



2024 HOME & GARDEN EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

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Ballard County Extension Homemakers Association

\$600 will be awarded across all departments

1. Open to all Ballard County residents.
2. All entries must be entered at the Ballard County Extension Office for **Check-in Wednesday, July 24, 9:00-12:00 noon; Judging at 1:00 pm.** Exhibits are not to be removed until **Saturday, July 27 – Check-out, 9:00-12:00pm. Any exhibit removed before 9 AM on July 27 will not be eligible for premium money.** Premiums will also be forfeited if entries are not picked up by designated time.
3. The management will use the utmost care to guard and protect exhibits but the Fair Board or County Extension Homemaker Association are not responsible for exhibits.
4. Item must have been completed within the last year.
5. No entry will be accepted unless it is listed in the Fair Book.
6. All fruits and vegetables must be clean and displayed on paper or foil plate provided by exhibitor.
7. All exhibitors will receive awards and cash.
8. The Fair Board or Ballard County Extension Homemaker Organization is not responsible for items not picked up by **12 PM, Saturday, July 27**

FOODS DEPARTMENT

BREADS

1. Biscuits - plate of 3
2. Coffee Cake – ½
3. Corn Sticks or Muffins - plate of 3
4. Dark Yeast Bread – ½ loaf
5. Fruit Bread – ½ loaf
6. Nut Bread – ½ loaf
7. Gluten-free – ½ loaf/plate of 3 (bread, biscuits, muffins)
8. White Yeast Bread - 2 loaf
9. Yeast Rolls - plate of 3
10. Muffins- any kind, plate of 3
11. Miscellaneous – ½ loaf/plate of 3

CAKES

1. ½ cake, iced
2. ½ cake, not iced
3. Cake decorated by amateur; judged on appearance only

CANDY

1. Chocolate Fudge - plate of 3
2. Divinity - plate of 3
3. Peanut Butter - plate of 3
4. Microwave - plate of 3
5. Miscellaneous Candy - plate of 3
- 6a. Novelty Snack- Sweet (i.e., caramel corn, covered pretzels, etc.) - 1 cup
- 6b. Novelty Snack- Nonsweet (i.e., party mix, cheesy popcorn, etc.) – 1 cup

COOKIES AND SMALL CAKES

1. Brownies - plate of 3
2. Chip Cookies - plate of 3
3. Cupcakes - plate of 3
4. Oatmeal Cookies - plate of 3
5. Sugar Cookies - plate of 3
6. Miscellaneous - plate of 3

PIES

1. ½ Chess
2. ½ Fruit
3. ½ Microwave
4. ½ Nut
5. ½ Pumpkin
6. ½ Miscellaneous

CANNING DEPARTMENT

ALL CANNING RULES AND JUDGING FALL IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE USDA. ITEMS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF THEY DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE USDA STANDARD!

1. **Canned food must be in standard canning pint or quart glass jar.**
2. **Jellies and preserves must be in standard jar or standard jelly jar. All jars must be labeled on lower part of the jar with name of contents.**
3. **Entries will not be judged if not in a standard jar.**
4. **Unsealed jars, extremely dirty jars or those with rusty lids will automatically be disqualified.**
5. **Bands are to be removed from jars before entering.**

PICKLES AND RELISH

1. Beet Pickles - 1 jar
2. Bread & Butter Pickles - 1 jar
3. Corn Relish - 1 jar
4. Dill Pickles - 1 jar
5. Okra Pickles - 1 jar
6. Salsa - 1 jar
7. Sweet Cucumber Pickles – 1 jar
8. Sweet Relish – 1 jar
9. Miscellaneous – 1 jar

JELLY

1. Apple - 1 jar
2. Blackberry - 1 jar
3. Grape - 1 jar
4. Plum - 1 jar
5. Strawberry - 1 jar
6. Blueberry – 1 jar
7. Miscellaneous - 1 jar

JAM

1. Blackberry - 1 jar
2. Peach - 1 jar
3. Raspberry - 1 jar
4. Strawberry - 1 jar
5. Blueberry - 1 jar
6. Miscellaneous - 1 jar

PERSERVES

1. Blackberry - 1 jar
2. Cherry - 1 jar
3. Peach - 1 jar
4. Plum - 1 jar
5. Strawberry - 1 jar
6. Other - 1 jar

FRUIT

1. Apples - 1 jar
2. Blackberries - 1 jar
3. Cherries - 1 jar
4. Grape Juice - 1 jar
5. Peaches - 1 jar
6. Pears - 1 jar
7. Other - 1 jar

