

2027 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 1/1/2027
(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, 2027 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, 2027, may submit a project. These projects will be voted on by fellow Grangers for Best of Show.

Host State - Nevada

NOT SO Small World - To Infinity...

Your universe is expanding. Share about stars, moons, and other planets that you have discovered. Make a 3-D display (Maximum size 10x10x8"high) or poster (up to 11x14" finished size after mounted for stability) with the name, size, weather, etc. of your discovery.

Recycling - Altered book

Go thrifting and use an old book to create something new. Cut out a space and create a 3-D scene, fold pages to create a design, or use a page as base and add objects to create new scene.

Bible Stories - Creation

Make a poster, 3-D item, or give a 3-5 minute speech on one of the days 4, 5, or 6 of Creation.

The Arts

Create a picture of outer space using sand as the main component.

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