

## **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](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. 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](mailto: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.

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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.

OPEN CLASS — Traditional Exhibits

**DEPARTMENT 116 — NATURAL SCIENCES**

- ◆ Premiums for Department 116 where marked with an \*:

1<sup>st</sup>: \$2.50; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$2.25; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$2.00; 4<sup>th</sup>: \$1.50

- ◆ Remaining Premiums for Department 116:

1<sup>st</sup>: \$1.75; 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$1.50; 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$1.25; 4<sup>th</sup>: \$1.00

**CLASS A — MAPLE SYRUP**

116..... A..... 1 .....Maple syrup, 1 pint, clear jar\*

116..... A..... 2 .....Maple cream, 1/2 or 1 pint\*

116..... A..... 3 .....Maple Candy, 6 pieces\*

116..... A..... 4 .....Maple Syrup Baked Goods\*

116..... A..... 5 .....Other Maple Syrup Products\*

**CLASS B — BEES AND HONEY**

116..... B..... 1 .....Honey, white, 1 pint\*

116..... B..... 2 .....Honey, golden, 1 pint\*

116..... B..... 3 .....Honey, dark, 1 pint\*

116..... B..... 4 .....Honey, comb, 1 pint\*

116..... B..... 5 .....Beeswax Candle

116..... B..... 6 .....Any other item made with honey

**CLASS C — RECYCLING**

116..... C ..... 1 .....Decorative item made from recycled material

116..... C ..... 2 .....Homemade reusable bag

116..... C ..... 3 .....Any other item made from recycled material not listed