

Most people have items that they can enter as exhibits in the County Fair?



Did you know that you can win prize money for entering those exhibits, and there is no cost to enter exhibits?

Exhibits are one of the things that make Fairs different than Festivals.

This book is filled with different items that can be entered in the Florence County Fair. Our goal is to get as many exhibits as possible from people throughout Florence County, but there are some Special Contests that can be entered by people even if they are outside of Florence County.

If you are unsure how to enter, we are more than happy to help you with it!

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 8.
 - ◆ Entries will be accepted after August 8, but it is requested that after August 8, you email your entries or bring your entry form with you to the fair on August 20. All items must be registered and brought to the fair by August 20.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Mail to: Jessica Klumpp, Executive Director OR E-mail to: florencecountyfair@hotmail.com
P.O. Box 704
Florence, WI 54121
- ◆ 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 24. 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.

2025 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*, Loop It—Loop Yarn Contest*, Recycling Art Contest*, Reverse Coloring 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 are 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

Florence County Fair Local Regulations for Youth Class 2025:

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.
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. If an exhibit has won a premium at a different Wisconsin Fair, you will need to indicate that by the specific entry on your entry form.
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.

Florence County Fair Local Regulations for Open Class 2025:

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.
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