

DIVISION J – FLORICULTURE

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ENTRIES

PRE-REGISTER: All Open Class exhibits **must PRE-REGISTER**
by **JULY 19** In order to earn **PREMIUM**

*Use Open Class/FFA entry form (Page 25)

Late registrations will NOT be accepted!

ARRIVAL: Entries accepted Wed., July 29 from noon-6:00 PM.
*Judging begins at 7:00 PM on July 29.

PREMIUMS:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

YOUTH PREMIUMS:

1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th
\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

OPEN CLASS INFORMATION

1. **Meeker County Extension Master Gardeners** will have a booth in the Fine Arts Building.
2. Entries are open to all who wish to exhibit, but are limited to individuals.
3. Limited workspace will be provided. Allow yourself plenty of time to set up your exhibits. Please do not use the exhibit tables. Bottles will be furnished for specimens. Exhibitors can pick up bottles early in the week from the Fine Arts Building if you want to set up your specimens at home. Please stand dried specimens in bottles.

OPEN CLASS RULES

1. The **exhibitor must grow** all horticulture specimens. Potted and hanging plants must be in the exhibitor's possession for at least two months.
2. Read your schedule well; take care to enter exhibits in the proper class. A specimen will be **disqualified if it has more or less stems, sprays, stalks, blooms, etc.** than the number specified. A bud showing color is classified as a flower.
3. Houseplants, patio potted plants and hanging plants should be **labeled** with the variety of flower names. Please put variety or flower name on tags of the specimens.
4. Specimens should be clean, free of insect damage and with an attractive amount of foliage left attached. Remove all foliage below waterline.
5. **ROSES** should be shown with at least 3, 5, or 7 leaflet leaves above waterline.
6. **DAHLIAS** should have all but the 2 top pairs of leaf brackets removed. Stem length should be 24-30". Re-cut stems under water.
7. Prop specimen securely straight in the bottle. Small wedges are available for this.
8. Flowers and foliage for arrangements keep best if hardened in deep water overnight. It is best to pick your flowers the day before, keep them in a cool area and in deep water.
9. **Cut all specimen stems** long enough to present a good appearance in the bottle. Points are usually taken off for specimens with too short of stems.

10. Only **authorized personnel** will be permitted within the area during judging. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded in each class, if merited. Youth classes will award five places. Blue, red and white stickers will be placed on the tags when judging. Ribbons will be with the premium checks. The decision of the judges is final. Classes may be subdivided at the discretion of the show superintendent.
11. Superintendent may touch and display exhibits as needed.
12. All exhibits must be left in place until **6:00 PM on Sunday**. Please remove your exhibits promptly at that time. The Fair Board will not be responsible for any private property or exhibits. The superintendent and committee will remove any unsightly flowers or arrangements during the show.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

CLASS 1: ANNUALS

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| LOT 1 Ageratum -3 stems | LOT 23 Petunia, single - 3 sprays |
| LOT 2 Amaranthus -1stem | LOT 24 Petunia, double - 3 sprays |
| LOT 3 Bachelor Button -5 blooms | LOT 25 Salpiglossis, 3 stems <i>*NEW</i> |
| LOT 4 Bells of Ireland -3 stems | LOT 26 Salvia, any color - 3 stems |
| LOT 5 Calendula -3 blooms same color | LOT 27 Scabiosa -5 blooms |
| LOT 6 Celosia, plumed -2 stalks | LOT 28 Snapdragon -3 stems |
| LOT 7 Celosia, crested -2 stalks | LOT 29 Sunflower, under 4" - 3 blooms |
| LOT 8 Cleome -1 spike | LOT 30 Sunflower, over 4" -1 bloom |
| LOT 9 Coleus -1 stem | LOT 31 Tethonia -1 stem
<i>(Mexican Sunflower)</i> |
| LOT 10 Cosmos, combo of colors -
5 blooms | LOT 32 Verbena - 3 stems |
| LOT 11 Cosmos -3 blooms same color | LOT 33 Vinca - 5 stems |
| LOT 12 Dianthus or Pinks - 3 stems | LOT 34 Zinnia, Cactus - 3 blooms |
| LOT 13 Geranium -1 spray, any color | LOT 35 Zinnia, large, over 3.5" -
3 blooms, 1 variety |
| LOT 14 Globe Amaranth (Gomphrena)
- 3 stems | LOT 36 Zinnia, medium, 2-3.5" -
3 blooms, 1 variety |
| LOT 15 Impatiens -3 blooms same color | LOT 37 Zinnia, small, under 2" -
3 blooms, 1 variety |
| LOT 16 Lisianthus -3 stems | LOT 38 Zinnia, multicolored -
3 blooms, 1 variety |
| LOT 17 Marigold, large, over 3.5"
3 blooms, 1 variety | LOT 39 Any other annual, small -
3 stems |
| LOT 18 Marigold, medium, 2-3.5"
3 blooms, 1 variety | LOT 40 Any other annual, medium -
3 stems |
| LOT 19 Marigold, small, under 2"
3 blooms, 1 variety | LOT 41 Any other annual, large -
3 stems |
| LOT 20 Nasturtium -3 blooms any color | |
| LOT 21 Nicotiana -1 stem | |
| LOT 22 Petunia, wave - 3 sprays | |

CLASS 2: PERENNIALS

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| LOT 1 Achillea (<i>Yarrow</i>) -2 stems | LOT 8 Coneflower (<i>Echinacea</i>),
white -3 blooms |
| LOT 2 Aster, hardy -2 sprays | LOT 9 Coneflower (<i>Echinacea</i>),
light pink -3 blooms |
| LOT 3 Balloon Flower -1 stem | LOT 10 Coneflower (<i>Echinacea</i>),
yellow -3 blooms |
| LOT 4 Cardinal Flower -1 stem | LOT 11 Coneflower (<i>Echinacea</i>)
any other - 3 blooms |
| LOT 5 Chrysanthemum, large -
3 blooms | |
| LOT 6 Chrysanthemum, small -
1 spray | |
| LOT 7 Coneflower (<i>Echinacea</i>),
purple -3 blooms | |

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- LOT 12 Cora Bells, 3 stems
- LOT 13 Coreopsis, 1 variety -3 blooms, Same color
- LOT 14 Delphinium, 1 spike
- LOT 15 Feverfew (*Matricaria*)— 1 spray
- LOT 16 Globe Thistle (*Echinops*) - 3 stems
- LOT 17 Heliopsis — 3 stems
- LOT 18 Helianthus — 3 stems
- LOT 19 Hollyhock — 1 stock
- LOT 20 Hosta leaf, miniature - 5 stems leaf 2.5" or less in width
- LOT 21 Hosta leaf, small - 3 stems leaf 2.5 - 5" in width
- LOT 22 Hosta leaf, medium - 3 stems Leaf 5 - 9" in width
- LOT 23 Hosta leaf, large - 2 stems leaf over 9" in width
- LOT 24 Hosta blossoms, white - 3 stems
- LOT 25 Hosta blossoms, purple -3 stems
- LOT 26 Liatris -2 spikes
- LOT 27 Monarda (*Bee Balm*) -1 stem
- LOT 28 Obedient Plant -1 stem
- LOT 29 Phlox, pink -1 truss
- LOT 30 Phlox, purple -1 truss
- LOT 31 Phlox, white -1 truss
- LOT 32 Phlox, red -1 truss
- LOT 33 Phlox, any other color -1 truss
- LOT 34 Rudbeckia - 1 stem
- LOT 35 Russian Sage -1 stem
- LOT 36 Salvia -3 stems
- LOT 37 Sedum (Autumn Joy) -3 stems
- LOT 38 Sedum, any other - 3 stems
- LOT 39 Shasta Daisy - 3 stems
- LOT 40 Statice — 3 stems
- LOT 41 Tansy - 1 stem
- LOT 42 Verbana - 3 stems
- LOT 43 Veronica - 3 spikes
- LOT 44 Violas, with foliage - 3 stems
- LOT 45 Any small perennial not listed, - 3 blooms
- LOT 46 Any medium perennial not listed - 3 blooms
- LOT 47 Any large perennial not listed -1 stem

CLASS 3: ROSES

- LOT 1 Floribunda or Polyantha any color - 1 spray
- LOT 2 Grandiflora - 1 stem
- LOT 3 Hybrid Tea, any color-1 bloom
- LOT 4 Miniature, any color -1 bloom
- LOT 5 Hardy Rose -1 spray
- LOT 6 Species Rose, any color -1 stem
- LOT 7 Shrub Rose - 1 stem
- LOT 8 Any other Rose - 1 spray

CLASS 4: CUT FLOWERS FROM BULB, CORMS OR TUBERS

- LOT 1 Astilbe - 2 stems
- LOT 2 Begonia tuberous -1 stem
- LOT 3 Cannans -1 stem
- LOT 4 Dahlia pom-pom -3 blooms
- LOT 5 Dahlia (under 4") -1 bloom
- LOT 6 Dahlia (4-8") -1 bloom
- LOT 7 Dahlia (over 8") -1 bloom
- LOT 8 Gladiolas, white, cream or Yellow -1 spike
- LOT 9 Gladiolas, red -1 spike
- LOT 10 Gladiolas, lavender or purple -1 spike
- LOT 11 Gladiolas, pink or rose -1 spike
- LOT 12 Gladiolas, green -1 spike
- LOT 13 Gladiolas, peach or orange -1 spike
- LOT 14 Gladiolas, any color not listed -1 spike
- LOT 15 Daylily Red Shades -1 stem
- LOT 16 Daylily Yellow Shades — 1 stem
- LOT 17 Daylily Orange Shades -1 stem
- LOT 18 Daylily pink or melon shades -1 stem
- LOT 19 Daylily, any other color not listed -1 stem
- LOT 20 Garden Lily (Lilium) White -1 stem
- LOT 21 Garden Lily (Lilium) Yellow -1 stem
- LOT 22 Garden Lily (Lilium) Orange -1 stem
- LOT 23 Garden Lily (Lilium) Red -1 stem
- LOT 24 Garden Lily (Lilium) Pink -1 stem
- LOT 25 Garden Lily, any color not listed
- LOT 26 Lily, Tiger - 1 stem
- LOT 27 Lily, Calla - 1 stem
- LOT 28 Lily, any other - 1 stem
- LOT 29 Any other bulb, corn, tuber not listed — 1 stem

CLASS 5: FLOWERING SHRUBS

- LOT 1 Bittersweet -1 stem
- LOT 2 Burning Bush - 1 stem
- LOT 3 Butterfly Bush -1 stem
- LOT 4 Chokeberry -1 stem
- LOT 5 Dogwood -1 stem
- LOT 6 Flowering Maple -1 stem
- LOT 7 Forsythia -1 stem
- LOT 8 Hibiscus -1 stem
- LOT 9 Highbush Cranberry-1 stem
- LOT 10 Honeysuckle -1 stem
- LOT 11 Hops -1 stem

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- LOT 12 Hydrangea, Annabelle -1 stem
- LOT 13 Hydrangea, Blue -1 stem
- LOT 14 Hydrangea, Peegee -1 stem
- LOT 15 Hydrangea, Pink-1 stem
- LOT 16 Hydrangea, White -1 stem
- LOT 17 Hydrangea, Green-1 stem
- LOT 18 Hydrangea, Limelight -1 stem
- LOT 19 Hydrangea, any other not-listed -1 stem (labeled)
- LOT 20 Ninebark -1 stem **NEW*
- LOT 21 Potentilla -1 stem
- LOT 22 Spirea -1 stem
- LOT 23 Tamarix -1 stem
- LOT 24 Weigela -1 stem
- LOT 25 Yucca -1 stem
- LOT 26 Any other shrub not listed - 1 stem (labeled)

CLASS 6: HERBS

- LOT 1 Basil - 3 stems
- LOT 2 Chamomile - 3 stems
- LOT 3 Chives - 3 stems
- LOT 4 Cilantro - 3 stems
- LOT 5 Dill - 3 stems
- LOT 6 Fennel - 3 stems
- LOT 7 Lavender - 3 stems
- LOT 8 Lovage - 3 stems
- LOT 9 Lemon Grass - 3 stems
- LOT 10 Marjoram - 3 stems
- LOT 11 Mint - 3 stems
- LOT 12 Oregano - 3 stems
- LOT 13 Parsley - 3 stems
- LOT 14 Rosemary - 3 stems
- LOT 15 Sage - 3 stems
- LOT 16 Sorrel - 3 stems
- LOT 17 Stevia - 3 stems
- LOT 18 Tarragon - 3 stems
- LOT 19 Thyme - 3 stems
- LOT 20 Any other herb not listed - 3 stems

CLASS 7: HOUSE PLANTS

(Please label with the botanical name of the plant)

- LOT 1 African Violet
- LOT 2 Aloe Vera
- LOT 3 Begonia, Angel Wing
- LOT 4 Begonia, Rex
- LOT 5 Bromeliad
- LOT 6 Bonsai
- LOT 7 Cacti
- LOT 8 Dish Garden - Cacti or Succulent
- LOT 9 Fern
- LOT 10 Ivy, Swedish
- LOT 11 Ivy, English
- LOT 12 German Ivy
- LOT 13 Jade
- LOT 14 Orchid
- LOT 15 Peace Lily
- LOT 16 Peperomia
- LOT 17 Patthos
- LOT 18 Sansevieria (mother-in-law tongue)
- LOT 19 Spider Plant
- LOT 20 Succulent
- LOT 21 Terrarium
- LOT 22 Radescentia
- LOT 23 Any other Houseplant -labeled

