

## **Florence County Fair Local Regulations for Youth 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. 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 Departments 1-16 and 18-34.
2. Additional entry forms are available online at [www.florencecountyfair.com](http://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. Youth Class Exhibits are judged under the Danish Judging System and Special Contest 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 Youth Class Exhibits.
13. There are additional rules and regulations for the Special Contest Exhibits, which can be found at 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](mailto:florencecountyfair@hotmail.com)
  - Pre-Registration is until August 11.
  - Entries will be accepted after August 10, 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.

**DEPARTMENT 17a: EARLY CHILDHOOD EXHIBITORS**

**Kids under the age of 5**

- 1.) All State of Wisconsin and Florence County Fair rules apply. Both sets of rules are located on page 3 of the fair book. In addition, the following rules will also be enforced for the Early Childhood Exhibits only.
- 2.) Open to children under 5, who are not yet old enough to exhibit in any other categories in the Florence County Fair.
- 3.) Judging will be done with Danish placing. Ribbons will be awarded.
- 4.) All work must be done by the child.
- 5.) All drawings should be done on regular size paper 8 1/2" x 11"
- 6.) Only one entry per lot/one of each type can be submitted.
- 7.) No premiums will be paid out. Exhibitors will receive a coupon for a treat from Lydia's Fair Kitchen

**CLASS A — EARLY CHILDHOOD EXHIBITORS**

- 17 ..... A..... 1 .....Drawing of myself
- 17 ..... A..... 2 .....Drawing of my house
- 17 ..... A..... 3 .....Drawing of my family