Florence County Fair Local Regulations - 2021:

- 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.
 - ♦ Children ages 5-6 may only enter exhibits listed in Department 17 Classes B through H.
 - ♦ 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. The Coloring Contest and Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest are two special exhibit contests that are open to everyone regardless of age and residency.
- 5. Registration is FREE. If you have questions, you can call the fair at 906-282-9153
 - ◆ Pre-Registration is until August 11. Please note: It is easier and quicker for you to preregister all of the items you think you might be bringing and then cancel those items that weren't ready when you drop off your items.
 - ◆ 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.
 - ◆ Entries will be accepted after August 11, but it is requested that after August 11, you email your entries or bring your entry form with you to the fair on August 25. All items must be registered by August 25.
- 6. NEW FOR 2021: You must schedule a time to drop off your items on August 25. Due to current social distancing guidelines, only 2-3 exhibitors will be allowed in the building to drop off items at one time. You will need to sign-up for a drop-off time between noon and 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 25. If you preregister, you can indicate your time preference on the form. If you do <u>not</u> preregister, you will need to call or e-mail to setup an appointment to drop off your items.
- 7. Additional entry forms are available online at www.florencecountyfair.com.
- 8. Items should be made with a good clean wholesome nature—no vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
- 9. All exhibits shall remain on display for the duration of the fair.
- 10. Exhibit release is 4:00 p.m. Sunday. Removal of any or all exhibits before 4:00 p.m. Sunday will result in forfeiture of all premiums, as per Wisconsin State Regulations.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Exhibits must be the work/craftsmanship of the exhibitor. Only exhibits not shown previously at the Florence County Fair may be entered this year.

- 13. Youth Class exhibits are judged under the Danish Judging System. Open Class and Special Contest Entry exhibits are judged under the Single Placing System.
- 14. 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.
- 15. An exhibitor may enter only one item in each lot.
- 16. Violation of any Florence County Fair regulation shall result in forfeiture of premiums, and may result in being excluded from further competition.
- 17. Further rules and requirements may be found under each department. Although these local regulations are only listed on this document, they apply to all of the Youth and Open Class exhibits.
- 18. There are additional rules and regulations for the Special Contest Exhibits, which can be found under the special exhibit entry contests on fair's website.

Additional Animal Regulations:

- 19. The Draft Horse Pull 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.
- 20. The exhibitor is responsible for the health and proper care of his/her animals.

How to Enter Exhibits:

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- 8. Mail to: Jessica Klumpp, Executive Director P.O. Box 704

Florence, WI 54121

- 9. E-mail to: florencecountyfair@hotmail.com
- 10. Exhibits cannot be released before 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. Exhibits may be picked up between 4 and 6 p.m. on Sunday, August 29. You will be able to sign-up for a pick-up time when you drop off your exhibits. If this day and time does not work for picking up exhibits, please let us know when you bring your exhibits on Wednesday.

11.	There is a registration form below. You may make copies or write on a blank sheet of paper. The same entry form can be used for kids (youth class), adults (open class) and special contest entries. Each individual must have their own form.