

YOUTH FAIRS PROGRAM

To integrate the Youth Fairs Program into the traditional Grange organization, we will be offering a variety of activities at the Annual State Grange Session that will be of interest to our youth and the Grange as a whole. Please refer to the Washington State Grange Youth Fairs Program Guide for a complete list of program rules.

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- Beginner – Ages 5-7
- Junior – ages 8-10
- Pre-Teen – ages 11-13
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2023 PARTICIPATING FAIRS

Benton Franklin Fair – Kennewock
Chelan County Fair – Cashmere
Clallam County Jr Livestock Show
Clark County Fair – Ridgefield
Columbia Basin Jr Livestock Show
Ferry County Fair – Republic
Grant County Fair – Moses Lake
Grays Harbor County Fair – Elma
Kittitas County Fair – Ellensburg
Milton Freewater Junior Show
North Central WA Fair – Waterville
Northeast WA Fair – Colville
Othello Community Fair
Walla Walla Fair & Frontier Days



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MEMBERSHIP

1. Junior Grangers, ages 5-13, must be either a regular member of a Junior Grange or a 1+ member of a Subordinate Grange in Washington State.
2. Youth Grangers, ages 14-19, must be a Subordinate Grange member in Washington State.
3. All adults working with youth in the Grange Fairs Program, either as coordinators or project leaders, shall be members of a Subordinate Grange in Washington State.
4. All members must have been reported on the Grange New

Member Report and/or Secretary Report no later than March 31 of the current year. Upon approval of the State Grange, this may be adjusted to the June 30 report for fairs participating in the first year.

5. All Grange Junior and Youth Members may participate in these programs, regardless of whether or not their fair has a Grange Youth Fairs division.

ACTIVITIES TO BE HELD AT THE ANNUAL STATE SESSION

Rules and Guidelines for each activity will be posted on the State Grange website, Youth Fairs Department Page, as soon as they are available.

Livestock Judging Contest

Will be held on Saturday, June 29 at 8 a.m. Awards will be presented to the top individuals and the top Grange teams.

Public Speaking Contest

Date and time to be announced. The Best of Show winner qualifies for the National Grange Public Page | 1

Speaking Contest to be held in November in Bettendorf, Iowa.

Educational Poster Contest

Entries will be due on June 25-26 and are to be picked up on June 30. Cash awards to the top three entries will be awarded in each age group. Complete rules will be posted on the Grange website, Youth Fairs Department Page.

PARTICIPATION IN OTHER GRANGE CONTESTS

All Grange members may enter the other contests listed in the program handbook. Please contact youth Pomona Grange officials for dates and locations of Pomona Grange contests.

Youth Fairs groups are encouraged to participate in the Junior Grange Community Service Contest, the Grange Fair Booth Contest, and the Junior Grange Leader of the Year Program. Please refer to the Junior Grange Department section of this program handbook.
