

## **Florence County Fair Local Regulations for Special Exhibit Contest Classes 2023:**

1. These contests are open to residents inside and outside of Florence County.
2. There are no charges for entering these contests. No preregistration is required.
3. Only one entry per exhibitor per category (unless stated differently under each contest). Use the entry form at the front of this book to register exhibits.
4. The item must be the sole and original work of the exhibitor.
5. Only entries that have not been previously entered into this contest will be permitted.
6. Decisions are the sole responsibility of the judge and are final.
7. Items should be made with a good clean wholesome nature—no vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
8. Additional information and rules for the special contests can be found on the following pages.
9. Additional entry forms are available online at [www.florencecountyfair.com](http://www.florencecountyfair.com).
10. Items should be made with a good clean wholesome nature—no vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
11. All exhibits shall remain on display for the duration of the fair.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. Exhibits must be the work/craftsmanship of the exhibitor. Only exhibits not shown previously at the Florence County Fair may be entered this year.
15. Special Contest Class Exhibits are judged under the Single Placing System.
16. State-registered judges are carefully selected: exhibitors agree to abide by the judges' decisions.
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 contest.

**2023 Special Exhibit Contests (Open to all ages inside and outside of Florence County):**

- Blue Ribbon Artist Contest\*
- Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest^
- Chocolate Chip Cookie Championship^
- Coloring Contest\* (3 different pictures)
- Loop It—Loop Yarn Contest\*
- Oreo Cookie Contest\*
- Recycling Art Contest\*
- Trail Cam Contest (no age group this contest only)

- ◆ These Special Exhibit Contests are open to Florence County Residents as well as those outside of Florence County. These are different than traditional exhibits entered in the fair. There are no charges for entering these contests. No preregistration is required.
- ◆ Only one entry per exhibitor per category. The item must be the sole and original work of the exhibitor. Each exhibitor may enter one of each of the coloring contests. Only entries that have not been previously entered into these contests will be permitted.
- ◆ All Local Rules and Regulations apply to Special Contests unless specifically noted.
- ◆ Age Groups and Prize Money is different:

Contests Marked with a \* will be awarded prizes with 5 age groups based on the age group/skill level as follows:

Age Group C .....	5-6 years old .....	1st—\$1.50; 2nd—\$1.00; 3rd—\$0.50
Age Group X.....	7-8 years old .....	1st—\$3.00; 2nd—\$2.00; 3rd—\$1.00
Age Group Y.....	9-12 years old .....	1st—\$4.00; 2nd—\$2.00; 3rd—\$1.00
Age Group Z .....	13-17 years old .....	1st—\$5.00; 2nd—\$2.50; 3rd—\$1.00
Age Group O .....	18 years & older.....	1st—\$7.00; 2nd—\$3.50; 3rd—\$2.00

Contests Marked with a ^ 2 age groups based on the age group/skill level as follows:

Youth .....	Ages 17 & under ....	1st—\$10.00; 2nd—\$5.00; 3rd—\$2.50
Adults .....	18 years & older ....	1st—\$15.00; 2nd—\$10.00; 3rd—\$5.00
Trail Cam Contest (no age group).....		1st Place—\$10.00; 2nd—\$5.00; 3rd—\$2.50

**SPECIAL EXHIBIT ENTRY CONTESTS**

**Additional Rules & Regulations apply for all Special Exhibit Baking Contests:**

1. If a recipe contains peanut butter or nuts, the entry must be clearly labeled as to the ingredients.
2. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair, so no refrigerated entries will be accepted.
3. No materials will be returned to you after the judging process. Please submit your entry in a disposable container. All items submitted will be sold after they are judged out of Lydia’s Fair Kitchen to help cover the cost of the prize money.
4. A recipe must be submitted with the entry on an 8 1/2” by 11” sheet of paper with the entrants name, address and phone number on the backside of all the pages. The recipe must list all of the ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions.

## **How to Enter Exhibits:**

- ◆ Registration is FREE.
- ◆ Registration Dates: If you have questions, you can call the fair at 906-282-9153 or email [florencecountyfair@hotmail.com](mailto:florencecountyfair@hotmail.com)
  - ◆ Pre-Registration is until August 11.
  - ◆ 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 23. All items must be registered and brought to the fair by August 23.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Please schedule a time to drop off your items on August 23. 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 23. If you preregister, you can indicate your time preference on the form. If you do not preregister, you will need to call or e-mail to setup an appointment to drop off your items.
  - Mail to: Jessica Klumpp, Executive Director
  - P.O. Box 704
  - Florence, WI 54121
  - E-mail to: [florencecountyfair@hotmail.com](mailto:florencecountyfair@hotmail.com)
- ◆ 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 27. 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.
- ◆ There is a registration form on page 2. 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.