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GRANGE & COMMUNITY DISPLAYS COMPETITION GUIDE

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS OFFICE

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SET-UP

September 1-23, 2026

9 AM - 4 PM Monday through Saturday

Agriculture Building will be open

Thursday September 24, 2026

9 AM - 6 PM

No vehicles allowed near Ag Building on this day.

You must park in Lot 5.

LOCATION

Agriculture Building

CENTRAL WASHINGTON STATE FAIR

September 25 - October 4, 2026

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2026 GRANGE & COMMUNITY DISPLAY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
AUG 30	AUG 31	SEP 1	SEP 2	SEP 3	SEP 4	SEP 5
		Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM
SEP 6	SEP 7	SEP 8	SEP 9	SEP 10	SEP 11	SEP 12
	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM
SEP 13	SEP 14	SEP 15	SEP 16	SEP 17	SEP 18	SEP 19
	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM
SEP 20	SEP 21	SEP 22	SEP 23	SEP 24	SEP 25	SEP 26
	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 4 PM	Ag building open 9 AM - 6 PM no vehicles at building, must park in lot 5	Judging FIRST DAY OF FAIR	
SEP 27	SEP 28	SEP 29	SEP 30	OCT 1	OCT 2	OCT 3
OCT 4	OCT 5	OCT 6	OCT 7	OCT 8	OCT 9	OCT 10
LAST DAY OF FAIR	Entry Release Day 9 AM - 6 PM					

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PLEASE NOTE

The Fair will not be responsible for exhibits after 6 PM on release day.

Any entry that deteriorates before the Fair closes will be removed from the display and disposed of.

Each booth's chairperson is responsible for removing spoiled products and replacing them with fresh products to keep the booth attractive for the duration of the Fair. Chair may do so, between 8:00am and 9:30am. You may still freshen up your booth after that time but will not be able to park cars on the fairgrounds.

ENTRY INFORMATION

Divisions

Subordinate Granges..... Div. 600
Junior Granges..... Div. 601

Premiums

1st - \$625
2nd - \$610
3rd - \$595
4th - \$585
5th - \$575
Other - \$540

The Elmer & Dorothy Clark Award for Best Animation

1st - \$75
2nd - \$50

Junior Participation: \$275

SEPTEMBER 24TH PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Due to safety concerns that were brought to our attention by the Yakima County Fire Marshall and Emergency Management, we are making the following changes to our load-in procedures for the Ag Building.

Beginning Thursday, September 24th at 8:00 am no vehicles will be allowed to park around the Ag Building or inside the fairgrounds area. **All vehicles will be required to park in the South Parking Lot at Gate 5 off Fair Avenue.** A golf cart shuttle service will be in place at 8:00 am to provide transport back and forth from the Ag Building to the South Parking Lot to help bring guests and supplies to the Ag Building.

A 30-minute unloading zone will be set up on the North side of the Ag Building beginning Thursday, September 24th at 8:00 am through 5:00 pm. A crowd manager in the South Parking Lot will issue a 30-minute unloading pass that will require your name and phone number and time of entry. All vehicles are expected to be returned to the South Parking Lot after the 30-minute unloading period. Some exceptions may be considered by the Ag Department, please contact Sophias@fairfun.com for more information.

This will be strictly enforced and subject to vehicle towing if not in compliance. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter and helping us keep the area safe for everyone. Please share this information with your staff and volunteers.

GRANGE DEPARTMENT RULES

Please also read the CWSF Rules and Regulations. All rules and regulations as stated apply to all exhibitors and entries.

Judging Information

Independent judges will review each Grange Booth; points will be given, and the total will be divided by three. If a tie occurs the judging team will re-evaluate the booths and, with discussion, break the tie.

If the tie cannot be broken, one different judge will be called in to re-judge both booths.

