

Department I Granges

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**ABSOLUTELY NO ENTRY
ACCEPTED AFTER
SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010, 6:00 PM**

Open to Granges of Albany, Greene, and Schenectady Counties as follows: 6 Subordinate Granges; 3 from Albany County; 2 from Schenectady County; and 1 from Greene County. Each Pomona Grange will also exhibit.

- Exhibits to be made as follows: 8 exhibits, 1 for each booth, in booth numbers 1-5, 8, 16-17. Grange Building will be open on Saturday, August 14, and Sunday, August 15, for installing exhibits 10 AM to 6 PM. All exhibits must be in place by 6 PM Sunday, August 15, 2010.
- In order to keep the exhibits looking attractive, replacement of fresh material should be made from time to time during the week (after the judging has been completed.)
- The major part of the materials in each exhibit must be made, grown or assembled by the subordinate Grange making the exhibit. NOTE: ***Products must be grown in the three counties.*** This rule is not to prevent the use of commercial equipment, but is to prevent the use of a completely prepared exhibit, which would merely be set up by the Grange exhibiting it. No attempt need be made to cover up names on commercial equipment, feed, etc., but the judges may reduce the score on any exhibit that brings in excessive commercial advertising unnecessary to the exhibit.
- Each exhibit is to have a single labeled theme. The theme should be specific, such as "Producing Clean Milk" and not as broad as "Dairying."
- The purpose of these exhibits is to educate those who visit the Altamont Fair. The awards will be based on how well that appears to be accomplished. The following items should guide those who prepare the exhibits:

1. Exhibit should attract attention of passersby. Action helps do this but should be related to the exhibit. Live plants or animals may be used. ***Audio/visual equipment***, spotlights and other special forms of lighting may be used to attract attention or emphasize special features.

2. Exhibit should tell a single story, correctly and completely at a glance. Pictures, painting, drawings and signs help.

3. Exhibit should be simple, but artistic. The background when not a part of the exhibit should be a light soft shade or neutral color such as ivory, cream, gray, tan or green.

4. The products shown and the workmanship should be of top quality. Lettering should be large and clear. Every word should be easily readable from a distance of 10 feet. The Grange making the exhibit may use its own talent or hire sign painting done at its expense.

**JUDGING - MONDAY, AUGUST 16
9 AM TO 12 NOON**

Judge: Tom Gallagher

The decision of the judges is final

BASIS OF JUDGING EXHIBIT

Educational Value	35 Points
Portrayal of theme	25 Points
Originality	20 Points
Arrangement	10 Points
Attractiveness and Workmanship	<u>10 Points</u>
	100 Points

On the basis of the above score card, awards will be made for the 8 booth exhibits as follows:

AWARDS

1 - 60 Points	\$1.00 per point
61 - 85 Points	\$1.25 per point
86 -100 Points	\$1.50 per point

Appropriate Ribbons will be provided for all exhibits

JUNIOR GRANGES

Junior Granges will be awarded a total of \$40 for exhibits