

# GRANGE

## **Be sure to refer to all applicable state and local rules for the divisions you enter!**

MISSION: The Mission of the California State Grange is to support family and community through leadership.

Goals: The goals of the California State Grange are to enhance our public image, increase membership, support youth and family programs, assist in educating the public of the role of agriculture in today's world, and to support good sportsmanship and ethical behavior in our youth.

The Grange Juniors and Youth are a sanctioned body of the California State Grange and made up of youth from the age of 5 through 19 years old.

**Entries Close: August 30, 2026– 5pm**

**All Exhibits Received: Saturday, Sept. 19, 2- 7 p.m. EXCEPTIONS- All Food is Sept. 22, 4-7pm & Table Settings are Wednesday Sept. 23, 4 - 7 All received-Van Dam Building.**

**All Exhibits Released: Monday, October 5, 2 - 7 p.m. Same Location**

**GRANGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE-** Calif. State Grange, Alpine Grange, Ojai Valley, Grange South, Orangevale Grange, Rosamond Grange, Quartz Hill Grange, & Yucca Grange

**Entry Fee: NONE per entry per class**

**PREMIUMS OFFERED PER CLASS:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Place Ribbons

### GENERAL RULES

1. Age as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, to determine Division to enter
2. Items to be hung must be ready to hang.
3. Entries must be created during current year.
4. **There will be no changes after the entry deadline.**
5. **All Items are judged by the Danish System of Judging.**

### **GRANGE HANDICRAFT**

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

QUALITY SCORE RIBBON: 1st - 90%-100% Blue- 2nd - 80%-89% Red - 3rd- 70%-79% White

### RULES:

1. Paintings must be ready to hang. Due to the type of hooks used on pegboard, saw-tooth hangers are not acceptable. Paper frames and mats are sufficient for hanging. **NO GLASS FRAMES!**
2. If a member is entering an item that is pre-cut or pre-stamped, the member shall attach a note stating which portion of the item they completed.
3. **NO LIVE PLANTS** may be used in display.
4. All needlework backs **MUST BE LEFT OPEN** for judging.
5. Items must be ready for display when checked in.
6. Items for exhibits must be marked with age and year in project.
7. Ceramics must be earthenware and kiln fired.
8. **HANDICRAFTS** include arts and crafts that do not fit in any other class.
9. Members select articles to do with their ability and will be judged on neatness and artistry of the exhibit.
10. Age to determine division to enter.
11. Exhibitors may enter only **ONE DIVISION** in this section

### **DIVISIONS: (21201-21203)**

**1- Beginning (9 years & under), 2- Intermediate (10-12 years), 3- Advanced (13-19 years)**

### CLASS:

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| 1. Accessories (barrettes, purses, handbags, non-sewn)   | 10. Knex, Legos, Lincoln Logs, Magnetics    |
| 2. Basketry, weaving, braiding, String Art, etc.         | 11. Leather Work                            |
| 3. Candles   | 12. Models                                  |
| 4. Ceramics/Hydrocal/Pottery/Clay/ Plaster               | 13. Mosaic (bean, pasta, paper etc.)        |
| 5. Doll Craft, any medium                                | 14. Polymer Clay Item                       |
| 6. Decorated Memory Box                                  | 15. Recycled Art                            |
| 7. Dried/Silk Flowers (Wreath, vase/basket, dried Gourds | 16. Sand Art                                |
| 8. Fair Theme  | 17. Simulated Stained glass, any item       |
| 9. Holiday (All Holidays)                                | 18. Tole Painting                           |
|  | 19. Handicraft any not listed above specify |

## **CLOTHING AND TEXTILES**

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

### **RULES:**

1. Exhibitor may enter only ONE DIVISION in this section.
2. Each exhibit to be listed separately and identified by type on entry form. Cannot use same material, pattern and/or style for more than one exhibit
3. Pattern instruction sheet must accompany the garment. Any changes in construction must be noted on the instruction sheet.
4. Age to determine division to enter.
5. Each garment is to be brought in on a WIRE HANGER.
6. COORDINATED EXHIBIT to be considered at least three garments to be worn at the same time. Hats, belts, scarves, purses, etc. will be considered part of the coordinated outfit, if made by exhibitor.

