

GRANGE FAIR EXHIBIT

Bergstrom Building

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GENERAL INFORMATION

All entries must be submitted by a current member of a Vermont Grange, or a person who applies for Grange membership at the time of entry (this will be allowed 1 year only). All items must be received at the Grange Dept. on Monday August 14th between 1pm-7pm, and must be picked up on Sunday, August 20th between 1pm-7pm. No entries or booths will be allowed to be picked up on the last day of the fair. No exceptions. Each exhibitor must bring a list of items being exhibited with contact info. You may enter more than 1 item in each category, but very similar items will be judged as a set. Items entered cannot have been submitted to the Grange Dept. any previous year.

Unless otherwise noted, ribbons and prizes will be awarded based on the merit of each entry in the amount of: First: \$3.00, Second: \$2.00, Third: \$1.00. A Best of Show ribbon and cash prize may be given in each category: vegetables/fruits, culinary arts, flowers, crafts, writing, art/photography, and the Grange. Best of Show \$7.00.

The featured category this year is informational poster! Exhibitors may enter up to 7 posters; 1 each in the following categories: vegetables/fruits, culinary arts, flowers, crafts, writing, art/photography, and the Grange. For example, a poster showing: what are heirloom vegetables, how maple syrup is made, flowers that grow well in shade, how to build a birdhouse, who is Laura Ingalls Wilder, how to draw a cow, what is the Grange, etc. Posters must be at least 22" x 14" or larger. Posters will be judged competitively within each category, with ribbons and prizes being: First: \$5.00, Second: \$4.00, Third: \$3.00. All other posters will be awarded Honorable Mention ribbon. Junior entries (age 5-14) will be judged separately in the featured category.

VEGETABLES & FRUITS

Vegetables and fruits grown by the exhibitor in the following quantities:

Small (i.e. beans, grape tomatoes, etc.) – 5

Medium (i.e. potatoes, apples, tomatoes, etc.) – 3

Large (i.e. broccoli heads, large squashes, etc.) – 1

CANNING & CULINARY ARTS

Any edible item that was baked, canned, or otherwise preserved by the exhibitor in the past year; such as jams, relish, salsa, maple syrup, etc. Please be sure jars are clean, rust-free, and properly sealed. Jars will not be opened and judging will be based on appearance. Other edible items such as cookies, cakes, eggs, honey, jerky, etc. should also be entered in this category.

FLOWERS & HOUSEPLANTS

A houseplant, or three blooms of any flower grown by the exhibitor, such as roses, asters, gladiolas, marigolds, etc. Please provide your own containers, which will not be judged.

CRAFTS

Any handcrafted item by the exhibitor. Suggested items include crocheted/knitted items, needlework, dolls, pottery, woodcraft, jewelry, scrapbooks, etc.

WRITING

Writing entries must be limited to one standard 8.5" X 11" page and be appropriate for all ages. Accepted forms include limericks, poetry, book reviews, essays, and short stories.

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

Any flat surface visual art such as painting, drawing, digital art, photography, etc. All entries must be framed or mounted, and must be at least 4.25" by 5.5"

THE GRANGE

Any hand-made item that represents or promotes the Grange, or includes Grange-related attributes.

BOOTH EXHIBITS

Theme: "Welcome to the Grange"

Booth space is available for any Junior Grange, Subordinate/Pomona Grange, and any State Grange Department. Juniors, Subordinate/Pomona, and State Dept. booths will be judged separately, and Juniors' booths must be designed primarily by Junior members (age 5-14). Please pre-register with the Grange Dept. Superintendent by August 1st. Booth size is 8 ft. wide x 4 ft. deep x 4 ft. tall. Booths should be set up Monday, August 14th between 1pm-7pm, and taken down on Sunday, August 20th between 1pm-7pm.

First: \$30.00, Second: \$25.00, Third: \$20.00. All other entries will be awarded Honorable Mention: \$10.00

JUNIOR/YOUTH GRANGE DAY

On Saturday, August 19th, fair admission, lunch, and activities will be provided for our Junior and Youth Grange members that are age 5-17, and their chaperone. Because there will be free time between meals and activities, participants must be accompanied at all times by their own responsible adult. Please contact the Grange Department Superintendent for more information.

VERMONT STATE FAIR					FORM A		
Rutland Fairgrounds Rutland, VT							

I hereby certify that the following are entered strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Vermont State Fair contained in the Premium List, by which the undersigned agrees to be governed in exhibiting.

Name of Exhibitor					Age		
(please print)							
Street					Phone		
City					State		Zip
Give complete address where premium may be mailed.							
Email Address:							
Use this for all entries other than Livestock, Arts & Crafts, and Photography							

Dept.	Class #	Article- use wording list- Do not make entries for more than one department on one entry blank. You must have a separate entry blank for each department.					

Submit entries to the Superintendent of each department.
This form must be completed, IN FULL, to be accepted and for premium, if any, to be awarded.
Incomplete information will result in premium being forfeited.

Signature of Exhibitor					Date		