



DIVISION J – FLOWERS

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ENTRIES

PRE-REGISTER: All Open Class exhibits **must** PRE-REGISTER by **JULY 23. In order to earn PREMIUM**

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

Late registrations will NOT be accepted!

ARRIVAL: Entries accepted Wednesday, Aug. 3 from noon-6:00 PM.

**Judging begins at 7:00 PM on Aug. 3.*

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

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CLASS 2: PERENNIALS

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| LOT 1 Achillia (<i>Yarrow</i>)-2 stems | LOT 19 Hosta leaf, miniature-5 stems leaf 2.5" or less in width |
| LOT 2 Aster, hardy -2 sprays | LOT 20 Hosta leaf, small -5 stems leaf 2.5-5" in width |
| LOT 3 Astilbe -2 sprays | LOT 21 Hosta leaf, medium -3 stems leaf 5-9" in width |
| LOT 4 Balloon Flower -1 stem | LOT 22 Hosta leaf, large -2 stems leaf over 9" in width |
| LOT 5 Cardinal Flower -1 stem | LOT 23 Hosta blossoms, white -3 stems |
| LOT 6 Chrysanthemum, large, 2" & over -3 blooms | LOT 24 Hosta blossoms, purple -3 stems |
| LOT 7 Chrysanthemum, small, under 2" -1 spray | LOT 25 Liatris -2 spikes, same color |
| LOT 8 Coral Bells -3 stems | LOT 26 Monarda (<i>Bee Balm</i>) -1 stem |
| LOT 9 Coreopsis, 1 variety -3 stems | LOT 27 Obedient Plant -1 stem |
| LOT 10 Delphinium -1 spike | LOT 28 Phlox, pink -1 truss |
| LOT 11 Coneflower (<i>Echinacea</i>), purple -3 blooms | LOT 29 Phlox, purple -1 truss |
| LOT 12 Coneflower (<i>Echinacea</i>), white -3 blooms | LOT 30 Phlox, white -1 truss |
| LOT 13 Coneflower (<i>Echinacea</i>), pink -3 blooms | LOT 32 Phlox, red -1 truss |
| LOT 14 Coneflower (<i>Echinacea</i>), yellow -3 blooms | LOT 33 Phlox, any other color -1 truss |
| LOT 15 Feverfew (<i>Matricaria</i>)-1 spray | LOT 34 Russian Sage -1 stem |
| LOT 16 Globe Thistle (<i>Echinops</i>)-3 blooms | LOT 35 Salvia -3 stems |
| LOT 17 Heliopsis (<i>False Sunflower</i>) -1 stem | LOT 36 Shasta Daisy -3 stems |
| LOT 18 Hollyhock - 1 stock | LOT 37 Sedum -3 stems |
| | LOT 38 Veronica -3 spikes |
| | LOT 39 Any other perennial not listed, small -3 stems |
| | LOT 40 Any other perennial not listed medium -1 stem |
| | LOT 41 Any other perennial not listed large -1 stem |

CLASS 3: ROSES

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| LOT 1 Hybrid Tea, white -1 spray |
| LOT 2 Miniature Rose, white -1 spray |
| LOT 3 Hardy Rose -1 spray |
| LOT 4 Any other rose -1 spray |

CLASS 4: CUT FLOWERS FROM BULB, CORMS OR TUBERS

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| LOT 1 Astilbe -2 stems | LOT 11 Gladiolus, green -1 spike |
| LOT 2 Begonia tuberous -1 stem | LOT 12 Gladiolus, peach or orange -1 spike |
| LOT 3 Dahlia pom-pom -3 blooms | LOT 13 Gladiolus, bi-color -1 spike |
| LOT 4 Dahlia (under 4") -1 bloom | LOT 14 Gladiolus, any color -1 spike |
| LOT 5 Dahlia (4-8") -1 bloom | LOT 15 Liatris -1 stem |
| LOT 6 Dahlia (over 8") -1 bloom | LOT 16 Lily, Tiger -1 stem |
| LOT 7 Gladiolus, white, cream or Yellow -1 spike | LOT 17 Lily, Calla -1 stem |
| LOT 8 Gladiolus, red -1 spike | LOT 18 Lily, any other -1 stem |
| LOT 9 Gladiolus, lavender or purple -1 spike | LOT 19 Cannas -2 stems |
| LOT 10 Gladiolus, pink or rose -1 spike | LOT 20 Any other bulbous flower not listed above |

