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JUNIOR/YOUTH GRANGE EXHIBITS

DIVISIONS:

A – Beginners: Junior Grange Members, ages 5-7

B – Juniors: Junior Grange Members, ages 8-10

C – Pre-Teens: Junior Grange Members, Ages 11-13

D – Teens: Subordinate Grange Members, Ages 14-19

- All ages will be as of January 1 of the current year.
- The Washington State Grange Youth Fairs Program Guide is a part of the rules and regulations for fair participation.
- Entries will be open to Youth and Junior Grange members, per the guidelines of the Grange Youth Fairs Program.
- With respect to the 4-H and FFA Programs, we will honor the terms of their Memorandum of Understanding in regard to participation in multiple youth programs.

ANIMAL SCIENCES

HERDSMANSHIP

- Each Grange member with animal exhibits is required to perform herdsmanship. Failure to do so means the animal may be sent home. Failure to perform herdsmanship duties on auction animals may preclude the exhibitor from selling the animal in the livestock auction.
- The purpose of herdsmanship is for Grange members to care for their animals and equipment properly, ensure safety, and to keep stalls, surrounding areas, and animals clean and attractive at all times. Educational displays and public relations are also an important component of herdsmanship.
- Exhibitors may perform herdsmanship by chapter or may form several chapters into herdsmanship groups with their section superintendent's approval.
- Stall cards will be furnished for each animal and must be on display for the entire fair.
- Pens must be kept clean before, during, and after the fair. Grange exhibitors ONLY may perform duties of herdsmanship during the ENTIRE fair. Adults in charge may assist when safety requires it.
- All Grange exhibitors must be properly attired while on herdsmanship duty.

SECTION 1
DAIRY CATTLE

1. See general fair rules for health regulations.
2. Exhibitors may enter up to two animals per class, with a maximum of five animals total.
3. Grays Harbor County Youth Grange members may enter their registered Grange animals in open class. Refer to open class dairy department rules for making entries.
4. Entries must have been in continuous ownership, or the care of the exhibitor, since May 1, current year. All animals will be required to be double tied, one halter with rope and one rope chain around neck.
5. All animals must be housed in the Grange display areas to be eligible to be judged in the Grange show ring.
6. All animals must be left outside the barn until the animals are checked with the superintendent. Superintendents have the authority to refuse entry until the animal is checked by a veterinarian.
7. No horned dairy animals will be allowed in the Youth Grange show.
8. All animals must be at least four months of age, unless calf is a part of a cow/calf pair.
9. All exhibitors are to be properly attired while on herdsmanship duty.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

1. Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
2. Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship, Preteens
3. Dairy Cattle Fitting & Showmanship, Teens

TYPE SECTIONS (Please use the section number plus the following letter for distinction):

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| A. Ayrshire | D. Holstein |
| B. Brown Swiss | E. Jersey |
| C. Guernsey | F. Milking Shorthorn |

CLASS:

4. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, born after March 1 this year, and over four months of age
5. INTERMEDIATE HEIFER CALF, calved between December 1 previous year and last day of February this year
6. SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved between September 1 and November 30, previous year
7. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved between June 1 and August 31, previous year
8. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved between March 1 and May 31, previous year
9. WINTER YEARLING HEIFER, calved between December 1 two years previous and last day of February, previous year
10. SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved between September 1 and November 30, two years previous
11. JUNIOR 2 YEAR OLD, calved between September 1 three years previous and August 31 two years previous
12. COWS - 2 YEARS AND UNDER 3, calved between September 1 three years previous and August 31 two years previous
13. COWS - 3 YEARS AND UNDER 4, calved between September 1 four years previous and August 31 three years previous
14. COWS - 4 YEARS AND UNDER 5, calved between September 1 five years previous and August 31 four years previous
15. COWS - 5 YEARS AND OVER, calved before September 1 five years previous

