

FLORENCE COUNTY FAIR – LOCAL REGULATIONS – 2016

1. All Florence County, WI residents are eligible to exhibit at the Fair. Adults shall show in adult/"open" class, and youth in youth class. **Register free by August 12 by mailing entry form to:** Jessica Klumpp, P.O. Box 704, Florence, WI 54121. **A late registration fee of \$5 will be charged to each exhibitor who registers after August 12.** Additional entry forms are available online at www.florencecountyfair.com. Exhibitors who are required to pay this late registration fee and refuse to do so may result in exhibits being disqualified.
2. Non-livestock exhibits shall be brought on Wednesday, 26 August 4-7 pm. Animal exhibits may be brought in until 11 a.m. Thursday, August 27. All exhibits shall remain on display for the duration of the fair. **Exhibit release is 5:00 pm Sunday.** Equines, exotics, dogs, cats, pet rodents and non-poultry birds are required to remain only during judging. **Removal of any or all exhibits before 5:00 pm Sunday will result in forfeiture of all premiums, as per Wisconsin State Regulations.**
3. 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.
4. Exhibits *must* be the work/craftsmanship of the exhibitor. Only exhibits not shown previously at the Florence County Fair may be entered this year (except animals).
5. State-registered judges are carefully selected; exhibitors agree to abide by the judges' decisions. Youth exhibitors *under the direct supervision of a parent or leader* are invited to view the judging procedure, which begins Thursday at 9 a.m. Any person attempting to influence a judge in his or her work in any manner shall forfeit all premiums and be excluded from further competition.
6. Adults ages 18 and up shall show in "open" class. Children under 18 shall show in "youth" class. Children ages 5-6 may only enter exhibits in Department 17 (see page 6) as per Wisconsin State Regulations.
7. An exhibitor may enter only one item in each lot.
8. The exhibitor is responsible for the health and proper care of his/her animals. Animals shall be cared for a minimum of twice each day (morning and evening); failure to do so will result in forfeiture of premiums. Exhibitors agree to abide by fair board or veterinary decision regarding the health of their animal, animals not in good health must be removed from the fairgrounds. **There is a \$10.00 cage/stall deposit,** which will be refunded at the close of fair provided exhibitor has cleaned the cage/stall & restored it to pre-fair condition. The cage/stall deposit will not be returned if the cage/stall is not cleaned on Sunday when the animal is removed.
9. The Draft Horse Pull, and the "Open" Draft, Mini, and Light Horse Shows may be entered by any exhibitor regardless of residency. Proof of current negative Coggins, is required, as is any other State required Health certificate. Protective headgear may be required.
10. Violation of any Florence County Fair regulation shall result in forfeiture of premiums, and may result in being excluded from further competition.