

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 9.
 - ◆ Entries will be accepted after August 9, but it is requested that after August 9, you email your entries or bring your entry form with you to the fair on August 21. All items must be registered and brought to the fair by August 21.
- ◆ 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 21. 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 21. 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.

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 25. 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.

2024 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*, Taylor Swift Inspired “Swiftie” 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 2024:

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 2024:

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.
4. All exhibits shall remain on display for the duration of the fair.
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DEPARTMENT 17a: EARLY CHILDHOOD EXHIBITORS

Kids under the age of 5

- 1.) All State of Wisconsin and Florence County Fair rules apply. Both sets of rules are located on pages 4-5. In addition the following rules will also be enforced for the Early Childhood Exhibits only.
- 2.) Open to children under 5, who are not yet old enough to exhibit in any other categories in the Florence County Fair.
- 3.) Judging will be done with Danish placing. Ribbons will be awarded.
- 4.) All work must be done by the child.
- 5.) All drawings should be done on regular size paper 8 1/2" x 11"
- 6.) Only one entry per lot/one of each type can be submitted.
- 7.) No premiums will be paid out. Exhibitors will receive a coupon for a treat from Lydia's Fair Kitchen

CLASS A — EARLY CHILDHOOD EXHIBITORS

- 17 .. A .. 1..... Drawing of myself
- 17 .. A .. 2..... Drawing of my house
- 17 .. A .. 3..... Drawing of my family

DEPARTMENT 17: CLOVERBUDS

Kids ages 5 & 6

- 1.) All State of Wisconsin and Florence County Fair rules apply. Both sets of rules are located on page 3 of this book. In addition the following rules will also be enforced for the Cloverbud Exhibits only:
- 2.) Open to members enrolled in Cloverbuds, and those students in grades K-2 (ages 5-6) who participate in similar projects.
- 3.) Judging will be done with Danish placing.
- 4.) All work should be done by the member but may be assisted by parent or leader.
- 5.) Poster size is to be 14" by 22".
- 6.) Only one entry per lot/one of each type can be submitted.
- 7.) Premiums will be awarded at \$1.50 per exhibit

CLASS B — ANIMAL SCIENCE

- 17 .. B .. 1..... Bird Feeder or Bird House
- 17 .. B .. 2..... Poster of any type of pet

CLASS C — EXPRESSIVE ARTS

- 17 .. C .. 1..... Drawing
- 17 .. C .. 2..... Photo display of 4 pictures on poster board with captions

CLASS D — EXPLORING THE HOME

- 17 .. D .. 1..... Written menu for a day
- 17 .. D .. 2..... A tray of baked Goods—3 of the same item

CLASS E — BUILDING & FIXING

- 17 .. E .. 1..... Paper Airplane
- 17 .. E .. 2..... Toy made from kit

CLASS F — NATURAL RESOURCES

- 17 .. F .. 1..... Collection of 3 leaves on poster board identified
- 17 .. F .. 2..... Craft made from recycled materials

CLASS G — PERSONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

- 17 .. G .. 1..... Family portrait drawn
- 17 .. G .. 2..... Poster of what I want to be when I grow up

CLASS H — PLANT AND SOIL SCIENCE

- 17 .. H .. 1..... Plant grown from seed
- 17 .. H .. 2..... Garden exhibit; 3 items of one variety you have cared for on a paper plate (i.e. 3 beans, 3 potatoes, etc.)

YOUTH CLASS—Traditional Exhibits

- ◆ All Florence County youth, may enter exhibits in the fair. Youth class is defined as: any child having completed first grade, through grade 12, may enter the rest of the exhibits listed as Youth Class: Departments 1-16 and 18-34.
- ◆ Registration is FREE. If you have questions, you can call the fair at 906-282-9153.
- ◆ See page 4 of this book for information on how to enter exhibits.

DEPARTMENT 14: SOIL SCIENCES

- ◆ Cabbages are to have outer leaves left on, but trimmed
- ◆ Display trays will be available at exhibit registration
- ◆ For any other variety categories, variety must be identified
- ◆ For preparing exhibits refer to Publication A3306 Exhibiting and Judging Vegetables, and it can be found online at <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/assets/pdfs/a3306.pdf>
- ◆ Must be free of insects and disease
- ◆ No vegetables hazardous to human consumption allowed
- ◆ Onions are to be cleaned, but not peeled back
- ◆ Potatoes are to be cleaned but not washed
- ◆ Premiums for Garden Crops, Herbs, and Plums and Other Fruits:
1st: \$2.50; 2nd: \$2.25; 3rd: \$2.00; 4th: \$1.75
- ◆ Premiums for Potatoes, Apples & Garden Projects:
1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.75; 3rd: \$2.50; 4th: \$2.25

CLASS A — GARDEN CROPS

- 14 ...A...1Beans, green (12 pods)
- 14 ...A...2Beans, purple (12 pods)
- 14 ...A...3Beans, yellow (12 pods)
- 14 ...A...4Beets (4 roots)
- 14 ...A...5Broccoli (1 stalk)
- 14 ...A...6Brussel sprouts (5 sprouts)
- 14 ...A...7Cabbage, green (1)
- 14 ...A...8Cabbage, red (1)
- 14 ...A...9Carrots, long (4)
- 14 ...A...10Carrots, short (4)
- 14 ...A...11Cauliflower (1 head)
- 14 ...A...12Cucumbers, pickling (4)
- 14 ...A...13Cucumbers, slicing (2)
- 14 ...A...14Gourds (3)
- 14 ...A...15Kohlrabi (2)
- 14 ...A...16Lettuce, head (1)
- 14 ...A...17Lettuce, leaf (1 bunch)
- 14 ...A...18Muskmelon (1)
- 14 ...A...19Onions, green (4 peeled)
- 14 ...A...20Onions, red (2 unpeeled)
- 14 ...A...21Onions, white mat (2 unpeeled)
- 14 ...A...22Onions, yellow (2 unpeeled)
- 14 ...A...23Peas, edible pod, (8)
- 14 ...A...24Peas, shelling, (8)
- 14 ...A...25Peppers, any other (2)
- 14 ...A...26Peppers, green (2)
- 14 ...A...27Peppers, red (2)
- 14 ...A...28Popcorn, (2 ears)
- 14 ...A...29Pumpkin, mini (2)
- 14 ...A...30Pumpkin, pie (1)
- 14 ...A...31Pumpkin, stock (1)
- 14 ...A...32Radishes (4)
- 14 ...A...33Spinach (1 bunch)
- 14 ...A...34Squash, summer (1)
- 14 ...A...35Squash, winter (1)
- 14 ...A...36Squash, zucchini (1)
- 14 ...A...37Sunflower (best 2 heads w/stalk)
- 14 ...A...38Sweet corn (2 ears husked)
- 14 ...A...39Swiss Chard (3 stalks)
- 14 ...A...40Tomatoes, cherry (5)
- 14 ...A...41Tomatoes, green (3)
- 14 ...A...42Tomatoes, red (3)
- 14 ...A...43Turnips (1)
- 14 ...A...44Watermelon (1)
- 14 ...A...45Any other garden crop not listed, identified
- 14 ...A...46Container Garden (3 or more var.)

CLASS B — POTATOES

- 14 ...B...1Red (4)

