

Junior Grange Contests

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- Open to anyone ages 1 to 14, Junior Grange members and non-members.
- Age category is determined by the age of the child as of Dec. 31 of the current Grange year.
- All entries must be labeled with name, age, sponsoring Grange or Junior Grange, member or non-member, and class.
- Items will be judged on neatness, creativity, appropriateness and ability for age.
- All entries are due by noon on Thursday of State Session.
- There will be three age categories: under 5, 5-9 and 10-14.
- Children may enter more than one item in each class but are limited to no more than three items per class.
- First, Second and Third Place will be awarded in each class and age group.
- Entries will be judged at State Session. All entries must be submitted on Thursday morning.

Art Contest —

Any medium may be used. There is no minimum or maximum size.

1. Water Color
2. Other Mediums

Photography —

Prints only, do not have to be matted or framed.

Any size is acceptable.

3. Scenes
4. Animals
5. People
6. Sunsets, Sunrises

Cookies —

Cookies exhibited on a disposable base in a zip-lock type bag. The recipe must be included.

Cookies will not be returned.

Crafts —

7. Holiday Decorations
8. Recycled Craft — Any item made using something one generally throws away.
9. Nature Craft — Any item made from nature (rocks, pine cones, seeds, etc.).
10. Textiles — May use any type of fabric, yarn, thread, etc.
11. Miscellaneous
12. Special Gifts
13. ***NEW* Patriotic — Anything that represents our Country!**
14. ***NEW* Agriculture Craft — Must use something from Agriculture, ex: grain/seed, old tools, etc.**

Growth —

Any type of plant that the Junior has grown from a seed or is taken as an offshoot. These will be judged on health of plant as well as creativity of planter.

Creative Writing Project —

Open to members and non-members. May be a poem, story or an essay. Entry may be typed or hand written, double spaced and placed in a protective cover and labeled.

There will be three age groups in the Creative Writing Project: 5-7, 8-10, 11-14. Member only: What would you like to grow and who would help you.



Mini-Scrapbook

Contest —

To capture the activities of the Junior Grange member throughout the year. What did you do? Where did you go? What did you make? This is your journey, how did it help you grow?

Digital Scrapbook —

See Mini-Scrapbook above.

Creative Art Contest —

Must be a picture showing what the Theme means to you. May use crayons, colored pencils, markers or paints. Maximum size is 8-1/2 x 11 inches.

Public Speaking —

Topics: (1) How the Junior Grange Can Grow Across the Nation OR (2) Any Topic of your choice. Speech must be a minimum of 4 minutes and a maximum of 7 minutes.

Contest held at State Grange in conjunction with the Lecturer's program.

Talent —

This can be any type of talent, Musical, Variety Act, Joke Telling, anything you can imagine.

Sign A Song: Categories —

- Individual Sign A Song Contest: Ages 11-14
 - Group Sign A Song Contest: Two or more Junior Grangers. All members must be 9-14 years of age.
- Contest held in conjunction with the Lecturer's program at State.

Merit Badge Program —

Level 1 for ages 5-9, Level 2 for ages 10-14

HOST State Study — Vermont

Kelley Farm project

Super J.G. Award

Junior Ambassadors

Junior Grange Recruiter

Junior Grange Camp —

In 2019 there will be up to three different Jr. Grange camps. One will be held in the southwestern part of Colorado and the other will be held in the northeast region. Two of these camps will be a "Grange Camp Out" and will include fun activities and an age appropriate community service project. Each camp will present all attendees the opportunity to earn multiple merit badges. DATES TBC. **The Third Camp will be decided at State Session and the date is TBD.**

Talent Contest —

Junior Talent Contest will be held during State Session in conjunction with the Lecturer's Department Talent Contest. Three classes:

1. Vocal;
2. Instrumental;
3. Comedy.

Prizes will be awarded. Please notify Director of intent to enter.

National Opportunities:

Theme: Please see the National Grange Handbook or <http://www.nationaljuniorgrange.org/>

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