

## GRANGE - Department 18

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**ENTRY DEADLINE: THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2008**

*Entry Fee:* \$23.00 per Grange  
*Entry Arrival:* Must be in place no later than Monday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 PM  
*Judging:* Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
*Entry Removal:* Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>  
*Prize Checks:* Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon at the Entry Office

The Grange is a 141-year-old family fraternity. Originally founded to unite the nation after the Civil War, the Grange continues to seek ways to create a better America. The organization is community-based with representatives at the state and national level. Membership is open to children, from ages 5 - 14 (Junior Grange) and adults. Meetings are held twice monthly. The organization's goals include personal development, and improved rural life.

**As a Grand Prize, a Tri-Color ribbon will be given to the Grange Exhibit having the highest score; this may be Junior, Subordinate, Pomona or Family Activities Committee.**

### **CLASS 1 - Conventional Exhibit**

All Subordinate Granges putting on the conventional exhibit will compete for the following prizes:

First	\$195.00
Second	\$180.00
Third	\$165.00

### **CLASS 2 - Projects**

To encourage any Subordinate Grange presenting a project pertaining to agriculture, rural or urban life, the following prizes will be given.

First	\$195.00
Second	\$180.00
Third	\$165.00

Again in 2008, the Kiwanis Club of Buffalo is contributing cash awards to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> prize exhibits of the Subordinate Granges in the amount of \$50.00 for first and \$35.00 for second place. Also in 2008, the Granges of Erie County invite the Kiwanis Club of Buffalo to another buffet picnic and program in Slade Park on Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 12:00 Noon.

**The Erie County Agricultural Society is very grateful to the  
Kiwanis Club of Buffalo for their awards.**

### **CLASS 3 - Projects**

To encourage any Junior Grange presenting a project pertaining to agriculture, rural or urban life or Junior Grange goals, the following prizes will be given.

First	\$85.00
Second	\$75.00

### **CLASS 4 - Pomona**

Premium for Pomona Grange exhibit - minimum prize - \$150.00

Same rules and scoring apply to the Pomona Grange exhibit as to the Subordinate Granges.

### **CLASS 5 – Family Activities Committee**

Premium for Family Activities Committee Exhibit - \$155.00