangement of flowers and /or other horticulture materials. Artificial flowers may NOT be used. Dried plant material may be used.
 - c. LANDSCAPING-any practice that has to do with the arrangement, establishment and/or maintenance of developed ornamental plants and turf around or within a home, business, or public grounds (growing or developing materials should be in production).
 - i. Contestants may show marketing flowers as arrangements.

Contest Resource(s):

- Louisiana 4-H Educational Presentation Scoresheet, 2022
- Publication 2149 “You Can Give a Method Demonstration”
- LSU AgCenter Website-https://www.lsuagcenter.com/topics/lawn_garden