

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
P.O. Box 704
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 120 — PHOTOGRAPHY

- ◆ A picture may be entered only in one category.
- ◆ All exhibits mounted or matted, or may be framed.
- ◆ All photography exhibits must be taken by exhibitor
- ◆ All exhibits shall be a minimum of 5x7 photographs (unless otherwise indicated)
- ◆ Definition of a portrait is a fine photograph of a person's face or the person's entire figure
- ◆ Definition of a still life photo is a collection of objects "not living" arranged by the photographer
- ◆ Exhibitors will be classified as AMATEUR or PROFESSIONAL. A person who derives their main source of income from the sale of their photography or advertises to do photography commercially may not enter as an Amateur.
- ◆ For "Professional Photography Classes" please contact the fair office at 906-282-9153.
- ◆ Exhibits with more than one photo must have the pictures mounted together for one exhibit & for display purposes
- ◆ Only photos not previously entered in the Florence County Fair may be exhibited
- ◆ Photo print quality may affect the placing of the ribbon
- ◆ Photos may be black/white or color, except where specified
- ◆ Photos may only be entered once. The same photo cannot be used in a collection and an enlargement.
- ◆ Photos should not include, decorations, captions or titles when mounted—unless otherwise stated
- ◆ Pictures may be taken with a film camera or digital camera
- ◆ Posters should be size appropriate for display with maximum size of 14"x22"
- ◆ Premiums for photography:
1st: \$4.50; 2nd: \$3.50; 3rd: \$2.50; 4th: \$1.50

CLASS A — COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY AMATEUR

- 120..... A..... 1Animal, Farm (1)
- 120..... A..... 2Animal, Pet (1)
- 120..... A..... 3Animal, Wildlife (1)
- 120..... A..... 4Bird, Domesticated (1)
- 120..... A..... 5Bird, Undomesticated (1)
- 120..... A..... 6Buildings & Architecture, Rural (1)
- 120..... A..... 7Buildings & Architecture, Urban (1)
- 120..... A..... 8Child, Infant (1)
- 120..... A..... 9Child, Under 2 years old (1)
- 120..... A..... 10Child, 2-5 years old (1)
- 120..... A..... 11Child, 5-9 years old (1)
- 120..... A..... 12Child, 9-12 years old (1)
- 120..... A..... 13Child, 13-18 years (1)
- 120..... A..... 14Children, group 2 or more (1)
- 120..... A..... 15Fall Scene (1)
- 120..... A..... 16Famously Wisconsin
- 120..... A..... 17Florence County Fair, Animals at the Fair (1)
- 120..... A..... 18Florence County Fair, Any other not listed (1)
- 120..... A..... 19Florence County Fair, Kids at the Fair (1)
- 120..... A..... 20Florence County Fair, People at the Fair (1)
- 120..... A..... 21Florence County Fair, View of the Fair (1)
- 120..... A..... 22Holiday (1)
- 120..... A..... 23Insects, Butterflies, Moths (1)
- 120..... A..... 24Landscapes, Florence County (1)
- 120..... A..... 25Landscapes, Other Scene (1)
- 120..... A..... 26My favorite photo (1)
- 120..... A..... 27Person/People (1)
- 120..... A..... 28Photo showing Action (1)
- 120..... A..... 29Plant Life, Flowers (1)
- 120..... A..... 30Plant Life, No Flowers (1)
- 120..... A..... 31Portrait, Adult (1)
- 120..... A..... 32Portrait, Child (1)
- 120..... A..... 33Portrait, Family (1)
- 120..... A..... 34Portrait, Infant (1)
- 120..... A..... 35Sports (1)

- 120..... A..... 36Spring Scene (1)
- 120..... A..... 37Summer Scene (1)
- 120..... A..... 38Sunset/Sunrise (1)
- 120..... A..... 39Water Scene (1)
- 120..... A..... 40Weather (1)
- 120..... A..... 41What says Wisconsin to you (1)
- 120..... A..... 42Winter Scene (1)
- 120..... A..... 43Any other not listed (1)

CLASS C — BLACK AND WHITE PHOTOGRAPHY AMATEUR

- 120..... C 1Animal (1)
- 120..... C 2Building/Architecture (1)
- 120..... C 3Landscape (1)
- 120..... C 3Person/People (1)
- 120..... C 4Winter Scene (1)
- 120..... C 5Any other not listed (1)

CLASS E — COLLECTION OF 4 PHOTOS AMATEUR

- ◆ Collection of 4 photos (4x6) on the same subject, displayed together with the subject stated

- 120..... E..... 1Child/children (4)
- 120..... E..... 2Family/friends (4)
- 120..... E..... 3Florence County Fair (4)
- 120..... E..... 4Party (4)
- 120..... E..... 5Story (must have a begin, middle & end) (4)
- 120..... E..... 6Theme (4)
- 120..... E..... 7Travel scenes (4)
- 120..... E..... 8Any other not listed (4)

CLASS G — SCRAPBOOKS

- ◆ Lots 1-4 must be original work—not created w/pre-designed album

- 120..... G 1Scrapbook, single page (8"x8")
- 120..... G 2Scrapbook, single page (12"x12")
- 120..... G 3Scrapbook, album (8"x8")
- 120..... G 4Scrapbook, album (12"x12")
- 120..... G 5Digital Scrapbook Album (5"x7" and smaller)
- 120..... G 6Digital Scrapbook Album (larger than 5"x7")
- 120..... G 7Any other scrapbook item not listed

CLASS H — EXPLOSION OF COLOR

- ◆ Focal point and subject of photograph is up to the determination of the photographer
- ◆ Photos must be taken by the exhibitor
- ◆ Photos may have other colors in them, but the majority of color in each photograph must be of the basic color indicated
- ◆ The exact hue of each color is up to the discretion of the photographer
- ◆ Photo size for Lots 1-10 shall be 5x7
- ◆ Photo shall be mounted on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. Color of paper is to be determined by the exhibitor
- ◆ Each exhibitor may enter only one photo for each color:
 - 120..... H 1Vibrant Violet (1)
 - 120..... H 2Beautiful Brown (1)
 - 120..... H 3Perfect Pink (1)
 - 120..... H 4Outstanding Orange (1)
 - 120..... H 5Growing Green (1)
 - 120..... H 6Bright(est) Blue (1)
 - 120..... H 7Ruby Red (1)
 - 120..... H 8Lemon Yellow (1)
 - 120..... H 9Winter White (1)
 - 120..... H 10Blackout Black (1)

