



**HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO
FFA Floriculture CDE
March 4 2023**

FLORICULTURE PLACING CLASSES

1. Line Flowers – Liatris

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Position	5	7	6	4	1	2	8	3
Pts	18	13	10	9	6	5	3	2

2. Form Flowers – Gerber

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Position	2	5	8	6	4	7	3	1
Pts	16	13	11	10	9	7	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	10	8	6	4

4. Blooming Container Plants – Begonia Placement 4, 1, 3, 2 Cuts 3, 5, 6

1. Best symmetry, best bloom distribution
2. Similar symmetry, blooms not as uniform distributed
3. Symmetry not as good, blooms not uniform distribution
4. Poor symmetry, and fewer blooms

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

1. Best symmetry, with leaves evenly distributed
2. Similar symmetry, smaller size plant
3. Symmetry not even, more oval
4. Symmetry not even, most leaves to one side, broken leaf

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

1. Best symmetrical form and uniform flower distribution
2. Form not as good as previous,
3. Good symmetry, but flower distribution not as uniform
4. Average symmetry losing form, w/ poor flower distribution uniformity

FLORICULTURE IDENTIFICATION

1. 055	11.083	21.114	31.037	41.027	51.074
2. 060	12.095	22.077	32.002	42.029	52.033
3. 016	13.117	23.001	33.048	43.041	53.070
4. 069	14.047	24.081	34.NA	44.078	54.094
5. 133	15.124	25.140	35.128	45.134	55.132
6. 101	16.013	26.061	36.012	46.025	56.082
7. 108	17.010	27.051	37.084	47.099	57.092
8. 120	18.045	28.030	38.109	48.112	58.006
9. 059	19.113	29.026	39.062	49.119	59.028
10.177	20.163	30.003	40.169	50.151	60.042

FLORICULTURE WRITTEN EXAM

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

FLORICULTURE PRACTICUM EXAM

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

Solution to practicum problem set (Questions 7-9)							
Quantity	Material	#	Unit cost	Cost each	Cost all	Ratio	Price
A		B	C	D	E	F	G
				(C/B)	(DxA)		(ExF)
7	Snapdragons	10	8.49	0.85	5.94	3	17.83
8	Roses	25	27.25	1.09	8.72	3	26.16
3	Stargazer lilies	10	21.95	2.20	6.59	3	19.76
6	Galax leaves	15	2.95	0.20	1.18	3	3.54
0.33	Myrtle	1	4.95	4.95	1.63	3	4.90
3	Flax leaves	10	6.95	0.70	2.09	3	6.26
0.66	Floral foam	48	23.99	0.50	0.33	2	0.66
1	5½" round pot	4	24.66	6.17	6.17	2	12.33
Cost = \$32.64 (sum of column E), Hard and Soft = \$91.43 (sum of column G),							
Labor = \$18.29 (hard and soft goods * labor)							
Price = \$109.72 (hard and soft goods + labor), Tax = \$9.05 (price * tax)							
Total = \$118.77 (price + tax)							