

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.
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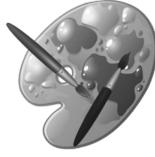
SPECIAL EXHIBIT ENTRY CONTESTS

Entries marked with a ~ below are also subject to the following rules and regulations regarding food/baking contests:

- ◆ Recipe must be submitted with entry which includes all of the ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions
- ◆ If a recipe contains peanut butter or nuts, the entry must be clearly labeled as to the ingredients
- ◆ No refrigerated entries will be accepted

BLUE RIBBON ARTIST CONTESTS

- ◆ Traditional Entries (1-6) shall be on any size and type of painting canvas at the discretion of the artist
- 300B1Acrylic Painting — Scene
300B2Oil Painting — Scene
300B3Acrylic Painting—Still Life
300B4Oil Painting—Still Life
300B5Acrylic Painting—Person or Animal
300B6Oil Painting—Person or Animal
300B7Any medium on a non-conventional canvas



COLORING CONTEST

- ◆ Crayon, colored pencil, marker and/or paints may be used
 - ◆ Additional Copies of All Coloring Pages can be found on our website at www.florencecountyfair.com
- 300C1Fair Poster Eras

RECYCLING ART CONTEST

Create an art piece or reusable item using materials that would otherwise have been garbage or recycled

- 300H6Item made with Paper/Cardboard
300H7Item made with Aluminum Can/Metal
300H8Item Made with Plastic
300 H 9Item Made with Glass

LOOP IT—LOOP YARN CONTEST

All entries must be made using Loop Yarn

- 400C1Scarf
400C2Blanket—Small Approximately (36" x 36")
400C3Blanket—Medium Approximately (50" x 60")
400C4Blanket—Large Approximately (50"+ x 60"+)
400C5Any other item, identified



BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

- ◆ Pie Must include at least 60% apples in the filling
 - ◆ Filling must be made from scratch by exhibitor
 - ◆ It does not need to be a "traditional" two crusted apple pie
 - ◆ The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a disposable pie pan
- 400A1Blue Ribbon Apple Pie~



CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE CHAMPIONSHIP

- ◆ Each entry must contain chocolate chips
 - ◆ Each entry must be homemade (no mixes)
 - ◆ Store bought cookies are not accepted
 - ◆ Cookies should be approximately 2" in size
 - ◆ Please submit your entry of 12 cookies on a paper plate(s) covered with plastic wrap or in a plastic ziploc bag
- 400B1Chocolate Chip Cookie Championship~

TRAIL CAM CONTEST

- ◆ Photos can be from cameras with film (traditional) or digital
 - ◆ All photos must be taken with a trail cam by entrant and must print the date & time ribbon on the bottom
 - ◆ Photos should be submitted with a minimum size of 5x7
 - ◆ On the back of the photo identify the location (township, county and state where the photo was taken)
 - ◆ Entries should not be framed or mounted
- 500B1 Feathered Animals
500B2 Deer
500B3 Bear
500B4 Any other animal
500B5 Most unique photo

TAYLOR SWIFT INSPIRED SWIFITIE CONTESTS

- ◆ Exhibits must be the work/craftsmanship of the exhibitor.
 - ◆ Additional Copies of All Coloring Pages and templates can be found on our website at www.florencecountyfair.com
- 1300....A.....1 Friendship Bracelet, made of thread
1300....A.....2 Friendship Bracelet, made with beads
1300....A.....3 Friendship Bracelet, made with any other material not listed above.
1300....A.....4 Coloring Contest Page, Taylor collage
1300....A.....5 Coloring Contest Page, guitar & microphone
1300....A.....6 Coloring Contest Page, cardigan
1300....A.....7 Lyrics Artwork, using typewriter template
1300....A.....8 Lyrics Artwork, done by hand
1300....A.....9 Lyrics Artwork, designed on computer (*items will be reverse imaged checked to verify that it was the work of the exhibitor and not something was just downloaded and printed out*)
1300....A.....10 .. Any other Taylor inspired craft, done w/paper
1300....A.....11 .. Any *other* Taylor inspired craft, done w/textile/cloth
1300....A.....12 .. Any other Taylor inspired craft, done w/plastic
1300....A.....13 .. Any other Taylor inspired craft, done w/any other material not listed above.

**WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING**

Do you have an item you make/grow/craft that you would like to enter in the fair, but there isn't a category for it? Just let us know. We are always looking for how to improve and grow our exhibits. We may not know that there is something missing unless someone tells us.