CLASS 8: OUTDOOR POTTED PLANTS

(Please label with the botanical name of the plant)

- LOT 1 Begonia, in bloom
- LOT 2 Begonia Dragon Wing, in bloom
- LOT 3 Coleus
- LOT 4 Geranium, single
- LOT 5 Geranium, double
- LOT 6 Hosta
- LOT 7 Herb potted
- LOT 8 Herbs, 3 or more in container
- LOT 9 Impatiens, single
- LOT 10 Impatiens, double
- LOT 11 Impatiens, New Guinea
- LOT 12 Trailing Petunias
- LOT 13 SunLover Planter, at least 3 different species
- LOT 14 Shade Lover Planter, at least 3 different species
- LOT 15 Ornamental Vegetable
- LOT 16 Fairy Garden Large (container 18+ inches)
- LOT 17 Fairy Garden Mini/Small (container <18 inches)
- LOT 18 Combo planter - flowers and vegetable
- LOT 19 Any other outdoor hanging basket
- LOT 20 Any other potted combination

CLASS 9: OUTDOOR HANGING PLANTS

(Please label with the botanical name of the plant)

- LOT 1 Begonia in bloom
- LOT 2 Coleus
- LOT 3 Geranium
- LOT 4 Impatiens
- LOT 5 Trailing Petunias
- LOT 6 Container with 3 or more different species

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CLASS 10: ARRANGEMENTS, ARTISTIC

(Arrangements must be work of exhibitor. Mats & accessories optional)

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| LOT 1 America the Beauty | LOT 8 Happy Holidays (choose favorite Holiday/season) |
| LOT 2 Birds & Butterflies | |
| LOT 3 Coffee with Neighbors (use cup or saucer) | LOT 9 Miniature <6" all directions |
| LOT 4 County Fair | LOT 10 Peace & Serenity Arrangement |
| LOT 5 Daisies Won't Tell | LOT 11 Somewhere Over Rainbow |
| LOT 6 Discover Minnesota | LOT 12 Song of Praise Arrangement |
| LOT 7 First Settlers (old fashioned Flowers in antique container) | LOT 13 Storytelling |
| | LOT 14 Sunrise/Sunset |
| | LOT 15 Take Me Out to Ballgame |

CLASS 11: GARDEN PHOTOGRAPHY

(Show your garden – color photographs, prints only, matted.)

***Judging based on arrangement/placement of flowers in garden (height, spacing, artistic creation)**

- LOT 1** One 8x10 photo of your flower garden
- LOT 2** Poster with overall picture of your garden & closeup pictures
- LOT 3** One 8x10 photo of your vegetable garden
- LOT 4** One 8x10 photo of oversized planter/arrangement of planters
- LOT 5** Any other garden photo

CLASS 12: JUNIOR DIVISON (10 YEARS AND UNDER)

(Flowers must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.)

- LOT 1** Bachelor Buttons - 5 blooms
- LOT 2** Gladiolus, any color - 1 specimen
- LOT 3** Hosta leaf, small under 4" - 2 stems
- LOT 4** Hosta leaf, large over 4" - 2 stems
- LOT 5** Marigolds, small - 3 blooms
- LOT 6** Marigolds, large - 2 blooms
- LOT 7** Petunia, single - 3 sprays
- LOT 8** Petunia, double - 3 sprays
- LOT 9** Sunflower, small under 3" - 1 bloom
- LOT 10** Sunflower, large over 3" - 1 bloom
- LOT 11** Zinnia, small (under 2") - 3 blooms
- LOT 12** Zinnia, medium (between 2-3.5") - 2 blooms
- LOT 13** Zinnia, large (3+") - 3 blooms
- LOT 14** Any other small cut flower - 3 blooms
- LOT 15** Any other medium cut flower - 2 blooms
- LOT 16** Any other large cut flower - 1 bloom

CLASS 13: JUNIOR DIVISON (10 YEARS AND UNDER)

(Flowers must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.)

- LOT 1** Plants in an unusual container
- LOT 2** Three or more plants in planter (labeled)
- LOT 3** Hanging basket planter
- LOT 4** Succulent planter
- LOT 5** Any indoor potted plant (labeled)
- LOT 6** Any other potted plant

CLASS 14: JUNIOR DIVISON (10 YEARS AND UNDER)

(Flowers must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.)

