

## **2025 Illinois State Grange JUNIOR DEPARTMENT Contests**

All Junior Contests - Individual must be a Junior, or 1+ member  
Three age groups: 5-7, 8-10, 11-14. Entry age as of 1/1/2025  
(National Guidelines)

**\*\*Any entry that is not labeled and does not follow rules may be disqualified from judging, but may still receive a participation ribbon.\*\***

Maximum size is given in measurements of length-by-width-by-height

**Mini-Juniors:** Any child who is 5 by September 1, 2025 may send up to 3 entries to session. These projects will not be judged as other age groups are, but will receive participation ribbons.

**Junior at Heart:** Any Granger over the age of 20, as of September 1, 2025, may submit a project. These projects will be voted on by fellow Grangers for Best of Show .

### **Host State - Florida**

#### **Small World - Netherlands**

Make a 3-D display (Maximum size 10x10x8"high) or poster (up to 11x14" finished size after mounted for stability) which represents the country. Identify and explain at least three items of country.

#### **Recycling - ABC**

Decorate your name initial with pictures, and/or items that describe you. Example- Dot would use a D shape to decorate

#### **Bible Stories - Moses**

Make a poster, 3-D item, or give a 3-5 minute speech about Moses.

#### **The Arts**

Make a painting in the style of Vincent Van Gogh.  
Maximum size 11 x14, framed.

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