



**HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO
FFA Floriculture CDE
March 2 2024**

FLORICULTURE PLACING CLASSES

1. Line Flowers – Larkspur

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Position	5	7	6	4	1	2	8	3
Pts	14	13	12	11	5	4	3	1

2. Form Flowers – Gerber

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Position	2	5	8	6	4	7	3	1
Pts	15	14	11	10	8	6	4	2

3. Mass Flowers – Alstroemeria

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Position	3	1	8	6	2	5	4	7
Pts	14	13	12	11	4	3	2	1

4. Blooming Container Plants – Geranium Placement 1, 4, 2, 3 Cuts 3, 5, 3

1. Good symmetry, with blooms evenly distributed
2. Moderate symmetry, blooms not as uniform
3. Moderate symmetry, blooms not on one half
4. Too small for container

5. Foliage Container Plants – Ivy Placement 4, 1, 2, 3 Cuts 2, 5, 3

1. Good symmetry, with best trailing stem evenly distributed, fuller
2. Good symmetry, stems evenly distributed
3. Moderate symmetry, trailing one sided
4. Small for container

6. Floral Designs – Symmetrical Design Placement 2, 4, 3, 1 Cuts 1, 3, 5

1. Best quality of flowers and positioning
2. Flower quality a little poorer tips not as straight
3. Flower quality with bent tips and placement poorer
4. Poorer quality of flowers and positioning

FLORICULTURE IDENTIFICATION

1. 086	11.016	21.042	31.041	41.006	51.055
2. 077	12.084	22.031	32.037	42.070	52.078
3. 112	13.120	23.080	33.020	43.121	53.109
4. 108	14.062	24.027	34.081	44.114	54.030
5. 140	15.131	25.134	35.132	45.137	55.128
6. 025	16.095	26.026	36.076	46.059	56.074
7. 067	17.082	27.092	37.102	47.075	57.094
8. 049	18.010	28.069	38.047	48.117	58.091
9. 101	19.048	29.004	39.068	49.073	59.033
10.161	20.175	30.063	40.177	50.173	60.060

FLORICULTURE WRITTEN EXAM

1. D	11.D	21.D	31.A	41.C
2. D	12.B	22.B	32.B	42.A
3. B	13.A	23.B	33.D	43.D
4. D	14.A	24.A	34.A	44.D
5. B	15.B	25.B	35.B	45.A
6. C	16.A	26.D	36.B	46.C
7. C	17.B	27.B	37.D	47.D
8. B	18.A	28.D	38.C	48.B
9. C	19.B	29.A	39.A	49.D
10.A	20.A	30.C	40.D	50.D

FLORICULTURE PRACTICUM EXAM

1. A	3. C	5. C	7. A	9. D
2. B	4. B	6. C	8. B	10. A

Solution to practicum problem set (Questions 2-5)							
Quantity	Material	#	Unit cost	Cost each	Cost all	Ratio	Price
A		B	C	D	E	F	G
				(C/B)	(DxA)		(ExF)
7	Larkspur	10	11.95	1.20	8.37	3	25.10
6	Gladiolas	10	22.9	2.29	13.74	3	41.22
10	Roses	25	39.75	1.59	15.90	3	47.70
3	Oriental lilies	10	27.9	2.79	8.37	3	25.11
7	Stock	10	15.9	1.59	11.13	3	33.39
0.75	Queen Anne's lace	1	11.9	11.90	8.93	3	26.78
0.75	Silver dollar eucalyptus	1	9.99	9.99	7.49	3	22.48
1	Leather leaf	1	5.95	5.95	5.95	3	17.85
4	Floral foam	48	23.99	0.50	2.00	2	4.00
1	Urn	6	35.34	5.89	5.89	2	11.78
Cost = \$87.76 (sum of column E), Ratio markup = \$255.40 (sum of column G),							
Labor = \$76.62 (hard and soft goods * labor)							
Price = \$332.02 (hard and soft goods + labor), Tax = \$27.39 (price * tax)							
Total = \$359.41 (price + tax)							