

Department U:

Grange Exhibit

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There is no entry fee in this department, but an entry form must be completed and submitted to the Entry Office by the July 14 deadline.

Prizes

Each Grange making a worthy exhibit shall receive \$100.

Section 1: Grange Exhibit

Judging

Judging is to be done by 2 competent persons, 1 of whom shall be chosen by representatives of Pomona Grange.

General rules

Preparation of Grange exhibits will take place on Saturday and Sunday immediately preceding Fair between 9am and 5pm.

All articles must be in place by 5pm sharp, Sunday, July 22. Nothing to be readjusted, added or taken away after this time.

Judging will take place on Monday, July 23.

Booths will be drawn by lot at the May Pomona meeting. Drawing will be by Master or accredited representative of all Granges. Planning committee will consist of Pomona Master and Master of each Grange or his accredited representative.

Prizes will be given to any Grange in Saratoga County presenting a project exhibit pertaining to: agriculture, rural or farm life, or Grange activities.

Judging will be on the basis of the following score card:

Portrayal of theme 30 points
Educational value 30 points
Quality & workmanship 20 points
Arrangement & attractiveness 20 points

Appropriate ribbons will be provided for all exhibits.

- 1. Exhibit should attract attention of passerby. Action helps to do this but should be related to the exhibit theme. Live plants or animals may be used. Spotlights and other special forms of lighting may be used to attract attention or emphasize special features.
- 2. Exhibit should be simple but artistic, telling a single story correctly and completely at a glance. Pictures, paintings, drawings, and signs help.
- 3. The products shown and the workmanship should be of top quality. Lettering should be large and clear. Every word should be easily readable at 10 ft. The Grange making the exhibit may use its own talent or hire sign painting done at its expense.
- 4. The major part of materials in each exhibit must be made, grown, or assembled by the Subordinate Grange making the exhibit. This rule is not to prevent the use of commercial equipment but is to prevent the use of a completely prepared exhibit which would merely be set up by the Grange exhibiting it. No attempt need be made to cover up names on commercial equipment, feed, etc., but the judges may reduce the score on any exhibit that brings in excessive commercial advertising unnecessary to the exhibit.
- 5. Each booth will be 10 ft. wide. The table provided will be 8 ft long, 30 inches wide and 29 inches high.
- 6. Exhibits may be partitioned by a divider attached to the table graduated from nothing at the front to 3 ft. in the back.
- 7. Exhibits must be removed on Monday, July 30, between 11am and 5pm.