

Grange Department

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1. Please direct all inquiries regarding this department to these superintendents.
2. Booths are to be set up between 4:00PM and 6:00PM on Wednesday, July 2nd or Thursday, July 3rd before noon. Booths will be removed on Sunday, July 6th or Monday AM, July 7th. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums. Junior Grange projects must be brought to the Fair between 10-Noon, Thursday, July 3rd.
3. Judging for the exhibits and Jr. projects will be July 3rd at 1:00PM.
4. **Exhibit Judging Criteria:** Educational value (25 pts); theme development (15 pts); workmanship/labor (20 pts); public appeal (15 pts); accuracy and labeling (10 pts); arrangement and display (15 pts).
5. Each grange will set up a display using a topic related to

GRANGE: “Keep on Truckin”

If you are interested in doing a display please notify County Fair Grange Supt., by June 30th.

Junior Grange

Use the Subordinate topic and notify County Fair Grange Supt. by June 30th.
Judging Criteria: theme development (25 pts); originality (15 pts), public appeal (15 pts), educational value (20 pts), workmanship and labor (20 pts) and accuracy and labeling (5 pts).

2008 Junior Grange Projects
Units
Excellent 8 Good 6

Note: All Junior Grange craft projects will be judged in groups as follows:
Ages 5-8; 9-11 and 12-14.

May be entered by Junior Grange members or children/grandchildren of Grange members.

Class 1 Baking Powder Biscuits

Using your own recipe, but **must** have baking powder in recipe. May be dropped, cut or shaped for baking. May add any other edible ingredients such as herbs, nuts, dried fruit, spices, cheese, etc. May be filled – but NO toppings after baking.

Place 5 on a disposable plate and cover. Complete recipe must be included for judging.

Judging: Flavor – 45%: Appearance – 25%: Texture – 30%

Class 2 Origami

May use any type of paper. May be any shape but size of completed craft not to exceed 12"x12"x12".

Judging: Originality – 25%: Workmanship – 50%: Neatness for Age – 25%

Class 3 Recycled CD Case

Start with an empty, clear plastic CD case. Inside case display your favorite small item(s) such as coins, shells, stamps, rocks, seeds, stickers, pictures, pictures, ticket stubs, etc. May decorate and finish any way inside/outside, using any material(s) but MUST be able to see collection inside of CD case.

Judging: Originality – 25%: Workmanship – 25%: Appearance – 25%: Neatness – 25%

Class 4 Create A Mask

Make a mask out of any material such as paper plate, paper bag, foam, plastic, cardboard, paper-Mace, etc. May be finished and decorated with any materials such as feathers, sequins, fabric, glitter, beads, etc.

MUST HAVE EYE-HOLES AND BE USABLE

Judging: Originality – 50%: Workmanship – 50%:

Class 5 Clay-Pot Creation

Using no larger than one whole 6", new or clean-used, clay flower pot (with or without clay drip saucer). May paint, decorate, collage, or finish in any manner using material or combination of materials. Note: may use multiple pot (s) and sizes for completed craft.

Judging: Creativity – 30%; Workmanship – 40%; Appearance – 30%

Class 6 Special "Other" Craft Project

Two categories – Individual; Group. May enter as an individual and or group. Enter items such as scrapbooks, banners, posters, Agri-Basic report, Legislative craft digital photography, needle-point, etc. ANYTHING that has been worked on in the past year, and compacted/able to fit in a 12"x12"x12" space for ease of transport. All entries to be judged at State Grange session. Judged on Danish system, each entry receiving a ribbon and certificate.