CLASS 5: FLOWERING SHRUBS

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| LOT 1 Bittersweet -1 stem | LOT 10 Highbush Cranberry -1 stem |
| LOT 2 Burning Bush -2 stems | LOT 11 Honeysuckle -1 stem |
| LOT 3 Butterfly Bush -1 stem | LOT 12 Hops -1 stem |
| LOT 4 Chokeberry -1 stem | LOT 13 Hydrangea, Annabelle -1 stem |
| LOT 5 Dogwood -1 stem | LOT 14 Hydrangea, Blue -1 stem |
| LOT 6 Flowering Maple -1 stem | |
| LOT 7 Forsythia -1 stem | |
| LOT 8 Lantana -1 stem | |
| LOT 9 Hibiscus -1 stem | |
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| LOT 15 Hydrangea, Peegee -1 stem | LOT 21 Potentilla -1 stem |
| LOT 16 Hydrangea, Pink -1 stem | LOT 22 Spirea -1 stem |
| LOT 17 Hydrangea, White -1 stem | LOT 23 Tamerix -1 stem |
| LOT 18 Hydrangea, Green -1 stem | LOT 24 Trumpet Vine -1 stem |
| LOT 19 Hydrangea, Limelight -1 stem | LOT 25 Weigela -1 stem |
| LOT 20 Hydrangea, any other not listed -1 stem | LOT 26 Yucca -1 stem |
| | LOT 27 Any other shrub not listed -1 stem (labeled) |

CLASS 6: HOUSE PLANTS*(Please label with the botanical name of the plant)*

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| LOT 1 African Violet, single, in bloom | LOT 10 Ivy, Swedish |
| LOT 2 Aloe Vera | LOT 11 Ivy, English |
| LOT 3 Begonia | LOT 12 Any other Ivy |
| LOT 4 Bonsai | LOT 13 Pothos |
| LOT 5 Dish Garden—Cacti or Succulent | LOT 14 Succulent |
| LOT 6 Flowering Plant, not listed | LOT 15 Sansevieria (mother-in-law tongue) |
| LOT 7 Foliage Plant, green leaves | LOT 16 Spider Plant |
| LOT 8 Foliage Plant, colored leaves | LOT 17 Any other Houseplant not listed |
| LOT 9 Inside Planter, at least 3 different plants | |

CLASS 7: PATIO POTTED PLANTS*(Please label with the botanical name of the plant)*

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| LOT 1 Begonia, Semperflores (wax), In bloom | LOT 10 Sun Lover Planter, at least 3 different species |
| LOT 2 Begonia, Tuberous, in bloom | LOT 11 Shade Lover Planter, at least 3 different species |
| LOT 3 Coleus | LOT 12 Ornamental Vegetable |
| LOT 4 Geranium, in bloom | LOT 13 Fairy Garden |
| LOT 5 Herb | LOT 14 Decorated chair with flower pot or planter |
| LOT 6 Herbs, 3 or more in container | LOT 15 Combo planter - flowers and vegetable |
| LOT 7 Impatiens, single, in bloom | LOT 16 Any other patio potted combo |
| LOT 8 Impatiens, double, in bloom | |
| LOT 9 Impatiens, New Guinea, in bloom | |

CLASS 8: OUTDOOR HANGING PLANTS*(Please label with the botanical name of the plant)*

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| LOT 1 Begonia in bloom | LOT 6 Container with 3 or more different species |
| LOT 2 Coleus | LOT 7 Wandering Jew - tradescantia |
| LOT 3 Geranium | LOT 8 Pot with 3 or more different species |
| LOT 4 Impatiens | |
| LOT 5 Trailing Petunias | |

