

2026 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*, Reverse Coloring Contest*, Trail Cam Contest (no age group this contest only), America the Beautiful Patriotic Contest*^
- 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 6 age groups based on the age group/skill level as follows:

Age Group E	4 years & under	1st—\$1.00; 2nd—\$0.75; 3rd—\$0.50
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 & Northern Lights Photo Contest (no age group)
1st Place—\$10.00; 2nd—\$5.00; 3rd—\$2.50
- 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/type of painting canvas at the artists' discretion

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| 300 |B |1 |Acrylic Painting — Scene |
| 300 |B |2 |Oil Painting — Scene |
| 300 |B |3 |Acrylic Painting—Still Life |
| 300 |B |4 |Oil Painting—Still Life |
| 300 |B |5 |Acrylic Painting—Person or Animal |
| 300 |B |6 |Oil Painting—Person or Animal |
| 300 |B |7 |Any 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 Coloring Picture

300C2Patriotic Northwoods Coloring Page

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

300H9Item 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

500B1Feathered Animals

500B2Deer

500B3Bear

500B4Any other animal

500B5Most unique photo

Northern Lights Photo Contest

- Photos must be taken by the exhibitor
- Photos should be submitted with a minimum size of 5x7
- Photos should be framed or mounted

550A1Shades of pink

550A2Shades of green

550A3Shades of purple

550A4Landscape Nature focus

550A5Landscape Town/City focus

550A6My Favorite

REVERSE COLORING CONTESTS

- Exhibits must be the work/craftsmanship of the exhibitor.
- What is Reverse Coloring? Basically, it is a watercolor picture/painting that does not have any lines on it. The picture is made, and you add the lines. Our suggestion is to use a pen or fine tip marker and start drawing/doodling on the page. There are no boundaries. There is no right or wrong. The entire idea is to be creative, and the result is that each entry will be unique to the artist.
- Reverse Coloring pages will be judged on their completeness, & creativity
- If you want to participate in the reverse coloring contest, you can use a page from any reverse coloring book, or we will mail you a picture to enter. Just send give us a call, send us a text (906-282-9153) or e-mail (florencecountyfair@hotmail.com) and we will get them to you or tell you where you can pick them up.

310R1Kids Reverse Coloring Contest Picture Large

310R2Kids Reverse Coloring Contest Picture Small

310R3Landscape Reverse Coloring Contest Picture

310R4Patriotic Reverse Coloring Picture

Celebrating America's 250th!

America the Beautiful Patriotic Entry Contest

- All items shall be the work of the exhibitor
- Each category will be broken down by ages identified under the Special Exhibit Entry Contest Rules
- Special Awards and Prizes will be given out in addition to the standard 1st through 4th place prizes
- Photos should be a minimum of 5x7" and should be mounted or framed

Photography^

- 250A1Scene
- 250A2People
- 250A3Fireworks
- 250A4American Flag

Baking^

- 250B1Pie
- 250B2Cake
- 250B3Cupcakes
- 250B4Bars

Painting & Drawing*

- 250C1Pencil/Colored Pencil
- 250C2Acrylic Painting
- 250C3Oil Painting
- 250C4Paint-by-Number
- 250C5Diamond Art

Home Decorations*

- 250D1Small Home Accessory
- 250D2Wall Hanging/Display
- 250D3Centerpiece
- 250D4Silk Flower Arrangement
- 250D5Blanket – knitting/crocheting
- 250D6Blanket – sewn
- 250D7Blanket – tied

Jewelry*

- 250E1Bracelet
- 250E2Necklace