

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 4:00 and 6:00 PM on Wednesday, July 1st or Thursday, July 2nd, 10-Noon. Booths will be removed on Sunday, July 5th or Monday Am, July 6th. Early removal will result in forfeiture of premiums. Junior Grange projects must be brought to the Fair between 10-Noon, Thursday, July 2nd.
3. Judging for the exhibits and Jr. projects will be July 2nd at 1 PM.
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

“Cayuga County Between the Lakes”

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

JUNIOR GRANGE

Use the Subordinate topic and notify Co. Fair Grange Supt. By June 30th.

2009 Junior Grange Craft Projects

All 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

PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

_ cup peanut butter, _ cup skim milk, _ cup raisins,
4 graham crackers (2 inch square) broken into pieces
1 teaspoon vanilla, dash of cinnamon
Cream peanut butter with 2 tablespoons milk until well blended.
Add remaining ingredients. Mix well.

Drop on aluminum foil or wax paper in balls about 1 inch in diameter.
Chill. Yield: 8 balls (4 servings)
Place 8 on a disposable plate and cover. Complete recipe must be included for judging.

JUDGING: Flavor - 45% Appearance - 25% Texture - 30%

DESIGN A J/G MEDALLION

On an 8x11 sheet of plain white paper, draw a circle no smaller than 6 “ and no larger than 7”. Design a medallion. Repeat on another piece of paper for the back of the medallion. Design both a front and back.

J/G sneakers MUST be predominate on one side.

JUDGING: Creativity – 40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance – 30%

RECYCLED PLASTIC LID CRAFT

May use one or more plastic lids from such items as spray can, margarine tub, 2-liter bottle, jar, etc. May decorate with any medium (paint, yarn, buttons, fabric, etc.) Not to exceed 12” x 12” x 12”. If hanging type, it must have hanger, magnet etc. for display.

NO KITS

JUDGING: Originality – 25% Workmanship -25% Appearance 25% Neatness 25%

CINNAMON SCENTS

Ingredients: 6 tablespoons of applesauce; 10 tablespoons ground cinnamon.
Place cinnamon in a bowl, add the applesauce and work/mix until it has a smooth clay like consistency. “Flour” a rolling pin and pastry cloth generously with cinnamon and roll out dough to about 1/8” thick. Using cookie cutters or freeform, cut out various shapes from the dough. With a toothpick or nut pick, may mark details on cut out shapes (optional). May also make a hole in each with a straw, etc. to thread a string or ribbon for hanging. Place shapes on a cookie sheet. Heat oven 120 degrees. Bake about 1-1/2 hours, turn off heat and leave overnight to harden. Final size not to exceed 12”x 12” x 12”. May decorate shapes in any manner (optional) NOTE: NOT EDIBLE.

JUDGING: Creativity – 40% Workmanship – 30% Appearance – 30%

DECORATED WALL HANGING

Make a wall hanging out of any material you wish to use, fabric, canvas, wood, cardboard, foam, etc. Use any theme. Decorate with any medium. Use your imagination. Completed size not to exceed 18” x 18” x 18”, including the hanger.

Must be able to hang on a wall.

JUDGING: Creativity – 30% Workmanship – 40% Appearance – 30%

SPECIAL "OTHER" CRAFT PROJECT

Two categories – **Individual** (ages 10-14); **Group** (includes all ages, but must have one JG member 10-14). 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"x 12" x 12" space for ease of transport. All entries will be judged at State Grange session. Judging on Danish system, each entry receiving a ribbon and certificate.

CREATIVE WRITING

Theme: "write about your favorite place outside"

Class I As told to8 and under

Class II: Written by9-14

Rules:

1. Junior Grange member
2. Age groups: 6 and under; 7-8; 9-11; and 12-14 (as of January 1, 2009)
3. Length: One page, computer typed or hand written on 8 _ by 11 paper
4. On the back of the paper write contestant's name, birth date, address, Grange name and number
5. Judging will be based on creativity, originality, and use of the theme
- 6.

JUDGING: Originality – 25% Organization – 25% Neatness – 10% Clarity of Thought – 20% Effective and Creative Use of Language – 20%

ART

Division II - Junior Members, Ages 5-9

Division III – Junior Members, Ages 10-14

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

- A. Oils and Acrylics or Crayon
- B. Watercolors
- C. Charcoal or Pencil Drawing

Entry must be original work of member submitting it. All entries must be completed during 2008-2009. A work of art can only be entered once.

Art entry must not be larger than 24" x 36". There is no minimum size requirement. Participants may have one entry per category. DO NO SEND GLASS with entries. Judging criteria will include how well the artist used the medium, craftsmanship, and skill, composition, presentation or subject and originality. 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%

PHOTOGRAPHY

Division II - Junior Members, Ages 5-9

Division III – Junior Members, Ages 10-14

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

- A. Our Beautiful Country
- B. Just For Fun
- C. Grange Involvement

Rule: The photograph must have been taken by the person submitting the entry. The photograph must have been taken sometime during 2008 or 2009. A photograph can be only entered once. Photograph should be no smaller than 5"x7" and no larger than 6"x10". The photograph does not have to be framed. 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%