### **DIVISIONS: (21204-21206)**

**4- Beginning (9 years old & under), 5- Intermediate (10-12 years), 6- Advanced (13-19 years)**

### **CLASS:**

1. Coordinated/multiple wearable item Exhibit
2. Single sewn wearable item
3. Non-wearable Sewn Item quilts, pillows, blankets wall hangings etc.
4. Modified Purchased Item (add ruffle, sleeve, and must alter original design)
5. Knits/Crochet
6. No Sew project blanket, pillow, any other
7. Rugs hooked
8. Needle Craft

## **GRANGE FINE ART**

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

### **RULES:**

1. All entries must be the original work of the member.
2. Paintings must be ready to hang. Due to the type of hooks used on pegboard, saw tooth hangers are not acceptable. Paper frames and mats are sufficient for hanging. **NO GLASS FRAMES!**
3. All entries must be from current project year.
5. Any media may be used - paint, pastels, watercolor, oil, ink, pen, charcoal and mixed media.

### **DIVISIONS: (21207-21209)**

**7- Beginning (9 years old & under), 8- Intermediate (10-12 years), 9- Advanced (13-19 years)**

### **CLASS:**

1. Animals
2. Landscape / Seascape
3. Still Life
4. Portraits
5. Abstract
6. Fair Theme
7. Other

## **SCRAPBOOKING**

### **DIVISIONS: (21210-21212)**

**10- Beginning (9 years old & under)**

**11- Intermediate (10-12 years)**

**12- Advanced (13-19 years)**

**(Must have plastic page protectors)**

### **CLASS:**

1. Holiday, any
2. Vacation
2. School
3. Sports
4. Grange Activity
5. Special Occasion Card
6. Other, any not listed

## **JEWELRY**

### **DIVISIONS: (21213-21215)**

**13- Beginning (9 years & under)**

**14- Intermediate (10-12 years)**

**15- Advanced (13-19 years)**

### **CLASS:**

1. Necklace
2. Bracelet
3. Earrings
4. Matching Set (minimum two pieces)
5. Other

## **GRANGE FOOD PRESERVATION**

Limit: Two (2) entries per exhibitor

### **RULES:**

1. Entry form must list type of produce, and the method of process used (canning or drying).
2. Age and year in project must be on entry form.
3. Rings and lids must be on jars. Two jars per exhibit will be required so that one may be opened for taste judging. Dried products should be covered in jars.
4. All canning must be in sealed jars, or they will be disqualified. Jars which have been opened for judging must be picked up on day of judging or they will be disposed of.
5. Each dried product exhibit must be in a separate jar no smaller than a half pint and must be half full.
6. Fruit leather should be cut into 12 one-inch strips and rolled into cellophane between layers. Do not secure fruit leather strips with cellophane.
7. Age to determine division to enter.
8. Exhibitors may enter only ONE DIVISION in this section.

### **DIVISIONS: (21216-21218)**

#### **16- Food Preservation Beginning**

**9 years old and under**

#### **17- Food Preservation Intermediate**

**10-12 years old**

#### **18- Food Preservation Advanced**

**13-19 years**

### **CLASS:**

1. Jam and preserves
2. Jelly and preserves
3. Canned Fruits or Vegetables
4. Canned Sauces
5. Pickles, Relishes
6. Dried Fruits, Dried Vegetables or Leathers
7. Dried Meats – Jerky, Beef, and Wild Game
8. Dried Mixes – Soup, trail mix, etc.

## **GRANGE WOODWORKING**

Limit: Two (2) entries per class per exhibitor

### **RULES:**

1. Each exhibit to be listed separately and identified by name on entry form.
2. **Space dimension for display of entry must be specified on entry form.**
3. If a member is entering an item that has been pre-cut or pre-stamped the member shall attach a note stating which portion of the item they have completed.
4. Chairperson must clear woodworking entries if size may appear to be a problem in display.