SECTION 2

BEEF

1. See general fair rules for health regulations.
2. Exhibitors may enter up to two animals per class, with a maximum of five animals total.
3. Grays Harbor County & Mason County Youth Grange members may enter their registered Grange animals in open class. Refer to open class beef department rules for making entries.
4. Entries must have been in continuous ownership, or the care of the exhibitor, since May 1, current year.
5. All animals will be required to be double tied, one halter with rope and one rope chain around neck.
6. All animals must be housed in the Grange display areas to be eligible to be judged in the Grange show ring.
7. All animals must be left outside the barn until the animals are checked with the superintendent. Superintendents have the authority to refuse entry until the animal is checked by a veterinarian.
8. Exhibitors must be present to check animals in with the Superintendent for all classes.
9. Market steers must be polled or dehorned; healed or regrowth must extend less than two inches from the hairline. Breeding beef animals must have safeguards on the horn tips; dehorning is encouraged as a management practice.
10. All animals must be at least three months of age, unless calf is a part of a cow/calf pair.
11. All exhibitors are to be properly attired while on herdsman duty.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

1. Beef Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
2. Beef Fitting & Showmanship, Preteens
3. Beef Fitting & Showmanship, Teens

TYPE SECTIONS: (Please use the section number plus the following letter for distinction):

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| A. Angus | E. Charolais |
| B. Hereford | F. Crossbred Beef/Beef |
| C. Pinzgauer | G. Crossbred Beef/Dairy |
| D. Shorthorn | H. Other Beef Breeds (please list) |

CLASS:

4. JUNIOR HEIFER CALF, calved after January 1, current year (at least three months of age at time of showing)
5. SENIOR HEIFER CALF, calved between September 1 and December 31, previous year
6. SUMMER YEARLING HEIFER, calved between May 1 and August 31, previous year
7. JUNIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved between January 1 and April 30, previous year
8. SENIOR YEARLING HEIFER, calved between September 1 and December 30, two years previous
9. TWO-YEAR-OLD HEIFER, calved between May 1 and August 31, two years previous
10. AGED COW, calved before May 1, two years previous
11. COW/CALF PAIR (dam and offspring), calf may be shown separately, except in fitting and showmanship. Entry is not eligible for type championship competition.
12. VEAL CALF, born after May 1 of this year. Not less than 3, nor more than 4 months of age. No breed distinction.
13. JUNIOR BULL CALF, calved after January 1 this year (at least three months of age). No crossbreeds eligible.
14. MARKET STEER – NON-SALE
15. LIGHT FEEDER STEER, under 400 lbs.
16. MEDIUM FEEDER STEER, 400-600 lbs.
17. HEAVY FEEDER STEER, 600-1000 lbs.

SECTION 3 SWINE

Exhibitors must be present to show their swine to the judging in the judging arena to be eligible for ribbons and awards.

See general fair rules for health requirements.

There is a maximum of two entries per class per exhibitor, with a maximum of five total animals per exhibitor.

All animals must be left outside the barn until the animals are checked with the superintendent.

Superintendents have the authority to refuse entry until the animal is checked by a veterinarian.

All exhibitors are to be properly attired while on herdsmanship duty.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

1. Swine Fitting & Showmanship, Junior
2. Swine Fitting & Showmanship, Preteens
3. Swine Fitting & Showmanship, Teens

TYPE SECTIONS (Please use the section number plus the following letter for breed distinction):

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| A. Duroc | D. Spot |
| B. Hampshire | E. Yorkshire |
| C. Landrace | F. Other (includes crossbreeds) |

CLASS:

6. JUNIOR SPRING GILT, farrowed after March 15, current year
7. SENIOR SPRING GILT, farrowed between January 1 and March 14, current year
8. SENIOR SOW PIG, farrowed between August 1 and December 31, previous year
9. SOW, farrowed before July 31, previous year
10. SOW AND LITTER, not less than six piglets – with superintendent approval
11. LIGHT FEEDER PIG, 25-100 lbs.
12. HEAVY FEEDER PIG, 100-180 lbs.
13. MARKET HOG – NON-SALE

