

FALL FESTIVAL 2025

Make it Happen

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The Fall Festival Committee extends a cordial invitation to all Grangers to exhibit at the festival. It is our pleasure to present the opportunity for all to showcase the quality products they have produced. Thank you for sharing your work with us. For more information, please read the following guidelines:

- We highly encourage you to pre-register your items by August 26th, send a copy of your entry form to Beth Morse 92 Happy Valley Rd Middlebury, VT 05753 or morbe8@live.com. This is to ensure a smoother process.
- All entries will be accepted starting at 5pm on Friday of the Festival and no later than 9:00 am on Saturday. If you have not pre-registered your items that is ok, we will still except them.
- Exhibitors of all ages are welcome and do not need to be Grangers.
- All entries must be created, grown, or prepared by the person entering within the 12 months prior to the 2025 Festival.
- A complete entry form **must** accompany all items displayed. Items will not be accepted without an entry form. Indicate on the form if the item is or isn't to be donated to the auction.
- Items are entered for display at your own risk. All items not for auction must be picked up by 5:00 pm on Saturday. The festival committee will not be responsible for items and ribbons not picked up.
- Judging will start at 10:00 am on Saturday. All exhibits are closed to the public during this time.
- Paper plates (unless otherwise indicated) will be provided for entries and your entry number will be assigned at check-in.
- By entering items for judging, you agree that the Fall Festival Committee can photographically and/or electronically document any item entered for use in publications, publicity material or purposes deemed necessary to the Fall Festival operations.

Divisions:

- Juniors I (ages 5 – 7) Be sure to mark Junior entries as these will be judged separately.
- Juniors II (ages 8 – 10) Be sure to mark Junior entries as these will be judged separately.
- Juniors III (ages 11 – 14) Be sure to mark Junior entries as these will be judged separately.
- Youth (14 – 21) Be sure to mark Youth entries as these will be judged separately.
- Young Adult (22 – 30)
- Grangers/Adult (31 – 59)
- Senior (age 60 & up)

Prizes:

- Awards are based on the person with the largest number of blue ribbons. Red ribbons will be considered in case of a tie.
 - \$25.00 to Junior (one prize for each Junior Division). Group entries will be disqualified.
 - \$25.00 to Youth/Young Adult (one prize for each Youth/Young Adult Division).
 - \$25.00 to Grangers/Adult
 - \$25.00 to Senior (age 60 & up)

Category A – Vegetables

- Be sure to have the correct number of vegetables in each lot.
- Please label varieties of all vegetables, tomatoes, and fruits

Asparagus – 5	Celery – 1 bunch	Leeks – 3	Potatoes – 5
Beans – 12	Celeriac – 1	Lettuce, Head - 1	Pumpkin – 1
Beets – 5	Corn – 5 ears	Lettuce, Leaf – 1 plant	Radishes – 5
Broccoli – 1 head	Cucumbers – 3	Onions – 3	Squash, summer - 3
Brussels sprouts – 1 pint	Eggplant – 1	Parsnips – 5	Squash, winter - 1
Cabbage – 1 head	Garlic - 3	Peas – 12	Tomatoes – Cherry/Grape – 12
Carrots – 5	Kale – 1 bunch	Peppers, Sweet – 3	Tomatoes – Roma/Eating – 5
Cauliflower – 1 head	Kohlrabi – 1	Peppers, hot – 5	Turnips - 5

Category B – Fruit

- Be sure to have the correct number of Fruits in each lot.
- Please label varieties of all vegetables, tomatoes, and fruits

Apples – 5	Cherries – 8	Melons (Ex. Watermelon/Cantaloupe) - 1
Apricots – 5	Grapes – 5 bunches	Pears – 5
Berries (Ex. Blue, Black, Raspberry & Strawberry) – ½ pt		Plums – 5

Category C – Canning

- Only standard canning jars permitted. No cloth decorations on jars. The jar must be sealed with a jar ring left on it.
- No artificial color or preservative can be used. All entries must be preserved during the 12 months prior to the 2023 Festival and must be preserved by the exhibitor.
- **Each jar must be accompanied by a file card with the recipe used, processing time and processing procedure.**
- All entries must be properly sealed and processed according to USDA recommendations for that product.
- Entries will be judged on appearance, packaging, & cleanliness of containers.

