

GRANGE FAIR BOOTH CONTEST

The objective of the fair booth program is to improve public opinion of the Grange and the community it serves by telling the story of agriculture. Rules for the contest are as follows:

1. Entries are due to the State Lecturer by October 31.
2. The entry shall consist of a report (300 words maximum) describing the display and shall be accompanied by photographs and newspaper clippings. All photos and clippings shall be mounted. Clear, concise photos are important since the judges cannot see the actual booth.
3. Judging will be done by three qualified judges.
4. The cover page of the report shall include the following information: Grange name and number, name of the fair entered, contact person's name and mailing address, and division entered.
5. Subordinate Grange Rules: There will be two divisions: Division I - Produce; and Division II - Project. The subordinate Grange display winning the top award in each division at any fair are qualified to enter that display in the State Grange Contest. If the first place winner for a fair does not enter the state contest, the second place winner is eligible. One entry is allowed from each fair in each division.
6. Pomona Grange Rules: There will be two divisions: Division I - Produce; and Division II - Project (either agricultural, educational, or informational). The Pomona Grange display winning the top award in each division at any fair are qualified to enter that display in the State Grange Contest. In fairs where the Pomona display is not judged, the non-judged Pomona display is eligible to enter the State Grange Contest.
7. Prizes will be awarded in each division as follows: First Place - \$100; Second Place - \$75; Third Place - \$50; and All Other Qualifying Entries - \$20. Subordinate Grange awards are sponsored by the Washington State Grange. Pomona Grange Awards are sponsored by the Grange Cooperative Group.
8. Judging criteria in the Produce Division: Booth Arrangement - 200 points; Livestock Products - 200 points; Agricultural Products - 200 points; Horticultural Products - 200 points; and Fruits/Vegetables - 200 points; total of 1000 possible points.
9. Judging criteria in the Project Division: Choice of Message - 20 points; Supporting Data - 30 points; Visualization of Message - 30 points; and Originality - 20 points; total of 100 possible points.