SECTION 4 POULTRY

1. Fowl will be exhibited in wire cages provided by the fair. Entries are subject to space available.
2. Transportation cages shall be removed from the fairgrounds between time of entry and time of removal of the exhibits.
3. Poultry will be inspected for lice. Poultry having lice or showing signs of sickness or excessive dirt will be REFUSED entry by the superintendent and/or vet.
4. To prevent the possibility of spreading infectious diseases, it is recommended that all poultry exhibited at the fair be examined and quarantined, if necessary, prior to returning to the farm.
5. All birds exhibited must show maturity. Chickens must be at least 16 weeks old, with the exception of live meat birds.
6. Poultry injured after being checked in by the superintendent should not be disqualified for that year, but the bird cannot be exhibited again.

7. The poultry exhibitors must present a certificate to the superintendent prior to check in that certifies the entries are Salmonella Pullorum-Typhoid clean **** State Requirement****
8. No decorations will be allowed on cages, other than the stall cards and/or entry tag. Banners and signs may be placed in the area designated by the superintendent. Balloons, streamers, and glitter are not allowed.
9. All poultry must be bathed. We recommend the three-bucket method.
10. All poultry exhibits are responsible to bring their own feed and feed pans.
11. Entry forms are due to the Fair Office no later than July 20th.

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

1. Poultry Fitting & Showmanship, Beginner
2. Poultry Fitting and Showing, Junior
3. Poultry Fitting & Showmanship, Preteens
4. Poultry Fitting & Showmanship, Teens

TYPE SECTIONS (list breed, variety, and leg band number if you have it)

- A. Standard Breeds
- B. Bantam Breeds
- C. Ducks
- D. Geese
- E. Turkeys
- F. Other Fowl

Classes:

5. Cock
6. Hen
7. Pullet
8. Cockerel
9. Young Trio
10. Old Trio

SECTION 5 RABBITS & CAVIES

1. Rabbits & Cavies are exhibited in wire cages provided by the fair. Entries are subject to space available.
2. Transportation cages shall be removed from the fairgrounds between the time of entry and the time of removal of exhibits.
3. Rabbits may be rejected by the superintendent and/or vet because of insects or disease.
4. All rabbits must have legible tattoo in left ear. All cavies must have ear tag in left ear.
5. Water will be provided by the fair. Containers will be provided for the rabbits, but cavy exhibitors should bring their own containers.
6. Rabbits injured after being checked in by the superintendent will not be disqualified for that year, but cannot be exhibited again.
7. There will be no cross exhibiting of animals between Grange, 4-H, FFA, and Open Youth Rabbits & Cavies.
8. Beginner exhibitors 8 years or younger must have a parent present at all times.

9. Entry Forms are due to the Fair Office no later than July 20th.

RABBIT SECTION

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES:

1. Rabbit Poultry Fitting & Showmanship, Beginner
2. Rabbit Fitting and Showing, Junior
3. Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship, Preteens
4. Rabbit Fitting & Showmanship, Teens

TYPE SECTIONS

- A. Purebred Rabbits
- B. Crossbred and/or Pet Rabbits

Classes:

Senior refers to animals over 6 months of age, junior refers to animals under 6 months of age

5. Senior Buck
6. Senior Doe
7. Junior Buck
8. Junior Doe

CAVY SECTION

FITTING AND SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES

11. Cavy Fitting & Showmanship, Beginner
12. Cavy Fitting and Showing, Junior
13. Cavy Fitting & Showmanship, Preteens
14. Cavy Fitting & Showmanship, Teens

TYPE SECTIONS

- C. Purebred Cavies
- D. Crossbred and/or Pet Cavies

Classes:

Senior refers to animals over 6 months of age; Intermediate refers to animals 6-8 months of age; Junior refers to animals under 6 months of age