Fruits	Juices	Preserves/Marmalades	Chutney	Mincemeat	Salsas
Pickles	Vegetables	Jellies/Jams	Soup/Stew	Meats	

Category D – Flowers

Class 1 – Cut Flowers

The specimens of Cut Flowers will be judged for the following:

- Good quality blooms.
- Appropriate length and size of stem.
- Good quality foliage.
- Size, form, and appropriate number of flowers, according to Lot # Guidelines.

Perennials		
Chrysanthemum – 5 stems	Delphinium – 3	Phlox – 3 stems
Dahlia – 1	Gladiolus – 1	Rose – 1 Stem
Daisy - 5	Lily – 1 stem	Other – 3 stems
Daylily – 1		
Annuals		
Aster – 6	Dianthus – 12 stems	Petunia – 6 stems
Bachelor’s Button – 6	Everlasting Flower – 6 stems	Salvia – 6
Bells of Ireland – 3	Gaillardia – 6	Snapdragons – 6
Calendula – 3 stems	Marigold – 6 stems	Sweet Peas – 12 stems
Celosia – 3 Stems	Nasturtium – 6	Verbena – 6 stems
Cleome – 6 stems	Pansy – 12 stems	Zinnia – 6 stems
Cosmos – 6 stems		

Class 2 – Potted Plants

Container Plants will be judged for the following:

- Abundance of blooms and quality of color.
- Good quality foliage and- color.
- Health of Plant

African Violet – 1 plant	Cactus – 1 plant	Fern – 1 plant	Fuchsia – 1 plant	Mixed Planter – 3 to 5 plants
Begonia – 1 plant	Coleus – 1 plant	Flowering – 1 plant	Geranium – 1 plant	Succulents – 1 plant
Bulb – 1 plant	Vines (any type) – 1 plant	Foliage – 1 plant	Philodendron – 1 plant	Trailing Plant – 1 plant

Class 3 – Herbs, Edible Flowers

1. Herb Theme Garden – Collection of related herbs grown in one container at least 3 in container or grown in an individual pot grouping. (i.e., spaghetti sauce garden, salsa garden, Medicinal). Label the varieties.
2. Herb Collection – Best Display of at least five different kinds of herbs normally used to flavor foods (at least one bunch each in individual vases of water) Label with a sign.

Category E – Culinary

Rules:

1. All foods must be “MADE FROM SCRATCH”. No boxed mixes of any kind including cake mixes, pie crusts, etc. will be accepted in any category.
2. EVERY entry must include a LEGIBLE recipe, written or printed on PLAIN paper or PLAIN cardstock; these will become the property of the Fall Festival Committee. Pies must include recipes for both crust and filling. Cakes must include recipe for both cake and frosting.
3. Please use disposable plates or pans if the item is being donated to the auction. The Fall Festival and Grange Center Committees will not be responsible for plates or pans.

Classes 1 through 6		
1. Raised Breads – 4	Quick Breads – 4 slices	2. Cakes (≤ 10 inches in diameter) - 1
3. Cookies - 4	4. Pies/Tarts - 1	5. Candies - 5

Category F – Arts & Crafts

Rules:

1. All entries must be made by the exhibitor during the 12 months prior to the 2024 Festival.
2. Each exhibitor may enter only one item per class or sub-class (for Classes 1 – 4) for judging.
3. All quilts must have dimensions listed on tags.
4. Wearables must have size on tag.
5. All items must be individually tagged with provided tags and attached to item by safety pin or string.

