



# **HOME & GARDEN EXHIBIT**

## **Rules & Information**

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### **Exhibit Rules:**

1. All exhibits must have been grown, made, or produced by the exhibitor.
2. All exhibits must have been produced since September 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year.
3. No more than one entry, per class, per exhibitor is allowed.
4. Some sections throughout the departments have specific entry rules, please read prior to entering.
5. Big Knob Grange reserves the right to refuse any entry that does not meet the qualifications.

### **Entry Process:**

1. Depts. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 24 are all entered at the pavilion next to the Grange Hall.
2. You will check in at the Registration Table and get your entry form with your exhibitor number. If you are a new exhibitor, you will register to be an exhibitor (name, address, phone number) and be assigned an exhibitor number.
3. You will take your form along with your entries to the correct station(s) they are being entered in. Signs will be hanging with Department name and number around the pavilion.
4. Once all entries are entered, you'll help take your exhibits where they need to go. Photography & Fine Arts go into the Grange Hall; all other entries go down the ramp into the exhibit hall of the Grange.

### **What Can Speed Up the Process?**

1. Pre-Register your entries. Print your entry form on the website ([www.bkgf.org](http://www.bkgf.org)) and fill it out ahead of time.
  - a. Fill out the entry form and mail it (by August 24<sup>th</sup>) to:  
Big Knob Grange Fair Attn: Sue 336 Grange Rd. Rochester, PA 15074
  - b. Fill out your form and bring it with you
2. Fill out the new exhibitor form to get assigned an exhibitor number before you arrive.
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3. Bringing small labels with your name and address saves time filling out entry tags. One label is needed per item being entered.
4. Call or email questions regarding entries ahead of time
5. Know what Department and Class you are entering your exhibit in before you arrive

### **Entry Date & Time:**

- **Sunday, August 30, 2026**
- **2 pm – 4: 30 pm and 5:30 pm – 8 pm**

### **Judging:**

1. Judging is not open to the public
2. All decisions by the judges are final

3. We have various judges for the different departments, all experts in that area
4. All canned goods may be opened during judging at the discretion of the judge.
5. Best of Show ribbons may be awarded at the decision of the judge in each department, but no additional premium money is awarded for Best of Shows ribbons.

**Exhibit Pick-Ups:**

- **Last day of the fair – Saturday, September 5, 2026, between 9:30 pm – 11 pm**
- **Day after the fair concludes - Sunday, September 6, 2026, 1 pm – 2 pm**
- Any exhibit not claimed within 1 week of the conclusion of the fair will become property of Big Knob Grange Fair.
- Premium checks are claimed when checking out with your exhibits.
- Checks must be cashed within 90 days or become a donation to Big Knob Grange Fair.

**Disclaimer:**

Big Knob Grange Fair uses care when handling and displaying your exhibits but is not held responsible for any damage or loss.