

## **Special Exhibit Entry Contests Rules & Regulations:**

1. These contests are open to residents inside and outside of Florence County. There are no charges for entering these contests. No preregistration is required.
2. Only one entry per exhibitor per category (unless stated differently under each contest). The item must be the sole and original work of the exhibitor.
3. Only entries that have not been previously entered into this contest will be permitted.
4. Decisions are the sole responsibility of the judge and are final. Items should be made with a good clean wholesome nature—no vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed.
5. Bring you entries to the Florence County Fair Park between 3-7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 or between 9 a.m. and noon on Thursday, August 23, 2018. Judging will take place on Thursday, August 23.
6. All contest items will be on display until Sunday, August 26. If you are unable to meet this timeline, please make arrangements when dropping off your item(s). All exhibits shall remain on display for the duration of the fair.
7. Exhibit release is 5:00 p.m. Sunday. Removal of any or all exhibits before 5:00 p.m. Sunday will result in forfeiture of all premiums, as per Wisconsin State Regulations.

## **Prizes & Age Groups:**

1. Entries in some contests will be broken down into different age groups when feasible.
2. Prizes will be awarded for each contest with 6 age groups based on the age group/skill level as follows:
  - Age Group E.....4 years & younger..... 1<sup>st</sup>—\$2.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$1.50; 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$1.00
  - Age Group C .....5-6 years old..... 1<sup>st</sup>—\$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$1.50; 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$1.00
  - Age Group X.....7-8 years old..... 1<sup>st</sup>—\$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$2.50; 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$1.00
  - Age Group Y.....9-12 years old..... 1<sup>st</sup>—\$6.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$3.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$1.50
  - Age Group Z.....13-17 years old..... 1<sup>st</sup>—\$8.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$4.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$2.00
  - Age Group O .....18 years & older..... 1<sup>st</sup>—\$10.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$5.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$2.50
3. Prizes will be awarded for each contest with 2 age groups based on the age group/skill level as follows:
  - Youth.....Ages 17 & under.... 1<sup>st</sup>—\$15.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$10.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$5.00
  - Adults .....18 years & older .... 1<sup>st</sup>—\$25.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$15.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$10.00
4. Prizes will be awarded for each category in the Trail Cam Contest without any division by age group. Prizes will be 1<sup>st</sup>—\$25.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>—\$15.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>—\$10.00
5. Special Ribbons will be the prize will be awarded for the Maple Syrup Contest

## **“Special Exhibit Entry Contests” include:**

Contests not divided by age groups:

- ◆ Maple Syrup Contest
- ◆ Trail Cam Contest

## **Please note:**

- ◆ Only these Special Exhibit Entry Contest items (listed above) can be brought to the fair Wednesday, August 22 between 3-7 p.m. or on Thursday, August 23 between 9 a.m. and noon.
- ◆ Traditional Exhibits (Departments 1-34 & Departments 101-128) must be brought to the fair on Wednesday, August 22 between 3-7 p.m.
- ◆ 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.

## **Maple Syrup Contest\*\*\* Special Entry Contest** **Open to residents of all ages both inside & Outside of Florence County**

### **MAPLE SYRUP CONTEST**

- ◆ Commercial producers of maple syrup are eligible to enter, and they will be judged separately from the amateur entries
- ◆ A commercial producer is considered to be a producer who is certified through the WI DATCP to sell their product
- ◆ All entries will be taste tested by the judge and judged on the density, clarity, color and flavor
- ◆ There is no limit to the number of entries an individual may enter; however, individuals will only be eligible to win one prize in each grade
- ◆ Entry must be one (1) U.S. pint of Pure Maple Syrup made by the entrant. Entries must not have the name of the entrant on the container anywhere. Entries will be numbered as they come in
- ◆ Special Ribbons designed specifically for this contest will be given out as prizes in each of the four (4) different grades for first (1<sup>st</sup>) through third (3<sup>rd</sup>) places in both the Amateur and Commercial Contests
- ◆ People's Choice Awards
  - ◆ All entries that qualify as pure maple syrup will also be taste tested by the public on Saturday, August 25 at 5:00 p.m.
  - ◆ A special People's Choice Award will be given out to one entry in each of the 4 grades
  - ◆ The 4 winners from the test on Saturday, will compete head to head on Sunday, August 26 at 2:30 p.m. to determine an overall People's Choice winner. These awards will be given out on Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
  - ◆ Due to the use of the entrants for the public taste test, all syrup entered into the contest become property of the Florence County Fair
- ◆ The judges will also be giving out a special Judges' Choice Award ribbon
- ◆ Categories are:
  - 500 .... A ..... 1 ..... Golden Delicate
  - 500 .... A ..... 2 ..... Amber—Rich Taste
  - 500 .... A ..... 3 ..... Dark—Robust Taste
  - 500 .... A ..... 4 ..... Very Dark—Strong Taste