- LOT 1** Sports Arrangement
- LOT 2** Princess Arrangement
- LOT 3** Birthday Party Arrangement
- LOT 4** Back to School Arrangement
- LOT 5** Lego Land Arrangement
- LOT 6** Let's Have Fun Arrangement
- LOT 7** Arrangement in container not usually used for flowers

CLASS 15: JUNIOR DIVISON – FAIRY GARDEN (10 YEARS AND UNDER)

(Flowers must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.)

- LOT 1** Fairy Garden, Mini (under 12" across at longest part of base)
- LOT 2** Fairy Garden, Small (13-18" across at longest part of base)
- LOT 3** Fairy Garden, Medium (19-24" across at longest part of base)
- LOT 4** Fairy Garden, Large (over 2' across at longest part of base)

CLASS 16: JUNIOR DIVISON (11-16 YEARS OF AGE)

(Flowers must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.)

- LOT 1** Sports Arrangement
- LOT 2** Super Hero Arrangement
- LOT 3** Birthday Party Arrangement
- LOT 4** Back to School Arrangement
- LOT 5** Lego Land Arrangement
- LOT 6** Let's Have Fun Arrangement
- LOT 7** Arrangement in container not usually used for flowers

CLASS 17: JUNIOR DIVISON (11-16 YEARS OF AGE)

(Flowers must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.)

- LOT 1** Bachelor Buttons - 5 blooms
- LOT 2** Gladiolus, any color - 1 specimen
- LOT 3** Hosta leaf, small under 4" - 2 stems
- LOT 4** Hosta leaf, large over 4" - 2 stems
- LOT 5** Marigolds, small - 3 blooms
- LOT 6** Marigolds, large - 2 blooms
- LOT 7** Petunia, single - 3 sprays
- LOT 8** Petunia, double - 3 sprays
- LOT 9** Sunflower, small under 3" - 1 bloom
- LOT 10** Sunflower, large over 3" - 1 bloom
- LOT 11** Zinnia, small (under 2") - 3 blooms
- LOT 12** Zinnia, medium (between 2-3.5") - 2 blooms
- LOT 13** Zinnia, large (3+") - 3 blooms
- LOT 14** Any other small cut flower - 3 blooms
- LOT 15** Any other medium cut flower - 2 blooms
- LOT 16** Any other large cut flower - 1 bloom

CLASS 18: JUNIOR DIVISON – FAIRY GARDEN (11-16)

(Flowers must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.)

- LOT 1** Fairy Garden, Mini (under 12" across at longest part of base)
- LOT 2** Fairy Garden, Small (13-18" across at longest part of base)
- LOT 3** Fairy Garden, Medium (19-24" across at longest part of base)
- LOT 4** Fairy Garden, Large (2-4' across at longest part of base)
- LOT 5** Fairy Garden, X-Large (over 4' across at longest part of base)

CLASS 19: JUNIOR DIVISON – POTTED PLANTS (11-16)

(Plants must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.)

- LOT 1** Plants in an unusual container
- LOT 2** Three or more plants in planter (labeled)
- LOT 3** Hanging basket planter
- LOT 4** Succulent planter
- LOT 5** Any indoor potted plant (labeled)
- LOT 6** Any other potted plant

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CLASS 20: SENIOR DIVISION

(Gardeners over the age of 70)

- LOT 1** Bachelor Buttons -5 blooms, any color
- LOT 2** Hollyhocks -1stock
- LOT 3** Phlox -1 Trust
- LOT 4** Cosmos -5 blooms any color
- LOT 5** County Fair Artistic Arrangement
- LOT 6** School House Artistic Arrangement
- LOT 7** Barn Dance Artistic Arrangement

CLASS 21: MONSTER FLOWERS

(Place measurement with the specimen)

- LOT 1** Amaranthus -Tallest Stem (whole flowering plant)
- LOT 2** Amaranthus – Longest Bloom (one part of the whole flowering plant)
- LOT 3** Bells of Ireland – Tallest Stem
- LOT 4** Broom Corn – Tallest Broom Corn
- LOT 5** Dahlia – Widest Bloom
- LOT 6** Delphinium – Tallest Spike
- LOT 7** Hollyhock – Tallest Stock
- LOT 8** Heliopsis (Fall Sunflower) – Tallest Stem
- LOT 9** Mexican Sunflower – Tallest Stem
- LOT 10** Sunflower – Tallest Stem
- LOT 11** Sunflower – Largest Face
- LOT 12** Zinia – Wildest Bloom
- LOT 13** Any other large Flower not listed



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