

2009 -CONTEST RULES FOR -BAKING—SEWING—NEEDLEWORK—CRAFTS

BAKING CONTEST:

Cash prizes will be awarded – 1st, \$6.00, -- 2nd, \$4.00, -- 3rd, \$2.00

CLASS 1 – Bundt Cake

CLASS 2 – Nebraska Cherry Recipe (not Pie)

CLASS 3 – Pie – Fruit or Nut

CLASS 4 – Recipe using yeast (Cinnamon Rolls, etc.)

CLASS 5 – Men's Choice

(All food items must be a baked item that does not require refrigeration)

All baking entries become the property of the State Grange and will be served, sold or auctioned off during the State Convention. Must include recipe with entry. Must be a Grange member to enter baking contest.

ALL CONTEST ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED IN 2009

HANDIWORK – NEEDLEWORK- CRAFTS – ETC.

Cash prizes will be awarded – 1st, \$5.00 – 2nd, \$4.00 – 3rd, \$2.00

CLASS 6 –Decorated Pillow Cover – (throw pillows, not pillow cases) Can use any media.

KNIT OR CROCHET:

CLASS 7 – Doilies and Table Runners – (Any kind of thread & yarn may be used

CLASS 8 – Afghan

CLASS 9 – Knitted Clothing (Sweater, etc.)

CLASS 10 – Tatting (Any Item)

EMBROIDERY AND CROSS STITCH

CLASS 11 – Embroidery

CLASS 12 – Counted Cross Stitch

Any item can be made and any type embroidery floss may be used.

QUILTS:

Prizes will be awarded -- 1st, \$10.00 – 2nd, \$8.00 – 3rd, \$7.00

CLASS 13 –Quilt – Hand Quilted

CLASS 14 – Quilt – Machine Quilted

CLASS 15 – Wall Hanging – Keep it small enough to display easily

CLASS 16 – Quilted Table Runner

CRAFTS:

Cash prizes will be awarded – 1st, \$4.00 – 2nd, \$3.00 – 3rd, \$2.00

CLASS 17 – Wood decoration or craft

CLASS 18 – Scrapbooking page or pages (only what's needed to tell the story)

CLASS 19 - Plastic Canvas Item

CLASS 20 – Jewelry – Create your own

GENERAL RULES

In all of the above contest categories, the work must be solely that of the contestant. All contests (except baking are open to Grange members & nonmembers. Professional, designers, teachers or anyone earning their living in these fields MAY NOT enter. A label must be attached to each entry with the following information = Contest Class, contestant name and address along with the Grange

name and number. You may enter as many items as you wish, but you are only eligible to win once in each category.

JUDGING

All entries will be judged using the following criteria: workmanship, general appearance, design, harmony of color, and suitability of article to purpose.

TOYS FOR LOVING

The Nebraska Foster and Adoptive Parents Association can use all of the toys we make. They use them to fill "Kits for Kids". These go all over the State. If you wish you may give your toys to your local rescue and fire department or other group that needs them. There will not be monetary awards for most toys made .

LINUS QUILT OR BLANKET

The Nebraska Foster and Adoptive Parents Association tucks a quilt or blanket into the "Kits for Kids" and can use all we can give them. These can be any size from a baby blanket to twin bed. These need to be pretty and bright – something cheery.

PREEMIE ITEMS

These items have been donated to the Grand Island and Kearney Hospitals the last two years. If you know of a hospital in your area that would need these this year, please let us know.

POP TABS

Collect the tabs (include those from soup cans) for the Ronald McDonald House.

THE DICTIONARY PROJECT - WORDS FOR THIRDS

Student dictionaries are available. While the price has varied the last couple of years the price is still very reasonable and the price includes shipping. Most schools need dictionaries as most do not have a class set and teaching a dictionary unit is very difficult. These dictionaries have so many extras in them and the students get very excited about having their own book. Your donation is tax deductible. The address for ordering these is as follows:

THE DICTIONARY PROJECT
P.O. Box 1845
Charleston, SC 29402

Contact person is Mary French and the Phone Number is 843-856-2706

Be certain to report this to the State Grange as both Grange Family Activities and Community Service projects.