



# Floral Design State Contest Information

**Tentative: Info is subject to change check back often**

## **Date, Time and Location**

State conference check-in will be held upstairs in the Cox Convention Center in Tulsa on Sunday, April 23rd, 2023, between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. One advisor/instructor from each school will need to confirm conference participants previously registered and pick up conference programs, delegate ribbons, etc. Contestants will be given their name badge upon check-in at the contest area. The State Floral Design Contest will be held in the Exhibit Hall area at Tulsa Convention Center on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All contestants need to be in the contest area at 8:00 a.m. for the contestant briefing prior to the start of the competition. Be sure that all students have their conference badges. **For additional information about the requirements for this contest please contact Greg Neely at (405) 743-5147 (office phone) or (580) 318-3020 (mobile) or by email at [greg.neely@careertech.ok.gov](mailto:greg.neely@careertech.ok.gov). Study guide for floral arrangements can be obtained from Greg Neely at Careertech.**

## **Contestant Resumes**

All contestants will be required to submit a one page, typed resume. If any contestant does not submit a resume to the contest chair, penalty points will be assessed. All contest information/guidelines are located on the SkillsUSA website.

## **Contest Overview**

Instructions for the Floral Design contest. The following items have been included in this document.

- Floral Design State Contest Information
- Floral Design Contest Rules
- Flower Identification Pictures
- Foliage's
- Potted Plants
- Floral Design General Knowledge Study Guide
- 1 dozen arranged in a vase judging sheet
- 1 hand tied bouquet judging sheet
- 1 corsage judging sheet

## **Awards Ceremony**

Contest winners will be recognized during the Awards Assembly at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> in the Tulsa Convention Center. Official SkillsUSA attire is required. Any contest winner who is not in official SkillsUSA attire will not be permitted on stage. The student will be escorted behind the stage to receive his or her medallion and awards. The awards ceremony is the

**“Showcase”** of our state conference and many industry guests and VIPs are invited to present medallions and honor our students. **NO HATS ARE TO BE WORN DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY.**

### **Clothing Requirements**

On the day of the skills competition, all students will be required to wear appropriate clothing representative of their occupation.

### **Industry Awards**

All industry awards should be clearly marked so that they will not get mixed up with other contests. Industry awards need to be labeled with the name and address of the award supplier and taken to the contest chair the day of the skill contest. Industry awards need to be coordinated through the contest chair and properly labeled as secondary or post-secondary. **ALL INSTRUCTORS PARTICIPATING IN THE STATE CONTEST SHOULD BRING AT LEAST TWO INDUSTRY AWARDS PER REGISTERED CONTESTANT.**

**PERFORMANCE Contestants will have a time limit of 90 minutes to create the following 3 designs and flowers will be provided for a 1 dozen arranged roses in a vase, a hand tied bouquet and 1 corsage. These will be judged by the florists in the industry.**

### **IDENTIFICATION**

35 Cut Flower and Foliage's from the approved list provided in the Floral Design Contest Information Study Guide

15 Blooming and Interior Foliage plants from the approved list provided in the Floral Design Contest Information Study Guide

Each Cut Flower, Foliage, Blooming Plant and Interior Foliage Plant will be worth 2 points each.

## **SkillsUSA**

### **Floral Design Contest Rules**

#### **READ EACH ITEM CAREFULLY!**

- All students competing must be paid SkillsUSA members.
- Official SkillsUSA wear is not required, but students are to be dressed in a professional manner.
- The purpose of the contest is to promote the development of basic skills in the floral industry.
- Contestants will be known by number only, no reference to school or personal name is allowed.
- Contestants will need to supply their own hand tools. Flowers, foliage's and containers will be provided by the OSFA or Oklahoma State Floral Association.
- All work is to be done by the individual contestant. Nothing is to be pre-made. There is to be no talking while contest is taking place.
- Judges will be leading professionals in the floral design field.
- The Floral Design General Knowledge and PDP Knowledge Tests will be taken online March/April. These will be multiple choice tests and will test the basic knowledge of the principles of floriculture (floral design) and the Skills USA organization. The floral design general knowledge will be 50 questions from the 100 question Floral Design General Knowledge Study Guide.
- The Identification Contest will have two (2) parts:
  - Cut Flower and Foliage
  - Flowering and Interior Foliage Plants

Contest will be multiple choices from the identification Study Guide provided with this contest.

There will be a \$85.00 cost for Supplies and Certification.

All contestants will take the Online Written Floral Assistant Test.