

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 21, 2019 or between 9 a.m. and noon on Thursday, August 22, 2019. Judging will take place on Thursday, August 22.
6. All contest items will be on display until Sunday, August 25. 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..... 1st—\$2.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
 - Age Group C5-6 years old..... 1st—\$3.00; 2nd—\$1.50; 3rd—\$1.00
 - Age Group X.....7-8 years old..... 1st—\$5.00; 2nd—\$2.50; 3rd—\$1.00
 - Age Group Y.....9-12 years old..... 1st—\$6.00; 2nd—\$3.00; 3rd—\$1.50
 - Age Group Z.....13-17 years old..... 1st—\$8.00; 2nd—\$4.00; 3rd—\$2.00
 - Age Group O18 years & older..... 1st—\$10.00; 2nd—\$5.00; 3rd—\$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.... 1st—\$15.00; 2nd—\$10.00; 3rd—\$5.00
 - Adults18 years & older 1st—\$25.00; 2nd—\$15.00; 3rd—\$10.00
4. Prizes will be awarded for each category in the Trail Cam Contest without any division by age group. Prizes will be 1st—\$25.00; 2nd—\$15.00; 3rd—\$10.00
5. Special Ribbons will be the prize will be awarded for the Maple Syrup Contest

“Special Exhibit Entry Contests” include:

Contests with 6 age groups:

- ◆ Best Butterfly Contest
- ◆ Favorite Character Poster Contest
- ◆ Zen Doodle Drawing Competition
- ◆ Blue Ribbon Artist Contest
- ◆ Incredible Superhero Contest
- ◆ Coloring Contest
- ◆ Make it Camo Contest
- ◆ Duct Tape Contest
- ◆ Recycling Art Contest

Contests with 2 age groups:

- ◆ Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest
- ◆ Flip-the-Flop Contest
- ◆ Chocolate Chip Cookie Championship
- ◆ Pallet Recycling Contest

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 21 between 3-7 p.m. or on Thursday, August 22 between 9 a.m. and noon.
- ◆ Traditional Exhibits (Departments 1-34 & Departments 101-128) must be brought to the fair on Wednesday, August 21 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.

“Nailed It” or “Failed It” * Special Entry Contest**

Open to residents of all ages both inside & Outside of Florence County

- ◆ Separated into 6 age groups
- ◆ Taking an idea or photo of a project off Pinterest to do yourself seems like a no-brainer to recreate.
- ◆ Pinterest is full of beautifully put together photos of everyone else's tasks, and they even provide you with the step-by-step instructions on how to do it! What could go wrong, right?!
- ◆ Each entry must include:
 - ◆ A photo or the actual printed page of the idea you are trying to create from the Pinterest website or photo copy of a page of a book, a photo of an item, etc. The main idea is to submit your inspiration for what you are trying to create.
 - ◆ The actual item you created
- ◆ Judge(s) will determine if the item belongs in the “nailed it” or “failed it” group of entries. One winner will be selected in each category
- ◆ Each item can only be entered in one group, and you may only submit one item in each category.
- ◆ Judging of items:
 - ◆ Items will be judged in comparison to the printed photo/page you submitted from the Pinterest website of what the item was supposed to look like
 - ◆ Getting ideas from Pinterest is just a suggestion. You may get ideas from other places as well—such as: other websites, cook books, craft books, pictures, etc.

- ◆ Items will be judged based on effort, creativity and similarity, and even in the “failed it” categories, effort must be given to make the item look as close to the original as possible.

- ◆ “Nailed It” or “Failed It” Categories:

300..... K..... 1.....Decorated Cupcake

300..... K..... 2.....Decorated Cookies

300..... K..... 3.....Craft made with toilet paper roll

300..... K..... 4.....Drawing or Painting

300..... K..... 5.....Any other item, identified