

JULY 29 - AUGUST 2 2026

GRANGE EXHIBITS

Josephine County Pomona Grange #20

Williams Grange #399

Deer Creek Grange #371

Redwood Grange #760

Illinois Valley Grange #370

Fruitdale Grange #379

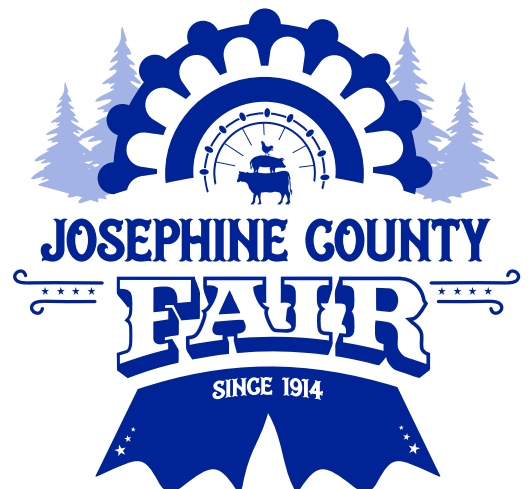
North Pacific Grange #911

Sunny Valley Grange #916



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Hometown Roots.*

**JOSEPHINE COUNTY
FAIR
OFFICIAL EXHIBIT GUIDE**



GRANGE EXHIBITS

IMPORTANT DATES

ENTRY AND RELEASE SCHEDULE

Exhibit Set Up:

Sunday, July 26 - 9 am to 3 pm
Monday, July 27 - 12 pm to 6 pm
Tuesday, July 28 - 12 pm to 6 pm

Pick up entries:

Monday, August 3 - 8 am to 12 pm

Location:

Enter through main gates, head down the midway, and enter the Agriculture Building to your left after the gazebo.

Reminders:

By submitting an entry into the Fair, exhibitors agree to abide by all rules, regulations and entry requirements of the Fair and of the department(s) to which they are submitting entries.

It is important that exhibitors read and be familiar with the General Rules as well as the Department Rules in this Handbook.

Josephine County Fairgrounds Office

541-476-3215 or email fairgrounds@josephinecounty.gov
www.josephinecountyfairgrounds.com

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Any Questions? Want to Volunteer?

Superintendent: Darlene Anderson
Phone#: (541) 597-4486 or (714) 501-9961

GENERAL RULES

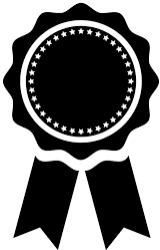
(Non-Livestock)

1. All articles must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and not been previously exhibited at the Josephine County Fair.
2. Online entries must be submitted by the date indicated within each Department Handbook. Information must be accurate and complete, and no paper applications will be accepted. See Department Rules regarding whether walk-ins are accepted during intake days.
3. Entries must be delivered and removed during the scheduled times. Any exception shall be at the discretion of Josephine County Fair staff.
4. Entries will receive a claim check upon delivery. Exhibitor (or representative) must present claim check or valid Oregon ID when picking up entries.
5. Josephine County Fair staff or a judge may disqualify or transfer any exhibit which is not a true representation of the class in which it is entered, or if rules are not followed.
6. Judging is closed to the public unless otherwise noted. Every reasonable effort is made to secure highly qualified judges with expertise in their field.
7. Ribbons and/or prizes will be awarded as warranted. All judges' results are final. Results cannot be provided over the phone.
8. Josephine County Fair is authorized to use any and all photographs, video and or digital images related to the entry for promotional purposes.
9. Exhibitors shall indemnify Josephine County which shall include all authorities, boards, bureaus, commissions, divisions, departments, districts and offices of Josephine County and the individual members, employees and agents thereof in their official capacities, from and against all claims for damage to persons or property caused by them or their exhibits.
10. Josephine County Fair will take reasonable precautions to ensure safety of exhibits while on the fairgrounds, but will not be responsible for loss, damage, theft or injury of any kind to exhibits or exhibitors.
11. Exhibitors found in violation of rules, or to be in practices unethical or adverse to Josephine County Fair, shall be penalized by forfeiture of awards and/or privileges, and removed from the exhibit.
12. Items not picked up within 30 days of final return days of each department are forfeited by exhibitor.

The Josephine County Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret any and all terms, conditions, rules and regulations contained in any and all parts of Department Handbooks and to settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with or incidental to the Josephine County Fair. Josephine County Fair further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by General or Department Rules, and to withdraw award offerings in all Competitions should any emergency exist and circumstances demand.

DEPARTMENT RULES

1. All Josephine County Fair General Rules apply. Your submission indicates you have read and agree to abide by the General Rules and these Competition Rules.
2. Each exhibit must emphasize at least one (1) or more areas of Grange work: Agriculture, Community Service, or Legislative Activities.
3. Each display shall clearly display at least one (1): Grange emblem at least 6 inches tall; an American flag, and one Bible or other book representing religion of choice.
4. An exhibit shall have a clear theme. It is not mandatory, but suggested, to follow the current theme of the Fair.
5. No alcohol products or scenes depicting the use of alcohol products are allowed with the exception of use to recognize local vineyards.
6. No offensive material (example manure, spoiled or unsightly produce) will be allowed in an exhibit.
7. No exhibit shall depict any idea or concept contrary to Grange Beliefs, policy or principles.
8. Each Grange is provided with an 8'x8' floor space with the wall space above. Tables may be used in your display and may be 6' or 8' long. The Fairgrounds can provide 8' tables and these tables may be requested by the Pomona Grange before Fairgrounds setup, so be sure to know early. If using 6' tables, you must bring your own. Tables must be covered and have skirting to hide the legs.
9. One judge from each participating Grange or a minimum of three independent persons available at 6:00pm Tuesday before Fair will use the provided ballot to examine the exhibits. The Pomona Fair Committee Chairperson and one other person will tabulate final scores. The Grange Superintendent will place ribbons on each booth at the conclusion of score tabulation. Peoples Choice balloting is to be collected on Friday 10:00am to 8:00pm.



In this Department, ribbons **may** be awarded as merited for the following categories:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th

People's Choice, Superintendent's Award, General Awards

All judges' decisions are final.

JUDGING SYSTEM

Exhibits must score a minimum of 18 points, given by booth examiners, to qualify for ribbon place. Tabulated results will be available for review (see the Grange Superintendent).

First place through seventh place ribbons will be awarded based on tabulated scores.

People's Choice Award: Ballots for the People's Choice Award will be available to the public from 10:00am – 8:00pm on Friday of the Fair. There will be only one People's Choice Award. Voting will end at 8:00pm Friday of the Fair. The Superintendent and one other Grange member will count the votes and announce the winner immediately after closing the ballot.

General Awards - Each booth shall receive a participation ribbon to be awarded for first through seventh place.

People's Choice Award; sponsored by David Anderson Excavating: \$100.00 cash and a ribbon.

Superintendent's Award: \$25.00, ribbon and certificate.

Exhibits will be judged based on the following criteria:

Visualization of Message:

- Does the exhibit have a special message for the viewer?
- Does the exhibit give the viewer a better understanding of Grange Activities?

Artistry & Neatness:

- Is there balance, simplicity and color?
- Is there a center of interest?
- Is there effective use of materials and plant products?

Originality:

- Is the basic concept of the exhibit original?