

Florence County Fair Local Regulations for Open Class 2023:

1. All Florence County residents are eligible to exhibit at the Fair. All Florence County residents over the age of 18 may enter in Open Class. All Florence County youth, may enter Youth Class exhibits in the fair. See Youth Class portion of the fair book for information on ages, categories, etc.
2. Additional entry forms are available online at www.florencecountyfair.com.
3. Items should be made with a good clean wholesome nature—no vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
4. All exhibits shall remain on display for the duration of the fair.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Exhibits must be the work/craftsmanship of the exhibitor. Only exhibits not shown previously at the Florence County Fair may be entered this year.
8. Open Class Exhibits are judged under the Single Placing System.
9. State-registered judges are carefully selected: exhibitors agree to abide by the judges' decisions.
10. An exhibitor may enter only one item in each lot.
11. Violation of any Florence County Fair regulation shall result in forfeiture of premiums, and may result in being excluded from further competition.
12. Further rules and requirements may be found under each department. Although these local regulations are only listed on this page, they apply to all of the Open Class Exhibits.
13. There are additional rules and regulations for the Special Contest Exhibits, which can be found in the back of this book.

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
 - ◆ 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 24. 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 24. 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
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Florence, WI 54121
E-mail to: 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.

OPEN CLASS — Traditional Exhibits

DEPARTMENT 115 — FLOWERS AND PLANTS

- ◆ All containers/pots/vases are brought at the owner's risk and should be identified with the owner's name on the bottom.
- ◆ All flowers entered must be grown by the exhibitor, except for wildflowers
- ◆ Bouquets/Arrangements may not contain state protected, endangered species, noxious weeds or invasive species
- ◆ For any other variety categories, variety must be identified
- ◆ For houseplant, include index card with the type of houseplant listed on the card
- ◆ For preparing exhibits refer to Publication A2935 Evaluating and Judging Flowers and Indoor Plants found online at <https://learningstore.uwex.edu/Assets/pdfs/A2935.pdf>
- ◆ No artificial flowers allowed
- ◆ Plants must be clean and free of insects, disease or injury
- ◆ Potted plants should have appropriate drain dishes under the pot
- ◆ Premiums for flowers with 1-3 blooms or spikes:
1st: \$1.75; 2nd: \$1.50; 3rd: \$1.25; 4th: \$1.00
- ◆ Premiums for flowers with 5 or more blooms or spikes:
1st: \$2.50; 2nd: \$2.25; 3rd: \$2.00; 4th: \$1.50

CLASS A — CUT FLOWERS

- 115..... A..... 1 Aster (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 2 Bachelor buttons (8)
- 115..... A..... 3 Calendula (12 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 4 Carnations (6 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 5 Chrysanthemum (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 6 Coreopsis (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 7 Cosmos (8 stems)
- 115..... A..... 8 Dahlia (1 specimen)
- 115..... A..... 9 Daisies (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 10 Delphiniums (5 stems)
- 115..... A..... 11 Gladiolus (1 stem)
- 115..... A..... 12 Larkspur (5 stems)
- 115..... A..... 13 Lilies, Asiatic (6 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 14 Mallow (5 stems)
- 115..... A..... 15 Marigolds (6 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 16 Marigolds, dwarf (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 17 Nasturtiums (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 18 Pansies (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 19 Petunia, single (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 20 Petunia, double (6 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 21 Phlox, annual (4 stems)
- 115..... A..... 22 Phlox, perennial (4 stems)
- 115..... A..... 23 Pinks, dianthus (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 24 Rose (1 bloom)
- 115..... A..... 25 Scabiosa (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 26 Snapdragons (5 stems)
- 115..... A..... 27 Sunflowers (4 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 28 Sweet Peas (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 29 Zinnias (8 blooms)
- 115..... A..... 30 Any other flower not listed, identified (4 blooms)

CLASS B — BOUQUETS & ARRANGEMENTS

- ◆ Flowers should be shown in proportionate containers
- ◆ All bouquets to be viewed from all sides
- ◆ No other flowers or foliage permitted
- ◆ Premiums for Bouquets & Arrangements
1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.50; 3rd: \$2.00; 4th: \$1.50
- 115..... B..... 1 Annuals, fresh, 3+ varieties
- 115..... B..... 2 Arrangement of silk flowers
- 115..... B..... 3 Perennials, fresh 3+ varieties

- 115..... B..... 4Mixed, fresh, 3+ varieties
- 115..... B..... 5Wild Thing Arrangement—Arrangement of Wild Flowers
- 115..... B..... 6Miniature Arrangement—Container and flower not to exceed 4”
- 115..... B..... 7Autumn Arrangement
- 115..... B..... 8Kitchen Arrangement
- 115..... B..... 9Cup and Saucer Arrangement
- 115..... B..... 10Mixed varieties shades of blue
- 115..... B..... 11Mixed varieties shades of red
- 115..... B..... 12Mixed varieties shades of yellow
- 115..... B..... 13Toy Time—Arrangement using toy or game piece
- 115..... B..... 14Look Ma, No Flowers—Arrangement of fresh materials without any flowers
- 115..... B..... 15Herb Display
- 115..... B..... 16Rhythm of the Pines—Arrangement of Evergreens
- 115..... B..... 17Surprise—Special occasion arrangement with the occasion identified
- 115..... B..... 18Any other bouquet that does not fit into the above categories

CLASS C — HOUSEPLANTS

Premiums for houseplants:

1st: \$2.00; 2nd: \$1.75; 3rd: \$1.50; 4th: \$1.25

- 115..... C 1Cactus
- 115..... C 2Flowerings
- 115..... C 3Succulent
- 115..... C 4Plant from cutting
- 115..... C 5Plant from seed
- 115..... C 6Plant from bulb
- 115..... C 7Plant from kitchen discard
- 115..... C 8Terrarium/herbarium
- 115..... C 9Dish garden
- 115..... C 10Flowering Deck Planter
- 115..... C 11Container Garden (3+ varieties)
- 115..... C 12Fairy Garden
- 115..... C 13Any other houseplant not listed, identified