

**\*Department G - Plants and Flowers**

**JULY 22-29, 2023**

*Superintendent: Pat Carlson*

**HOME & GARDEN EXHIBIT HALL COORDINATOR:** Jennifer Bridge, Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences Education – Meade County, 270-422-4958

**Rules**

1. Entries will be accepted between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on **Monday, July 24**. Doors will be closed at 12:30 p.m. No exceptions. Judging will be on Monday afternoon.
2. No entry should leave the Flower Department until 1:30 p.m., **Sunday, July 30**. If entry is removed before this time, it will not receive a premium even if the entry placed in top three of class. All entries must be picked up between **1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 30**. Claim tickets must be presented to workers prior to pick-up.
3. No individual may have more than one entry in each class.
4. Judging will be done by qualified out of county judges, and they will have the right to disqualify an entry if not of quality to be judged or does not meet category criteria.
5. Items must be displayed in a vase tall enough to support the entry.
6. Proper container and arrangement of categories 20-27 are considered when judging.
7. The miniature category should be no higher than 3” in height including vase.
8. Plants that are unusually large or heavy **MUST BE HANDLED BY THE ENTRANT**.

**In recognition of Virgie K. Taylor’s dedication to the Meade County Fair and the Plants and Flowers Department, an award has been created. The Virgie K. Taylor Outstanding Entry will be determined by the department judges and will be awarded on Most Creative Entry.**

All categories will receive: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$5; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$3; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$2. One Grand Champion ribbon will be given.

1. Roses, container of 1-3
2. Arrangement of roses
3. Zinnias, large, container of 6
4. Zinnias, small, container of 6
5. Marigolds, small container of 6
6. Marigolds, large container of 6
7. Collection of 5 or more flowering herbs
8. Dahlias, large, container of 3
9. Dahlias, small, container of 3
10. Gladioli, container of 3
11. Flowering Begonia
12. Flowering Geranium
13. Foliage plant
14. Flowering houseplant
15. Miscellaneous plant
16. African Violet
17. Cacti

18. Jade Plant
19. Arrangement of garden flowers (kitchen)
20. Arrangement of garden flowers (dining table arrangement)
21. Arrangement of garden flowers (living room)
22. Miniature arrangement of garden flowers (No higher than 3" in height including vase)
23. Arrangement of silk flowers
24. Succulent plant
25. Miscellaneous arrangement of fresh flowers
26. Small bloom daylily, 5 stems per container, no filler
27. Large bloom daylily, 5 stems per container, no filler
28. Ornamental daylily, 3 per container, no filler, no Resurrection lilies
29. Lily, any kind, not mentioned, 3 per container, no filler
30. Coleus, any variety
31. Hanging basket (flowering)
32. Hanging basket (non flowering)
33. Sunflowers – any size or variety
34. Miscellaneous flowers
35. Most unusual plant or flower
36. Terrarium
37. Combo planter, 3 or more variety
38. Hosta Leaves – 1-3 in vase
39. Fairy Garden - (must contain at least one live plant)

**Children's Corner (12 and under)**

40. Plant
41. Flowers
42. Fairy Garden (must contain at least one live plant)