

2015 TEXAS STATE GRANGE CONTESTS – PLEASE KEEP

Departmental contests for the Family Activities and Lecturer's will be open to everyone, Grangers and non-Grangers alike, with the exception of food contests for Grangers and Grange families. The work entered must be the exclusive work of the person entering the contest and it should have been completed in the year beginning July 27, 2014 through the opening of the 2015 convention.

LECTURER'S CONTESTS

Writing:

- Essay (300 words or less) – Topic of choice
- Book review (300 words or less - book of your choice)
- Poetry

Art:

- Oils or Acrylics
- Water Colors
- Drawing - Black & white
- Drawing - Colored

Photography:

- Animals
- People
- Places
- Plants
- Clouds
- On the Farm

FAMILY ACTIVITIES CONTESTS

Food:

- Women – Fruit Cobbler
- Men – Cornbread
- Youth (13 – 18) Brownies
- Junior (pre-teen) – No bake cookies/ bars
- Canning – Pineapple preserves and corn salsa
- Candy – Divinity

Needle Work:

- Afghans
- Crocheted Item (doilies)
- Knitted or Crocheted Item (not afghans or doilies)
- Embroidered Item
- Needlepoint (Canvas or Plastic Canvas)
- Counted Cross Stitch

Crafts:

- Recycled Item
- Jewelry (handmade)
- Wearable scarf
- Hot pad/ trivet
- Decorated Gift Bag
- Wreath
- Cross (handmade or purchased and decorated)
- Hair accessories
- Small quilted items

Juniors (pre-teens) and youth (13 – 18 yrs.) are encouraged to enter all above categories in Family Activities and Lecturer's contests. They will be judged separately from adult entries.