

Florence County Fair Local Regulations - 2018

1. All Florence County residents are eligible to exhibit at the Fair.
2. All Florence County youth, may enter Youth Class exhibits in the fair. Youth Class is defined as:
 - ◆ Children under the age of 5, can only enter exhibits listed in Department 17a below.
 - ◆ Children ages 5-6 may only enter exhibits listed in Department 17 Classes B through H below.
 - ◆ Any child having completed first grade, through grade 12, may enter the rest of the exhibits listed as Youth Class: Departments 1-16 and 18-34.
3. All Florence County residents over the age of 18 may enter in Open Class.
4. There are a few special contests that are open to everyone regardless of age and residency. The information and requirements for them can be found on the "Special Entry Contests" page of this website.
5. Registration is FREE.
 - ◆ Pre-Registration is until August 10.
 - ◆ Those pre-registered will have their entry tags printed and waiting for them when they come to drop off their exhibits.
 - ◆ Pre-registered exhibitors may still add or remove items from their registration form when they bring their items to the fair.
 - ◆ Anyone pre-registered for their fair exhibits will receive a coupon for a free treat from Lydia's fair kitchen.
6. Entries will be accepted after August 10, but it is requested that after August 10, you email your entries or bring your entry form with you to the fair on August 22. All items must be registered by August 22.
7. Additional entry forms are available online at www.florencecountyfair.com.
8. Non-Livestock exhibits shall be brought on Wednesday, August 22 between 3-7 p.m.
9. Items should be made with a good clean wholesome nature—no vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
10. All exhibits shall remain on display for the duration of the fair.
11. Exhibit release is 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Removal of any or all exhibits before 5:00 p.m. Sunday will result in forfeiture of all premiums, as per Wisconsin State Regulations.
12. All exhibits at the fairgrounds are under the supervision of the Florence County Agricultural Society. Reasonable care will be taken to protect against loss, injury, or damage to exhibits; however, the exhibitor exhibits at his/her own risk.
13. Exhibits must be the work/craftsmanship of the exhibitor. Only exhibits not shown previously at the Florence County Fair may be entered this year (except animals).
14. Youth Class exhibits are judged under the Danish Judging System. Open Class and Special Contest Entry exhibits are judged under the Single Placing System.
15. State-registered judges are carefully selected: exhibitors agree to abide by the judges' decisions. Youth exhibitors under the direct supervision of a parent or leader are invited to view the judging procedure, which begins Thursday at 9 a.m. Any person attempting to influence a judge in his or her work in any manner shall forfeit all premiums and be excluded from further competition.
16. An exhibitor may enter only one item in each lot.
17. Violation of any Florence County Fair regulation shall result in forfeiture of premiums, and may result in being excluded from further competition.
18. Further rules and requirements may be found under each department. Although these local regulations are only printed at the front of the book, they apply to all of the Youth and Open Class exhibits.
19. There are additional rules and regulations for the Special Contest Exhibits which can be found on the "Special Entry Contests" page of this website.

Additional Animal Regulations:

1. The Draft Horse Pull and the Speed Horse Show may be entered by any exhibitor regardless of residency. Proof of current negative Coggins is required and needs to be on file with the fair, as is any other State required Health Certificate. Protective headgear may be required.
2. The exhibitor is responsible for the health and proper care of his/her animals. Animals shall be cared for a minimum of twice each day (morning and evening); failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums. Exhibitors agree to abide by fair board or veterinary decision regarding the health and well being of their animal. Animals not in good health must be removed from the fairgrounds.
3. Equines, exotics, dogs, cats, pet rodents and non-poultry birds are required to remain only during judging.
4. Animal exhibits may be brought in before 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 23. Animal Judging will begin at 11 a.m. on Thursday.
5. There is a \$10.00 cage/stall deposit, which will be refunded at the close of the fair provided the exhibitor has cleaned the cage/stall and restored it to pre-fair condition. The cage/stall deposit will not be returned if the cage/stall is not cleaned on Sunday, when the animal is removed.