- Judging of displays will commence Friday morning, Sept. 25, 2026. The Judges will tally their scores and plaques will be placed. All exhibits must be in place and ready for judging by 8:00am, Friday, Sept. 25th. Exhibits not ready for judging will be penalized 50 points from their score.
- The judges will score on the following items for a possible maximum total of 1,000 points.
- These Points are to establish 1st thru 5th places and Participation.

POINTS BREAKDOWN

Diversity of Products Shown	150 pts
Quality of Products Shown	150 pts
General Attractiveness.....	400 pts
Theme Development.....	150 pts
Education.....	150 pts

Judging of Junior Displays

Will be done by the judging team that evaluates the Subordinate Granges, using the Subordinate Granges' point system. Nonagricultural products and events will be a part of diversity.

When only one Junior Grange booth is displayed, the following point system will determine their placing for award:

1st.....	900-1000
2nd.....	800-899
Other award.....	under 800

Diversity of Products

The completeness with which the exhibit displays the various products grown in Washington. Products shown are limited to those produced in Washington and may be fresh, canned, or dried.

- Non-farm products are not to count in the calculation of points under Diversity for Subordinate Granges.
- Waxing of apples is permissible. Vegetable oil can be used.

Each Display should include as many as possible of the following that are grown in Washington.

- Hops, nuts, legumes, cereals, grains (sheaves and/or threshed) and corn (on ear and/or shelled ear.)
- Fruits: Tree fruits, small fruits, grapes, grape seeds, and berries.
- Wine, beer, juices, and any processed/manufactured product - labels should indicate that item is made in Washington - avoid the look of Sponsorship by displaying more than one label.
- Vegetables, root crops, herbs & flowers. Vegetables should be trimmed.
- Livestock, poultry, fish products and honey. If using live bees, they must be contained.
- Dairy (avoid fresh milk which sours and detracts from the exhibit). Use of cottage cheese or butter cartons is permitted.
- Trees and/or wood by-products

Quality of Products

The character of the products shown. All produce should be of the best grade obtainable and should be uniform in size.

Theme Development

The working out of a unique or unusual idea, suitable for use as a central theme around which the display may be built. Theme is left entirely to the individual exhibitor. (Use of Fair Theme not required.)

Education

Should inform the Fairgoer about Agriculture. Educational signage should be large enough to read from ten (10) feet. It should convey the message in under one minute.

General Attractiveness

General balance, color & design, lighting effects, and visual appeal.

- Floral decorations may be used, must be maintained throughout the fair.
- Dried & fresh flowers may count for quality or diversity of products. Artificial foliage may count for general attractiveness only.
- Turntables, moving objects, colored lighting and special effects are permissible, if their use does not affect adversely any competitor's display.



SPECIAL AWARDS

People's Choice Award

This award is in memory of Russ Duffield who was a 68-year member the Terrace Heights Grange #586 and an integral part of the Central Washington State Fair's Valley Produce Department. Central Washington State Fair Association is providing a trophy for the winning Grange to display in their booth the last Sunday of the Fair. Fair attendees may vote for their favorite Grange Booth at the Grange Apple Booth located in the Ag Building. This trophy will be displayed after the Fair in the Deccio Building trophy case.

The Fred Yahn Award

Presented in memory of Fred Yahn, Past President, Central Washington State Fair Association & Deputy at Large, Washington State Grange.

The trophy will be awarded to the Subordinate Grange winning first prize and will become the property of the Grange winning it three times.

The Elmer & Dorothy Clark Award for Best Animation

Sponsored by Lower Naches Grange, in memory of Elmer's love of animation and 50 years of Grange Service. Elmer was the first to animate a Grange Booth at the Central Washington State Fair. The trophy will be awarded to the Subordinate Grange winning best in animation and will become the property of the Grange winning it three times.

The Sid Morrison Award

Central Washington State Fair Association will award a trophy to the Subordinate Grange featuring the most outstanding agricultural message in the opinion of the judges. This award is not chosen on total educational points. Trophy will become the property of the Grange winning it three times.