

### Grange Jeopardy (National Program)

Grange Jeopardy brings together youth and young adults who are interested in Grange history and rural issues for friendly competition. Participants have the opportunity to gain knowledge while simultaneously enhancing life skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, communication and listening.

- Participants must be youth age, 14 to 35 years, as of January 1 of the competition year.
- During the State Convention, up to three contestants will be selected to compete at the regional based on a written Grange knowledge test.
- The State Grange will pay mileage to and from the carpool departure point, two-nights shared lodging, and registration, which includes group meals. The contest at the Western Regional Conference will follow the same format as the national contest.
- Each round consists of six categories of five questions, with a point value of 100, 200, 300, 400, and 500. A maximum of eight players compete at one time. The top two per round advance to the final. If only one semi-final round, the top six contestants advance.
- The person who selects the first question is randomly selected. Contestants must activate a signaling device to answer a question. Answers are in the form of a question. Contestants have 15 seconds to signal after the question is completed.
- Points are awarded for correctly answering questions. Points can be deducted for wrong answers, answering without signaling, not waiting to be recognized or failing to give an answer. The number of points deducted is determined by the point value of the question. The person with the last correct answer gets to select the next category and point value.
- An individual's score must be greater than zero to advance to the next round of play. The top contestants from round one will advance to the second round. At the end of round two, each contestant will have the opportunity to answer a "Final Jeopardy" question, providing they have positive points. Contestants can wager all, part or none of the points they have accumulated. The answer will be in written form. The contestant with the most points is declared the champion.

Regional winners will receive: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$15. National winners will receive: 1<sup>st</sup> place: a tablet PC or similar prize or cash equivalent, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$50.

If an Oregon contestant is selected to participate at the National Grange Convention, the State Grange will pay round-trip airfare and up to \$30 per day reimbursement for meals upon presentation of receipts.