



2025 HOME & GARDEN EXHIBIT CATEGORIES

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**\$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 9, 9:00-12:00 noon; Judging at 1:00 pm.** Exhibits are not to be removed until **Saturday, July 12 – Check-out, 9:00-12:00pm. Any exhibit removed before 9 AM on July 12 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 12**

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. Miscellaneous - 1 jar

JAM

1. Blackberry - 1 jar
2. Peach - 1 jar
3. Strawberry - 1 jar
4. Blueberry – 1 jar
5. 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. Pie Filling Any Variety – 1 jar
2. Syrup Any Variety – 1 jar
3. Butters- 1 jar
 - a. Apple
 - b. Pear
 - c. Peach
4. Ice Cream Topping Any Variety – 1 jar
5. Honey- 1 jar
6. Sauce- 1 jar
7. 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 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
2. Leaf lettuce - 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

Miscellaneous

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.

CRAFT DEPARTMENT

CRAFTS

1. Basket
2. Fabric
3. Woven
4. Beading
 - a. Weaving
 - b. Miscellaneous
5. Clay Art (i.e., Polymer Clay, Metal Clay or Air-dried Clay)
6. Collage
7. Computer Art (photo-Shop etc.)
8. Decorated Hat
9. Decorated Sweatshirt
10. Diamond Art
 - a. wall hanging
 - b. other
11. Doll
12. Drawing (ink, pencil, charcoal)
13. Holiday Decoration
 - a. Spring
 - b. Summer
 - c. Fall
 - d. Winter
 - i. Christmas
 1. any 3 items
 2. fabric
 3. other materials
 4. miscellaneous
14. Jewelry
15. Applique
 - a. Hand
 - b. Machine
16. Monoprint (i.e., Gelli Arts print)
17. Painting
 - a. Abstract
 - b. Acrylic
 - c. Mixed Media
 - d. Oil
 - e. Pastel
 - f. Water Color
18. Paper Craft (paper beads, Origami, greeting cards, etc.)
19. Pillow

20. Photography – (must be mounted or framed)
 - a. Black & White
 - b. Color
21. Recycled/Upcycling
 - a. Clothing
 - b. Other
22. Scrap Booking –(1-2 pages)
 - a. Family Layout
 - b. Heritage Layout
 - c. Miscellaneous
23. Stamping
24. Swag
25. Wall Hanging
26. Wreath
27. Woodwork
28. Miscellaneous

CERAMICS

1. Glazes
2. Stains
3. Underglazes
4. 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
 - a. Hand
 - b. Machine
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. Hat or Scarf
3. Stole or Shawl
4. Purse
5. Sweater
6. 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. Candle wicking
2. Crewel
3. Cut work
4. Machine
5. Needlepoint
6. Picture
7. Pillows
8. Pillow cases
9. Silk Ribbon
10. Smocking
11. Snowflake/Chicken Scratch
12. Tablecloth or Napkins

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Tatting
2. Lace Making
3. Swedish weaving
4. Stamping
5. Other

SEWING DEPARTMENT

CHILDREN CLOTHING

1. Infant's Clothing
2. Child's Clothing under 12 - boys or girls
3. Teenagers Clothing
4. Costume
5. Miscellaneous

ADULT CLOTHING

1. Apron
2. Blouse
3. Dress
4. Jacket or Vest
5. Lounge Wear
6. Skirt
7. Slacks or Shorts
8. Miscellaneous

NON-CLOTHING

1. Accessory – (Purses, scarf, belt, etc.)
2. 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