

# Crawford County Fair Buckets of Blooms Contest

Organized by the Crawford County Master Gardeners

## Contest Rules:

- The contest is open to any 4-H Club, FFA chapter, civic club, church group, family or other organizations as well as individuals. Anyone under the age of 18 will be judged in the junior division, entrants over 18 will be judged in the adult division. Crawford County, Crawford County Fair, Crawford County Fair Board & Fair personnel will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items entered.
- A \$3.00 entry fee will be charged per Bucket entered. Entrants may enter up to 5 entries. Entries will be filled out when Buckets are delivered to the Fairgrounds and registered at the Fair Office.
- There are cash prizes for the top three entries in both divisions.
- Buckets must be brought to the grandstands at the Fairgrounds by 10:00 am on Thursday, August 23, 2018, and judging will take place at Noon. Buckets may not be removed until 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 26.
- Buckets will be on display anywhere on the Crawford County Fairgrounds. They will be tended and watered by Master Gardeners.
- Flowers, plants, grasses, herbs must all be real but may be grown or purchased.
- Additional accessories such as flags, plant sticks, figurines, etc. are acceptable, but should be waterproof.
- Judges will be considering best use of texture, color, originality, creativity and condition of materials.

## Other Considerations:

- Five gallon buckets, either metal or plastic, should be used.
  - A drainage hole should be put in the bucket.
  - Buckets may be decorated or left plain.
  - Buckets must be light enough to be moved easily.
  - Consider using styrofoam, packing peanuts or similar material in the bottom of the bucket to lessen the weight.
- For more information, please contact Donna Teynor at [donna.teynor@gmail.com](mailto:donna.teynor@gmail.com) or phone at 608-412-4661.

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## Buckets of Blooms Contest Entry Form

Youth (Group): \_\_\_\_\_

Adult (Group): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## OFFICE USE ONLY:

BUCKET NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACING:      1<sup>st</sup>(\$25)    2<sup>nd</sup> (\$20)    3<sup>rd</sup> (\$15)    4<sup>th</sup> (\$10)      PRIZE \$ AMOUNT TO BE AWARDED: \_\_\_\_\_