

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CUP – 2010
Score Sheet for Designer Registration Information

Designer #: _____ **Judge #:** _____ **Total Score:** _____

Category Interpretation (10 points): *Is this design appropriate for the use intended?*

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>			<i>Fair</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Unacceptable</i>	

Creativity (10 Points): *Interest, uniqueness, artistic inventiveness*

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>			<i>Fair</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Unacceptable</i>	

Scale (10 Points): *Relative ratio of size within a design, relationship of size of design to its intended surrounding area*

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>			<i>Fair</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Unacceptable</i>	

Unity (10 Points): *Oneness of purpose, thought style and spirit in all components in design*

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>			<i>Fair</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Unacceptable</i>	

Balance (10 Points): *Actual and visual state of 3-dimensional stability and equilibrium*

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>			<i>Fair</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Unacceptable</i>	

Focal Emphasis (10 Points): *Area(s) of greatest visual impact, centers of interest to which the eye is naturally drawn*

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>			<i>Fair</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Unacceptable</i>	

Line and Rhythm (10 Points): *The vital visual path which directs eye movement through a composition*

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>			<i>Fair</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Unacceptable</i>	

Depth (10 Points): *Visual and actual placement of materials at different levels within and around a design*

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>			<i>Fair</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Unacceptable</i>	

Color (10 Points): *Does color choice enhance and compliment the design?*

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>			<i>Fair</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Unacceptable</i>	

Mechanics (10 Points): *Sound and secure construction to create stability. Are mechanics hidden (unless they are intended to show)?*

10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Excellent</i>	<i>Average</i>			<i>Fair</i>		<i>Poor</i>		<i>Unacceptable</i>	

Grand Total: _____ **of 100 points**

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CUP – 2010 – Floral Association of the Rockies
Designer To Bring Check List**

Tool boxes will be checked at registration to verify that no other items are brought in. Any items used during designing or found in finished designs which are not provided by the competition or on this list will disqualify designer from this competition.

Designer Tool List (any or all of these):

florist's knife, scissors, wire cutters, flower cutters, clippers, pliers, needle nose pliers, pruners, rebar tool

Design Supplies (any or all of these):

tapes: floral tape, waterproof tape, cellophane tape,

wires: floral wire, paper-covered wire, rebar wire, No Decorative Wires

ties: waxed or non-waxed string, decorative strings, decorative yarns, zip ties

pins: corsage pins, boutonniere pins, safety pins, decorative pins, bank pins

adhesive: Cling

water tubes: water picks, tubes or vials

décor: river rocks, beads, sea glass, flat marbles (not round marbles please, too dangerous on the floor)

picks: Cowey picks, stakes,

pens, pencils, blank note paper

women's personal needs

any medications needed

business cards to put with your People's Choice design for display at garden show

camera: (No photography during competition – Photos can be taken afterward in display area)

apron, towel, paper towels

box or crate to elevate your design surface from table height

Snack: Bring whatever you can eat at your table if you wish to snack during competition.

Microwave will not be available. Please do not include any of your food in your designs!

Water bottles will be provided.

Not Allowed:

NO CELL PHONES!

No photographs or books

No photography during competition – Photos can be taken afterward in display area

No one other than Registered Design Contestants and Contest Staff will be allowed in

THANK YOU!

**Rocky Mountain Cup - 2010
Competition Day
Friday, March 26th, 2010**

**9:30 to 10:00 a.m. Check in – Outside Design Room
Tool boxes will be checked
Please arrive no later than 9:45 so we may
check you in by 10:00 a.m.**

10:00 to 10:15 a.m. Designer Welcome and Briefing

**10:15 to 10:45 a.m. Enter Design Room and go to your design tables
for contest prep. Do Not Start Designing Yet!
Any designer arriving after 10:30 a.m. will forfeit
their right to compete. Sorry, no exceptions.**

10:45 to 1:15 p.m. Competition

12:00 to 4:00 p.m. Judging

**5:00 p.m. Awards Dinner – Design Room will be transformed
for awards presentation and to celebrate.
Contestants must be present to win.**

**7:00 p.m. Move People's Choice designs to the People's
Choice display and voting area at the garden
show for the weekend**

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CUP – 2010

Competition Rules

1. The Rocky Mountain Cup (RMC) is open to any FAR member or their employee designers. FAR board members or RMC committee members are not eligible to compete.
2. Contest Entry Fee: \$75.00 includes dinner.
3. Each contestant will be required to complete 3 designs to be designed on site. These designs will be in the Wedding, Corporate and Floral Gift categories. Assignments will be announced on the morning of the competition.
4. Design Materials: All flowers, foliages and containers will be supplied by the RMC sponsors for all 3 designs. Each contestant will be given identical flowers, foliages, containers and accessories to work with. Contestants may use only the materials provided or listed below. They may use as little or as much as they choose and are not required to use everything. We will also provide floral foam, ribbons, decorative wires, mosses and other fun design inspirations provided by our wholesalers, Design Master Color Tool, Smithers-Oasis, Lion Ribbon, LaLa Glass, as well as other items specific to the designs assigned.
5. Designers' Tool Boxes: Tool boxes will be checked as designers enter to verify that no other items are brought in. Any unauthorized items used during designing or found in finished designs will immediately disqualify designer from the competition. Please see attached list of tools and supplies allowed.
6. Group Supply Table: Design Master Color Tool including metallics and glitters, glue pan, glue gun, Tack 2000, Leaf Shine, Stem Lock, anti-transpirant, vinyl tape, duct tape, paper towels, Kleenex, buckets of water for soaking floral foam, large stem cutters, bolt cutters, first aid kit.
7. Check In: Contestants are asked to report to the RMC registration desk at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, March 26th, 2010, at the Douglas County Fair Grounds in Castle Rock, Colorado (see address and driving instructions below) to check in. Contestants will not be admitted after competition begins! Contestants will have 2½ hours to complete 3 designs. Designs will be labeled with designer's number and removed to the evaluation room by the competition staff when designs are finished. RMC chair person will retain the master list of designers and their corresponding numbers and no one else will have access to this list. Judges will not know which designer has what number and will not know who created each design.
8. Judging: Each entry will be judged for its individual merit. A total point system with 100 points possible will be used for each design from each judge. Evaluation will be based on 10 elements and principles of design, with each receiving up to 10 points. Please refer to the RMC Score Sheet attached. The winner will be selected by adding the scores. The awarding of the title of "Rocky Mountain Cup Designer of the Year – 2010" will be awarded to the contestant with the highest number of points. The contestant with the second highest number of points will be named 2nd Place. The contestant with the 3rd highest number of points will be 3rd Place. Each design assignment category will also have a winner. The RMC committee will tabulate the judges' scores and will retain this information until the awards presentation that evening at the RMC Banquet. In the event of a tie in determining the winner, 2nd Place or 3rd Place, eliminating the Floral Gift Category for those three contestants will break the tie. If a tie still exists, the score for the Wedding Design Category for those three contestants will break the tie.
9. Award Presentation: Awards will be presented at the RMC Banquet which will follow the competition that evening at the same location. Contestants must be present to win! All designs will be available for view at that time, and judges will be available to discuss their evaluations.
10. People's Choice: The People's Choice competition will be judged by votes from the public attending the garden show that weekend at the Douglas County Event Center.