VEGETABLE

1. Corn - 1 jar
2. Green Beans - 1 jar
3. Lima Beans - 1 jar
4. Soup Mixture - 1 jar
5. Tomato Juice - 1 jar
6. Tomatoes - 1 jar
7. Peas - 1 jar
8. Miscellaneous - jar

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Pudding and Pie Filling Any Variety - 1 jar
2. Syrup Any Variety - 1 jar
3. Ice Cream Topping Any Variety - 1 jar
4. Honey - 1 jar
5. Sauce - 1 jar
6. Other - 1 jar

FRUIT & VEGETABLE DEPARTMENT

FRUITS

APPLES

1. Any Variety - plate of 3

BERRIES

1. Blackberries - 1 pint
2. Blueberry - 1 pint
3. Any Variety - 1 pint

CANTALOUPE

1. Any Variety - plate of 1

GRAPES

1. Any Variety - plate of 3 bunches

PEACHES

1. Any White Variety - plate of 3
2. Any Yellow Variety - plate of 3

PLUMS

1. Any Variety - plate of 5

WATERMELON

1. Any Variety - plate of 1

VEGETABLES

BEANS

1. Green Bush - plate of 6 pods
2. Green Pole - plate of 6 pods
3. Lima Beans - plate of 6 pods
4. Other Beans - plate of 6 pods

BEETS

1. Any Variety, tops cut to 4" - plate of 3

BROCCOLI

1. Bunch - plate of 1

CABBAGE

1. Green Head - plate of 1
2. Red Head - plate of 1

CARROTS

1. Any Variety with tops - plate of 3

CAULIFLOWER

1. Head - plate of 1

CUCUMBERS

1. Gherkins - plate of 3
2. Pickle Type - plate of 3
3. Slicing Type - plate of 3

EGGPLANT

1. Any Variety - plate of 1

LETTUCE

1. Any Variety, Head - plate of 1

OKRA

1. Green - plate of 6 pods

ONION

1. Green Bunching - plate of 6
2. Red Matured - plate of 3
3. White Matured - plate of 3
4. Yellow Matured - plate of 3
5. Garlic Bulb - plate of 3

PEAS

1. English - plate of 6 pods
2. Field - plate of 6 pods

PEPPERS

1. Banana - plate of 3
2. Bell - plate of 3
3. Hot - plate of 6
4. Pimento - plate of 3

POTATOES

1. Red - plate of 3
2. White - plate of 3
3. Any Variety - plate of 3

PUMPKINS

1. Halloween Type - plate of 1
2. Pie Type - plate of 1

RADISHES

1. Red - plate of 6
2. White - plate of 6

SQUASH

1. Green Summer - plate of 3
2. Yellow Summer - plate of 3
3. Any variety - plate of 3

SWEET CORN

1. Fresh White - 3 ears in shuck
2. Fresh Yellow - 3 ears in shuck
3. Miscellaneous – 3 ears in shuck

TOMATOES

1. Large Pink - plate of 3
2. Large Red - plate of 3
3. Large Yellow - plate of 3
4. Red, Cherry or Pear Type - plate of 5

TURNIPS

1. Any variety - plate of 3

COLLECTION

1. Best general collection of vegetables grown by exhibitor. At least six (6) different kinds. The exhibit must be displayed in a decorative container.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN CLOTHING

1. Infant's Clothing
2. Child's Clothing under 12 - boys
3. Child's Clothing under 12 - girls
4. Teenagers Clothing (must be made by teenager and be specified on the tag)
5. Costume
6. Miscellaneous

ADULT CLOTHING

1. Accessory – Purses
2. Accessory (scarf, belt, etc.)
3. Apron – full or half
4. Blouse
5. Casual Dress
6. Holiday Garment
7. Jacket or Coat
8. Jacket - Other
9. Lady's Casual Outfit (2 or more pieces)
10. Robe or Lounge Wear
11. Skirt
12. Slacks or Shorts
13. Special Occasion Dress
14. Two – Piece Suit
15. Vest - Constructed from Pattern
16. Vest - Preprinted
17. Miscellaneous

CERAMIC DEPARTMENT

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1. Glazes
2. Stains
3. Underglazes
4. Miscellaneous