CLASS 9: ARRANGEMENTS, ARTISTIC*(Arrangements must be the work of the exhibitor.**Mats and accessories are optional.)*

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| LOT 1 America the Beauty | LOT 8 Miniature (not to exceed 6" in any direction) |
| LOT 2 Good Old Days | LOT 9 Boutonniere/Corsage |
| LOT 3 Sunrise | LOT 10 Birds and Butterflies |
| LOT 4 Somewhere Over the Rainbow | LOT 11 Wedding Day Centerpiece |
| LOT 5 Summer Color | LOT 12 Discover Minnesota |
| LOT 6 Autumn Blaze | LOT 13 Sunrise/Sunset |
| LOT 7 Baby Shower | LOT 14 Winter Wonderland |
| | LOT 15 Springtime Showers |

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CLASS 10: JUNIOR DIVISION (10 YEARS AND UNDER)

(Flowers must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.)

- LOT 1 Bachelor Buttons
- LOT 2 Marigolds – 3 stems
- LOT 3 Petunia, single – 3 stems
- LOT 4 Petunia, double – 3 stems
- LOT 5 Sunflower – 1 stem
- LOT 6 Zinnia – 3 stems

CLASS 11: JUNIOR DIVISION (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 High Tech Arrangement
- LOT 8 Arrangement in container not usually used for flowers

CLASS 12: JUNIOR DIVISION – 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 13: JUNIOR DIVISION (11-16 YEARS OF AGE)

(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 High Tech Arrangement
- LOT 8 Arrangement in container not usually used for flowers

CLASS 14: JUNIOR DIVISION (11-16 YEARS OF AGE)

(Flowers must be grown and arranged by exhibitor.)

- LOT 1 Bachelor Buttons
- LOT 2 Marigolds – 3 stems
- LOT 3 Petunia, single – 3 stems
- LOT 4 Petunia, double – 3 stems
- LOT 5 Sunflower – 1 stem
- LOT 6 Zinnia – 3 stems

CLASS 15: JUNIOR DIVISION – FAIRY GARDEN (11-16 YEARS OF AGE)

(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: BLAST FROM THE PAST ARRANGEMENTS – CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF THE MEEKER COUNTY FAIR

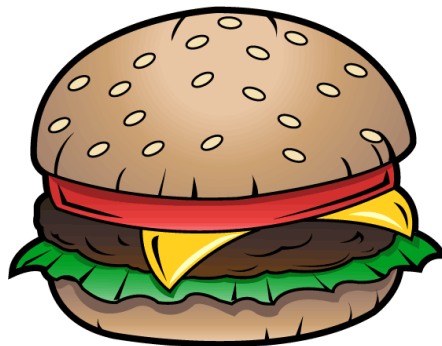
- LOT 1 Minnesota North Woods Arrangement
(use native woods materials) – from 1964 Premium Book
- LOT 2 Hawaii Arrangement
(use fruits and flowers) – from 1964 Premium Book
- LOT 3 First Settlers Arrangement
(Old fashioned flowers in antique container) – from 1962 Premium Book
- LOT 4 Coffee with Neighbors Arrangement
(use cup and saucer) – from 1962 Premium Book
- LOT 5 Yachting on Lake Ripley Arrangement
(made with 2/3 water expense) – from 1962 Premium Book
- LOT 6 Happy Holidays Arrangement
(Choose your favorite Holiday) – from 1990 Premium Book
- LOT 7 Song of Praise Arrangement
(use Lily of the Field) – from 1990 Premium Book
- LOT 8 Peace and Serenity Arrangement – from 1985 Premium Book
- LOT 9 Daisies Won't Tell Arrangement – from 1987 Premium Book
- LOT 10 County Fair Arrangement
(Celebrate 150 years of the Meeker County Fair)
- LOT 11 Let Me Call You Sweetheart Arrangement
– from 1989 Premium Book
- LOT 12 Take Me Out to the Ballgame Arrangement
– from 1988 Premium Book

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