15. Senior Boar
16. Senior Sow
17. Intermediate Boar
18. Intermediate Sow
19. Junior Boar
20. Junior Sow

CONTESTS AND ACTIVITIES

SECTION 6 JUDGING CONTESTS

CLASS:

1. Dairy Judging
2. Livestock Judging
3. Rabbit Judging
4. Cavy Judging
5. Horticulture Judging

SECTION 7 PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

CLASS:

1. Demonstration
2. Public Speaking
3. Grange in Action

SECTION 8 PERFORMING ARTS/TALENT

CLASS:

1. Vocal
2. Instrumental
3. Variety
4. Sign-a-Song

STILL LIFE EXHIBITS

Superintendent: Tom Gwin and Davona Gwin

1. All entries are due on Sunday, July 26, 2026, before the Fair, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Check with the Superintendents for entry times for food exhibits and garden exhibits. All entries and awards will be released on Sunday, August 2, from 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 pm. Youth and Junior Grange entries shall be made in the Agriculture Building.
2. Entries are open to Junior and Youth Grange members. The State Grange Office will provide a current membership list to the fair by July 1.
3. All entries must have been completed in the last year.
4. Specific rules are available in the State and National Grange Program Handbooks. Judging criteria is listed in the handbooks.
5. All artwork and those items intended for hanging must have proper hanging devices attached.
6. Entries must be neat and clean.
7. If the entry is small, fragile, or loose, it must be fastened to a stable base or mount. This is up to the individual before bringing the item to the fair on entry day. The base or mounting will not be judged.
8. There is a maximum of five entries per section per exhibitor. If there are multiple classes in a section, there is a maximum to five entries per class per exhibitor.
9. Themes listed in the Grange Program Handbook must be used.
10. All food preservation entries shall be labeled with type of food, processing method used (including pack, pounds of pressure, etc.) processing time and date preserved.

DIVISIONS:

A – Beginners: Junior Grange Members, ages 5-7

B – Juniors: Junior Grange Members, ages 8-10

C – Pre-Teens: Junior Grange Members, Ages 11-13

D – Teens: Subordinate Grange Members, Ages 14-19

Points Allowed: Blue 10, Red 8

SECTIONS:

1. Art Project
 - a. Paintings
 - b. Drawings
 - c. National Art Project
2. Craft Project
 - a. State/National Craft
 - b. Recycled Craft
 - c. General Craft
3. Photography
 - a. Scene
 - b. Animals
 - c. People
 - d. Grange Activity
 - e. Other
 - f. Photo Story
4. Home Arts
 - a. Baking/Cooking
 - 1 – breads – enter $\frac{1}{4}$ loaf
 - 2 – muffins and rolls – enter 4
 - 3 – cookies – enter 4
 - 4 – cakes – enter $\frac{1}{4}$ cake
 - 5 – pies – enter miniature pie
 - 6 – candy – enter 4 pieces
 - 7 - other – enter appropriate amount
 - b. Sewing – any item
 - c. Needlework – any item
 - d. Quilting – any item
 - e. Food Preservation
 - 1 Jams, Jellies, Preserves
 - 2 Water Bath Canning – any item
 - 3 Pressure canning – any item
 - 4 Dehydrating – any item
5. Creative Writing
 - a. Poetry
 - b. Essay
 - c. Other
6. Gardening
 - a. Vegetables
 - b. Fruits

- c. Other Produce
 - d. Flowers
 - e. Plants – Indoor
 - f. Plants - Outdoor
- 7. Science/Environment
 - a. Mechanics
 - b. Robotics
 - c. STEM
 - d. Nature
 - e. Environment
- 8. Grange Camp/Recreation
 - a. Camp Craft Project
 - b. Camp Photos
 - c. Recreation Project
- 9. Education
 - a. Posters
 - b. Tri-Boards
 - c. Other
- 10. Other – any other appropriate exhibit