Class 7 Creative Writing

1. All entries must have used the standard theme;
2008 "In my dreams I opened the door and saw....."
2. Any Junior member may submit a Creative Writing. There is no age group.
3. Your Creative Writing may be a story, poem or skit. Entries with the use of unnecessary brutality or social violence will not be accepted.
4. Each entry will be in a folder, with the Junior member's name, Junior Grange, and county listed in the
VERY TOP CENTER OF THE FRONT COVER.
5. Suggested length guidelines; Ages 8 and under approximately 1 page; Ages 9-14, approximately 2 to 3 pages. Double space please. Ages 6 and under may dictate their entries.
6. All entries will be evaluated using the "Danish System". Each entry will be rated and scored with a Blue ribbon (Excellent - \$3), Red ribbon (Good-\$2) and a White ribbon (Worthy-\$1). A list of all Blue ribbon winners will be published in both the Junior Director's newsletter. A Certificate of Recognition will also be given to each entrant.
Judging: Originality – 25%; Organization -25%; Neatness -10%; Clarity of thought -20%; Effective and Creative Use of Language -20%

Class 8 Art

Division II – Junior members – Ages 5-9

Division III – Junior members – Ages 10-14

(Age as of January 1, 2007)

Art may be entered in the following categories in all divisions;

A. Oils and Acrylics or Crayon or Markers

B. Watercolors

C. Charcoal or Pencil Drawing

Entry must be original work of member submitting it and must be completed during 2006 or 2007. An art work can only be entered once.

Art entry must not be larger than 24 inches by 36 inches. There is no minimum size requirement. Do not send any glass with entries.

On the back of the art entry list the division, category, name, address and Grange of the person submitting the entry.

Judging: Craftsmanship/skill -20%; Originality -20%; Use of medium -20%; Composition, Presentation of subject -20%; Theme and its treatment -20%.

Class 9 Photography

Division II – Junior members – Ages 5-9

Division III – Junior members – Ages 10-14

(Age as of January 1, 2007)

Photographs may be entered in the following categories in all divisions:

A. Out Beautiful Country

B. Just for fun

C. Shining Light

Rules: The photograph must have been taken by the person submitting the entry. The photograph must have been taken sometime during 2007 or 2008. A photograph can be only entered once. There is no size requirement for the photograph. The photograph does not have to be framed. No caption is required. Participants may enter one photograph per category. Traditional printed photographs or digital photographs can be entered. Do not send glass with entries. On the back of the photograph list the division, category, name, address and Grange of the person submitting the entry.

Judging: Interest -40%; Composition & Arrangement -40%; Technique -10%; Presentation -10%

Class 10 Stuffed Toy

Girls and Boys, Ages 5-14

Toys are to be made for children and given to hospitals, doctor's offices, ambulance and police agencies. Remember that they must conform to US Government Safety Regulations.

- A) Avoid any sharp edges or protrusions that could injure a child.
Consider Velcro for a closure.
- B) Make sure all trimmings are secure so that child cannot pull them off.
- C) Crocheted or knitted toys should be lined so that the stuffing cannot be pulled out.
- D) If using paste or glue, be sure that it is non-toxic and safe for children.
- E) Do not use buttons or other items that can be swallowed.
Recommended that details be embroidered or use of the safety eyes and nose with the safety disc.

Judging: Workmanship – 25%; General Appearance – 25%; Selection of design – 25%; Suitability of fabric and material for design – 25%

Note: Stuffed toys will not be returned, they will be distributed among children's home and hospitals throughout the United States.

WOW – “WORKS OF WONDER”

This area will involve those interested in crafts and will run from September 1, 2007 through August 31, 2008. **ENTRIES ARE OPEN TO MEMBERS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. NO PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE MAY ENTER ANY OF THESE CRAFTS.**

1. WOODWORKING

Complete any type of woodworking project not to exceed 20 x 24 inches.

Judging: Creativity – 30%; Workmanship – 40%; Appearance – 30%

2. QUILTING PROJECT

Create a finished quilt project. May use any type of thread or material except pre-quilted fabric. Any quilting method may be used. A. Small lap size or wall hanging; 1) Machine quilted 2) Hand quilted. B. Bed size; 1) Machine quilted 2) Hand quilted.

Judging: Originality – 35%; Coordinating Colors – 20%; Stitching (hand or machine stitched) – 45%

3. NEEDLEWORK

- A. Afghans – Baby size not more than 36” x 36”
- B. Doilies of Table Runners
- C. Cross – stitch or Embroidery

Any type of knitting, crocheting, embroidery, needlepoint, cross stitch is acceptable. May use any brand of yarn, embroidery floss, etc.

Judging: Creativity – 40%; Workmanship – 30%; Appearance – 30%