

Drill Team Competition

The Drill Team Competition is designed to give a Grange district the opportunity to showcase their abilities in the area of drill work. In **even-numbered years only**, the winning team will have the opportunity to present their drill at the state Grange session but aren't required to.

Rules

- The drills are to be an original demonstration of the team's abilities.
- A time allowance of no more than 20 minutes maximum and 10 minutes minimum will be allowed for the drill. An official timer will stand up at the 10 minute mark as a warning and again at the 20 minute mark.
- The timer will be introduced and will be stationed so he/she can be easily seen by the team on the floor.
- Time and judging will begin when the music resumes after the team has been introduced by the team captain and will end when the last marcher is off the floor.
- Ten points will be deducted from the total score for each minute, or partial minute, that the drill is over or under the required time limit.
- Each team competing shall consist of a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 24 members on the floor, excluding the team captain and flag bearer(s). Members of the drill must be from the same state district. Team members must either be Junior Grange or Fourth Degree members in good standing.
- No points shall be deducted because of the use of a whistle or other type of signal during the drill when it is used by the team captain or drill master.
- Each member of the winning team will be awarded a certificate. The certificates will be mailed to the team captain after the competition has taken place.
- Teams may set up the hall to fit desired floor size.
- The order in which teams shall appear on the floor will be determined by a random drawing by the team captains.
- To conduct the competitive drill, the team captain will march his/her team onto the drill area and introduce each member by name and give their Subordinate/Community Grange.
- Teams wishing to enter this contest must notify the State Master by **March 31**.