CRAFT DEPARTMENT

CRAFTS

1. Angel
2. Basket
3. Fabric
4. Woven
5. Beading
 - a. Jewelry
 - b. Weaving
6. Miscellaneous
7. Clay Art (i.e., Polymer Clay, Metal Clay or Air-dried Clay)
8. Collage
9. Computer Art (photo-Shop etc.)
10. Decorated Hat
11. Decorated Sweatshirt
12. Doll
13. Drawing (ink, pencil, charcoal)
14. Holiday Decoration
 - a. Spring
 - b. Summer
 - c. Fall
 - d. Winter
 - i. Christmas
 1. any 3 items
 2. fabric
 3. other materials
 4. miscellaneous
15. Jewelry
16. Machine Applique
17. Monoprint (i.e., Gelli Arts print)
18. Painting
 - a. Abstract
 - b. Acrylic
 - c. Mixed Media
 - d. Oil
 - e. Pastel
 - f. Water Color
19. Paper Craft (paper beads, Origami, greeting cards, etc.)
20. Pillow
21. Photography – (must be mounted)
 - a. Black & White
 - b. Color
22. Recycled
 - a. Clothing
 - b. Other
23. Scrap Booking –(1-2 pages)
 - a. Family Layout
 - b. Heritage Layout
 - c. Miscellaneous
24. Stamping
25. Swag
26. Wall Hanging
27. Wreath
 - a. Grapevine
 - b. Other Material
28. Woodwork
29. Miscellaneous

NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

CROCHET

1. Afghan
 - a. Adult
 - b. Baby
2. Bedspread
3. Doilies
4. Hat or Scarf
5. Purse
6. Rug
7. Stole or Shawl
8. Sweater
9. Tablecloth
10. Miscellaneous

QUILTS

1. Appliquéd
 - a. Hand
 - b. Machine
2. Baby
3. Embroidered
4. Hand Pieced
 - a. Hand Quilted
 - b. Machine Quilted
5. Machine Pieced
 - a. Hand Quilted
 - b. Machine Quilted
6. Pieced
7. Quilted Pillows
8. Miscellaneous

KNITTING

1. Afghan
 - a. Adult
 - b. Baby
2. Gloves, Mittens or Socks
3. Hat or Scarf
4. Stole or Shawl
5. Purse
6. Suit or Dress
7. Sweater
8. Miscellaneous

HANDWORK OF SENIOR CITIZEN

1. Any item made after reaching 65 years.

STITCHERY DEPARTMENT

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

1. Fabric 12" and under on 7-14 count in frame
2. Fabric 12" and under; count over 14 in frame
3. Fabric over 12" on 7-14 count in frame
4. Fabric over 12"; count over 14 in frame
5. Miscellaneous

EMBROIDERY

1. Bell Pull
2. Brazilian Stitch
3. Candle wicking
4. Crewel
5. Cut work
6. Duplicate Stitch
7. Machine
8. Needlepoint
9. Picture
10. Pillows
11. Pillow cases

12. Silk Ribbon
13. Smocking
14. Snowflake/Chicken Scratch
15. Swedish Weaving
16. Tablecloth or Napkins
17. Tatting/Lace Making
18. Stamped cross stitch
19. Miscellaneous

FLOWER DEPARTMENT

Must be grown by exhibitor; no commercial flowers may be exhibited.

1. Best dried arrangement
2. Best mixed flower arrangement
3. Best arrangement
 - a. Small: 10" and under, any type flower(s)
 - b. Large: 10" and over, any type of flower(s)
4. Unusual arrangement
5. Flowering Bush
 - a. Crepe Myrtle – any color
 - b. Butterfly Bush
 - c. Hydrangeas
 - d. other
6. Herb
7. Herb Garden (collection of at least 3)
8. Flowering Outside Plant (no hanging baskets)
9. Rose (one stem)
 - a. Peach
 - b. Pink
 - c. Coral
 - d. Red
 - e. Variegated
 - f. White
 - g. Yellow
 - h. Other color
 - i. Miniature
10. Marigold
 - a. Large, 3 or more stems
 - b. Small, 3 or more stems
 - c. Miniature Arrangement (up to 5 inches)
11. Succulent Plant (cactus, hens & chicks, etc.)
12. Hosta (1 leaf to display)
13. Zinnia
 - a. 3 large
 - b. 3 or more small
 - c. arrangement
14. Fern
15. Wildflower
16. Houseplant
 - a. Flowering
 - b. Non-flowering
17. Daisy (3 stems)
18. Black-eyed Susan (3 stems)
19. Container Plant
 - a. Flowering
 - b. Non-flowering
20. Outdoor Container (mixed plants)
21. Hanging Basket
 - a. Flowering
 - b. Non-flowering
22. Sunflower
23. Phlox (one stem)
24. Gladiolus (one stem)
25. Lily (one stem)
26. Other