Classes – 1 through 20

1. Knitting	2. Crochet	3. Sewing	4. Quilts
A. Garments	A. Garments	A. Garments	A. Garments
B. Infant Items	B. Infant Items	B. Infant Items	B. Infant Items
C. Accessories	C. Accessories	C. Accessories	C. Accessories
D. Home Décor	D. Home Decor	D. Home Décor	D. Home Décor
5. Basket Weaving	6. Candle Making	7. Decoupage	8. Dolls/Miniatures/Puppetry
9. Embroidery	10. Felting	11. Jewelry Making	12. Lace Making
13. Leatherwork	14. Metal Working	15. Mosaics	16. Paper Crafts
17. Rugs *No larger than 40”X24”	18. Soap Making	19. Stained Glass/Glass Blowing	20. Woodburning/Carving/Workin g

Category G – Art Gallery

- The Art Gallery is open to all artists interested in showing ceramics, drawings, paintings & photographs. Two works per artist if space allows.
- All paintings, drawings and photographs must be ready for hanging & must have the artist’s name, title of work and category on the back. Matted and framed but no glass.
- Canvas paintings do not need to be framed but must be ready to hang.
- Works are judged based on artistic merit, including originality, composition, technique & mastery of the medium.
- The Fall Festival Committee reserves the right to disqualify & remove entries deemed to be in poor taste or not family friendly at their sole discretion.

Photography	Painting	Drawing	Ceramics/Pottery
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Class H - Fair Booth Exhibit:

A card table size exhibit to display at Fall Festival. Bring your own card table (there is a limited supply available at the Grange Center).

Theme: **Make it Happen.**

- With a few changes, your local fair booth exhibit, can easily be changed to the theme.
- Be sure the theme appears somewhere in your exhibit.
- Prizes - First Place: \$15.00; Second place \$10.00; Third place \$5.00.

Judging Criteria

Scoring on a scale of 1 to 10 with 10 being the best	Score
An exhibit has 30 seconds to attract someone's attention. Scored on how well this is done.	
An exhibit has another 30 seconds to keep their attention. Scored on how well this is done.	
Exhibits should be colorful and attractive, yet simple and uncluttered. Scored on how well this is done	
Is the theme of: Make it Happen on the exhibit and was it demonstrated? Scored on how well this is done	
TOTAL	

FALL FESTIVAL SUBORDINATE or POMONA GRANGE REPORT FOR FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 2025 REPORT

Grange Name and Number _____

Master _____

**Please report all activities related to this committee that your Grange has done.
Use additional pages when necessary and pictures!**

Include Additional Information and pictures (on extra page or on back of this form)

List Grange Members attending Fall Festival:

List member and number of entries in contests

Attach Picture of Card Table Exhibit

You need to provide evidence to earn your points

SUBORDINATE/COMMUNITY GRANGE SEAL REQUIREMENT		Points Earned
30pts	Submit Completed Report	
10pts	Members Attending Fall Festival (10 pts per Member)	
10pts	Members entering contests (10 pts per person)	
40pts	Card table exhibit	
Must total at least 80 points to receive a seal – Total your Points Here		
POMONA GRANGE SEAL REQUIREMENTS		Points Earned
30pts	Submit Completed Report	
10pts	Members helping run a game/contest (10 pts per person)	
50pts	Pomona Card table exhibit	
Must total at least 80 points to receive a seal – Total your Points Here		

Fall Festival Entry Form

(To be completed by exhibitor before entries are accepted)

Name _____ Grange Name & No. _____

Grange Member? Yes No (Non-grange members may enter but must be sponsored by a Grange) Sponsoring Grange Name & No. _____

Division:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior I (5-8 yrs.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior II (8-10 yrs.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior III (11-14 yrs.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (14-21 yrs.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Young Adult (22-35 yrs.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult (36-59 yrs.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior (60 ≥ yrs.) | |

Do you want your ribbons? Yes No

Category/Class from Premium List			Description	To be Auctioned off?	Award Earned
	Category/Class	Name			
Example		Fresh Flower Arrangement	Example of entry – Wildflowers	Yes	
1				No Yes	B R Y
2				No Yes	B R Y
3				No Yes	B R Y
4				No Yes	B R Y
5				No Yes	B R Y
6				No Yes	B R Y
7				No Yes	B R Y
8				No Yes	B R Y
9				No Yes	B R Y
10				No Yes	B R Y
11				No Yes	B R Y
12				No Yes	B R Y
13				No Yes	B R Y
14				No Yes	B R Y
15				No Yes	B R Y