## **WOODWORKING**

### **DIVISIONS: (21219-21221)**

**19- Beginning (9 years old & under), 20- Intermediate (10-12 years), 21- Advanced (13-19 years)**

### **CLASS:**

1. Small Item (planter, nesting box, etc.)
2. Medium Item (hog panel, feeder, sign, etc.)
3. Large Item (gate, saddle rack, sawhorse, etc.)
4. Wood Burning, scrollwork, carving
5. Other

## **GEM & MINERALS**

### **DIVISIONS: (21222-21224)**

**22- Beginning (9 years old & under), 23- Intermediate (10-12 years), 24- Advanced (13-19 years)**

### **CLASS:**

1. Creature (Spider, etc.) creature may be painted
2. Rock Collection (must be in a box.)
3. Tumbled Rocks
4. Created Rocks or Crystals

## **EDUCATION**

### **DIVISIONS: (21225-21227)**

**25- Beginning (9 years & under)**

**26- Intermediate (10-12 years)**

**27- Advanced (13-19 years)**

### **CLASS:**

1. Short Story, Any (max. 300 words)
2. Children's Book,
3. Poetry, Any (max. 300 words)
4. Any Computer Project
5. Record Book, single or multiple years
6. Display Board Project Educational
7. Project Report

## **AG MECHANICS**

### **DIVISIONS: (21228-21230)**

- 28- Beginning (9 years old & under)**
- 29- Intermediate (10-12 years)**
- 30- Advanced (13-19 years)**

### **CLASS:**

- 1. Any Electrical
- 2. Any Rope Work
- 3. Any Tool replacement or Recondition
- 4. Any Welding/ metalwork

## **PRINT PHOTOGRAPHY (color or black and white):**

### **DIVISIONS: (21231-21233)**

- 31- Beginning (9 years old & under)**
- 32- Intermediate (10-12 years)**
- 33- Advanced (13-19 years old)**

- 4. Grange Activities
- 5. Landscape/Seascape
- 6. Travel
- 7. Self Portrait
- 8. Formal Portrait
- 9. Architecture
- 10. Any not listed above

### **CLASS:**

- 1. Action
- 2. Animals
- 3. Flora (trees, flowers, foliage, etc.)

## **GRANGE BAKED GOODS**

Limit: One (1) entry per class per exhibitor

**Exhibits Received: Monday, Sept. 22, 2 – 7 p.m.** Location: Van Dam Building

### **RULES:**

- 1. Recipes need to be submitted with entry.
- 2. Exhibits must be entered in a sturdy container and covered, may use paper plates or Ziplock bags.
- 3. Chairperson is not responsible for containers.
- 4. All entries are to be made by exhibitor and no two exhibitors may enter food from the same batch.
- 5. Minimum Quantities: Cookies and rolls, 1/2 doz. minimum; Cakes and bread, whole item

### **DIVISIONS: (21234-21236)**

- 34- Beginning (9 years old & under)**
- 35- Intermediate (10-12 years)**
- 36- Advanced (13-19 years old)**

### **CLASS:**

- 1. Box Mix, Must be altered by adding items
- 2. Cakes
- 3. Candy
- 4. Pie, Cobbler, Crisp
- 5. Cookies, any
- 6. *Decorated Cakes*
- 7. *Yeast Breads and rolls*
- 8. *Non-Yeast Breads or rolls*
- 9. *Biscuits or Muffins*

## **GRANGE TABLE SETTINGS**

Limit: One (1) entry per class per exhibitor **Received on Wednesday Sept. 23, 2 – 7pm**

### **RULES:**

- 1. Standard Card table will be furnished by the Exhibitor.
- 2. Entries will be limited to space available.
- 3. Exhibitors will be responsible for their own exhibit being set up and removed.
- 4. Exhibits shall consist of a table setting for one.
- 5. Menus must be furnished.
- 6. Serving dishes are not required.
- 7. Artificial flowers may be used. If fresh flowers/plants are used, they must be maintained through the Fair.
- 8. Emily Post etiquette, and customs of entertaining in the west will be recognized as the basic authority.

### **DIVISIONS: (21237-21239)**

- 37- Beginning (9 years old & under)**
- 38- Intermediate (10-12 years)**
- 39- Advanced (13-19 years)**

CLASS: 1. Holiday, Birthday, Formal Setting, or Fair Theme