

**HAWAII FFA ASSOCIATION  
DISTRICT AND STATE CONFERENCE  
Corsage Career Development Event (CDE)**

**General Announcements and Plans for Conducting the CDE:**

1. Each team will consist of two members independently.
2. Each participant will identify the type of orchid and foliage.
3. Each participant will make a three-flower corsage.
4. Each participant will choose his or her own supplies from a community box.
  - a. Each piece of ribbon shall not exceed 36 inches.
  - b. Each piece of netting shall not exceed 12 inches.
5. In case of a tie, awarding the team who completes the corsage and identification test in a combined least amount of time will break the tie.
6. Corsages will be judged on workmanship with the following points given for the following:

Taping	10 points
Ribbon making	10 points
Foliage making	10 points
Wire usage	10 points

TOTAL FOR THIS UNIT= 40 points

7. Corsages will be judged for floral design with the following points given for the following:

Basic floral arrangement	25 points
Foliage and ribbon arrangement	15 points

TOTAL FOR THIS UNIT= 40 points

**TOTAL POINTS PER PERSON= 80 points**

8. Up to ten points will be deducted for unused supplies per participant.
9. Identification of orchids and foliage will be factored into the overall points. Identification will be on correctly spelt common names of orchids and foliage resulting of a total 20 points.
10. Maximum combined team score shall be 200 points. Total score from two individual total scores will determine winners.
11. Time limit: 1 hour

**State Standards Met:**  
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**The objectives of these CDE are:**

1. To execute proper corsage making skills.
2. Work independently while still being part of a team
3. Identify various orchids and foliage plants by their common name through knowledge of morphology.

**Method of Selecting Winners:**

1. Team members will be scored individually.
2. Team with the highest combined score will be declared the winner.
3. The decision of the judges is final.

## Check List Before, During, and After the Corsage CDE

### **BEFORE**

- ✓ Send Judges competition rules
- ✓ Corsage box is supplied with enough materials
  - ✓ Copy of Placement Sheet
  - ✓ Copy of Score sheet (one per Judge)
  - ✓ Copy of Score Sheets (one per student)

### **DURING**

- Copy of Score sheet (one per Judge) were distributed*
- Copy of Score Sheets (One per student)*
- Writing Utensils for Judges and Students*
- Make sure Identification plants/foilage is purchased/assigned*
- Identification area is properly set up and an answer key is created*
- Timekeeper is established and has the proper tools for execution.*

### **AFTER**

- Placement Sheet signed and filled out
- All score sheets are completed and signed by individual judges
  - Winners are correctly placed on Placement Sheet
  - All equipment is returned
- Placement and Score Sheets are turned into appropriate chairperson

CORSAGE CONTEST

List names of chapters competing:

(Needed for scoring HIFFA Chapter Participation Contest)

Chapter _____	Chapter _____
Chapter _____	Chapter _____
Chapter _____	Chapter _____
Chapter _____	Chapter _____
Chapter _____	Chapter _____

FIRST PLACE: Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestants \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SECOND PLACE Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestants \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

THIRD PLACE Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
Contestants \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Judges:


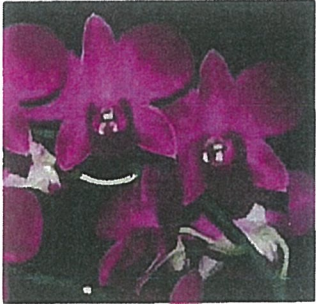


Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_






Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contest Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

## Common Orchid Types

	Name	Description
	<p>Phalaenopsis (fah-lay-NOP-sis)</p>	<p>Most popular variety generally referred to as the 'Moth Orchid,' easiest orchid to grow at home. Flowers bloom for up to three months.</p>
	<p>Dendrobium (den-droh-bee-um)</p>	<p>Most are called "Phalaenopsis type" because their flowers resemble those of the Phalaenopsis. These types are ever green, while other varieties of Dendrobium shed their leaves in the fall and winter. They are commonly used as cut flowers because of their distinctive colors and sturdy stems.</p>
	<p>Cymbidium (sym-BID-ee-um)</p>	<p>Two types: Standard and miniature, most miniatures bloom from November through March; most Standards bloom from late December to May. They grow best outdoors in cooler areas.</p>
	<p>Cattleya (KAT-lee-ah)</p>	<p>Also known as the "Queen of Orchids" and are known as the ultimate floral corsage.</p>

## Common Foliage

	Name and Description
	<p style="text-align: center;">Leatherleaf Fern <i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i></p> <p>Deep green, leathery fronds are perfect in informal gardens or as filler for shady beds. Cut foliage adds attractive texture to floral arrangements. Effective as a ground cover and great in hanging baskets. Evergreen.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Palapalai <i>Microlepia strigosa</i></p> <p>Native fern that is easy to grow and maintain in a landscape in part sun to sunny locations with sufficient moisture. Does well under large trees or shrubs where it hides fallen leaves in the thick lush undergrowth.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Sword Fern/Kupukupu Fern <i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i></p> <p>Native fern grows quickly, keeps the weeds out and is drought resistant, so it's great for landscaping. This plant is used in leis and in hula alters.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Ming Aralia; Moss Panax <i>Polyscias fruticosa</i></p> <p>Can grow in full sun or partial shade. Needs good drainage. Sensitive to major changes in light intensities.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Ti Plant <i>Cordyline fruticosa</i></p> <p>May grow in full sun or partial shade. Best in rich soil with adequate moisture and some wind protection. Fair salt tolerance.</p>

Corsage Identification Section

CHAPTER:	
TEAM:	
CONTESTANT: A / B (circle one):	
NAME:	
ORCHID IDENTIFICATION:	
FOILAGE IDENTIFICATION:	

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## Corsage Contest

<b>Corsage Contest</b>			
CHAPTER:			
TEAM:			
CONTESTANTS:		A TIME	B TIME
A.		Start:	Start:
B.		Finish:	Finish:
	Points	CONTESTANT A	CONTESTANT B
	Allowed	Three Flower	Three Flower
<b>1. SKILLS</b>			
A. Taping	10		
B. Foliage	10		
C. Use of wire	10		
D. Ribbon	10		
<b>2. DESIGN</b>			
A. Floral Arrangement	25		
B. Foliage and Ribbon	15		
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>80</b>		
Deduction for unused supplies up to 10 pts. per participants	(10)		
<b>PLANT IDENTIFICATION SECTION</b>	<b>20</b>		
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>		
<b>TOTAL TEAM POINTS</b>	<b>200</b>		
Judge's Signature:			
Contest Chairperson's Signature:			

COMMENTS: