

## JUNIOR GRANGE

<b>Superintendent</b>	Gail Chamberlain 518-499-1028
<b>Entry Fee</b>	NO entry fee.
<b>Set Up Days &amp; Times</b>	<b>Saturday BEFORE Fair 9am—2pm.</b> <b>Sunday BEFORE Fair 9am—3pm.</b>
<b>Judging</b>	<b>Monday OPENING DAY of Fair @9am.</b> All projects will be judged in the AGE GROUPS listed within each section. <b>Age is identified as Age as of January 1st.</b>
<b>Special Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All entries <b>MUST</b> be labeled with Name, Address, Jr. Grange Number, County, and Phone Number. Age is considered as of January 1, 2020.</li> <li>2. Each Junior Grange is allowed to send a total of 15 craft projects to State Granges for State—Level Judging.</li> <li>3. You may send ONE for each age group for all five entries.</li> <li>4. Junior dues <b>MUST</b> be up to date/current.</li> </ol>

When entering in this Department, please be sure to enter the **CLASS** and the **AGE DIVISION** for each entry on your entry form.

### Ex. Of Entry

Open/Youth Circle one	Department	Section	Class Name Medium/Technique	Animal ID/ Tattoo	Entry Fees (open only)
OPEN YOUTH	Jr. Grange	<b>Photography Contest</b>	<b>Historic Site— Age 5—9 yrs. old</b>	-----	0

### SECTION: ART CONTEST – Boys and Girls ages 5-9 and 10-14

**A. Watercolor set to Music**—Paint a picture using watercolors on a piece of sheet music. Entry is no larger than 24" x 36" x 1".

**B. Rock Painting**—size of rock not to exceed 6" x 6" x 4".

**C. Art on Canvas**—using mixed media using the theme: HOPE. Entry no larger than 24" x 36" x 1".

May have an entry in each category. All entries must be the original work of the member and completed between May 1st and April 15th of the current contest year. There is no minimum size. Do NOT mount on a backing larger than necessary. NO GLASS is to be used. Refer to rules in the NYS Grange Guidelines for Lecturers.

### SECTION: PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST – Boys and Girls ages 5-9 and 10-14

**A. Grange Action in the Community**

**B. Agriculture**

**C. Time Lapse**—Submit 4—4" x 6" pictures of an action in different stages. Mount on poster board to enhance Presentation. No larger than 11" x 14".

May enter a photo in each category. The Photograph must have been taken by the person submitting the entry. The photograph must have been taken within the contest year. Participants may only submit one entry per category. Size must not be smaller than 4"x 6" or larger than 11"x 14". Frame or backing is required. NO GLASS allowed. On the back, list on 3x5 index card: division, category, name and address, age and Grange.

## JR. GRANGE cont.

**JUDGING for following class:**                      **Flavor - 40%**                      **Texture – 30%**                      **Appearance –30%**

**SECTION: Hand Pies**      Boys and Girls ages 5-8, 9-11, 12-14

Use any filling, may be bought or homemade. Make dough or crust. Make 4" - 6" shell. Add filling and fold in half to bake. Place 4 on a disposable paper plate/container for judging. Must include recipe.

**Judging for the following classes will be based on the following criteria:**

**Creativity – 40%**                      **Workmanship – 30%**                      **Appearance – 30%**

**SECTION: Butterfly Craft**                      Boys and Girls ages 5-8, 9-11, 12-14

Use any medium such as paper, felt, beads, plastic canvas, ribbon, etc. Make a butterfly craft. Can use one or more butterflies– may have a base. May decorate in any manner, using any medium. Finished size not to exceed 6"x 6"x 6".

**SECTION: Cinnamon Scents**      Boys and Girls ages 5-8, 9-11, 12-14

Ingredients - up to 6 Tablespoons applesauce, 10 Tablespoons ground cinnamon. Place cinnamon in a bowl, slowly add applesauce and work/mix until it has a smooth, claylike consistency (some applesauce has more moisture). "Flour" rolling pin and pastry mat generously with cinnamon and roll out to about 1/8" thick. Using cookie cutters or free form, cut out various shapes from the dough. With a toothpick or nut pick, mark details on cut-out shapes (optional). May also make a hole in each with a straw etc., to thread string or ribbon for hanging. Place shapes on a cookie sheet at 120 degrees. Bake for about 1 - 1 1/2 hours. Turn off heat and leave overnight to harden. May decorate in any manner. May use several to make a craft. Final size not to exceed 12" x 12" x 12". **Note: NOT EDIBLE.**

**SECTION: Sand Art**      Boys and Girls ages 5-8, 9-11, 12-14

Use white glue and make a design, picture, shapes, lines, etc. on a piece of cardboard, poster board, cereal box etc. of any color (not copy paper or lined paper for it is too thin) not to exceed 8 1/2" x 11". Cover your glue with salt, shake off extra salt. Dry. In separate bowls, place 1/2 teaspoon of water with 2-6 drops of food coloring for each color. Using an eye dropper, drop color(s) on salt, (experiment with amount of glue and salt) some colors may overlap.

**SECTION: "Bott"**      Boys and Girls ages 5-8, 9-11, 12-14

Using any materials such as battery operated tooth brush, legos, motors, recycleables,, pull back or wind-up toys, wheels, rubber bands, etc., make a movable and functional "Bott" of your own creation. DO NOT USE A KIT. Size no larger than 6" x 6" x 6".

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

**Judging for the following classes will be based on the following criteria:**

**Creativity – 30%**                      **Workmanship – 40%**                      **Appearance – 30%**

**SECTION: Something from Summer–Big E** Boys and Girls ages 5-9, 10-14

Create a 2D or 3D object or scene. Must include the following objects: Seashell, penny, sand, button, and 1 red item. NO glass and NO real water. Size not to exceed: 6" x 6" x 6".

## JR. GRANGE cont.

### **OJAY (Older Junior and Youth) Craft Project – Boys and Girls ages 10-14**

Older Junior Grange member (10-14) as well as youth members up to the age of 18 may 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"x12"x12" space for ease of transport.

**Judging: Creativity - 30%**

**Workmanship - 40%**

**Appearance - 30%**

**Judging for the following classes will be based on the Following criteria:  
Creativity, Originality, and Use of Theme**

### **SECTION: National J/G CREATIVE Writing— Boys and Girls age 5-7, 8-10, 11-14**

**Choose one of the following topics:**

1. If you got to be the National Grange President for the day, tell me about all that you would want to accomplish in that day?
2. Write about the most important news event that you have heard about and how did it make you feel?

Length of 1– 4 pages. Computer-typed, or hand written, and double-spaced on an 8 ½" x 11" paper.

### **SECTION: National J/G CREATIVE ART— Boys and girls ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-14**

**Theme: Agriculture in your community**

Draw or paint a picture featuring a natural environment in your community: such as growing or grazing in a field or something that has already been harvested. Be creative in telling the story about what agriculture looks like in your community.

Use 8 1/2" by 11" paper. May use pencil, crayons, markers, paints, etc. On the backs of the paper attach a 3" x 5" index card with name, birth date, address and Grange name and number.

### **SECTION: National Handy Craft—Seed Art Boys and girls ages 5-7, 8-10, 11-14**

Choose seeds of every shape, color, and size that you want. Create a mosaic picture using only seeds. No larger Than 8 1/2" x 11 1/2". Place in a clear sheet protector. Be creative and as detailed as possible. Label 3" x 5" Index card with name, birthdate, etc.