

**Department G - Plants and Flowers**  
***Superintendent: Pat Carlson***

**JULY 19-26, 2025**

**HOME & GARDEN EXHIBIT HALL COORDINATOR:** Jennifer Bridge, Extension Agent  
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**Rules**

1. Entries will be accepted between 7:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on **Monday, July 21**. 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 27**. If an 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 27**. 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 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 as Most Creative Entry.**

**All categories will receive: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$8; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$6; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$4. One Grand Champion ribbon will be given.**

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

18. Arrangement of garden flowers (dining table arrangement)
19. Arrangement of garden flowers (living room)
20. Arrangement of silk flowers
21. Succulent plant
22. Miscellaneous arrangement of fresh flowers
23. Daylilies, 5 stems per container, no filler
24. Ornamental daylily, 3 per container, no filler, no Resurrection lilies
25. Lily, any kind, not mentioned, 3 per container, no filler
26. Coleus, any variety
27. Hanging basket (flowering)
28. Hanging basket (nonflowering)
29. Sunflowers – any size or variety
30. Miscellaneous flowers
31. Most unusual plant or flower
32. Terrarium
33. Combo planter, 3 or more variety
34. Hosta Leaves – 1-3 in vase
35. Fairy Garden - (must contain at least one fairy and one live plant)  
*(must fit on our display shelves)*

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

36. Plant
37. Flowers
38. Fairy Garden (must contain at least one fairy and one live plant)  
*(must fit on our display shelves)*