

APA National Egg Show Rules

Main Egg Competition (only an entry in this division may qualify for Egg Show Champion)

- One entry consists of a group of 3 eggs.
- Open and Junior in each division.
- Judging Criteria: Shell color (when breed standard has stated color, variation from this is penalized), Shape, Texture, Uniformity.
- Entries shall note the breed of eggs, non-standard (not recognized by APA), mix or unknown ancestry.

Divisions –

- Large Eggs – Breed, Non-Standard or mix noted on entry card. Classes: White, Brown, or other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color).
- Bantam Eggs – Breed or Non-Standard noted on entry card. Classes: White, Brown, or other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color).
- Waterfowl eggs – Breed or Non-Standard noted on entry card. Classes: White, brown, or other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color).
- All Other Eggs – Emu, Turkey, etc. Classes: White, brown, or other colors (speckled or mottled entered by background color).

Painted Egg Competition

- 1 egg consists of one entry. Multiple entries accepted.
- Open and Junior (please note age category: 5-7yrs, 8-11 yrs, 12-16 yrs.).
- Egg must be hard boiled or blown.
- Egg is painted or inked. NO adornment or decorations added.
- Some type of upright support recommended.
- Egg must be painted/inked by exhibitor.

Decorated Egg Completion

- 1 egg consists of one entry. Multiple entries accepted.
- Open and Junior (please note age category: 5-7yrs, 8-11 yrs, 12-16 yrs.).
- Egg must be hard boiled or blown.
- Egg is to be adorned or decorated, but may have paint added.
- Outline of egg must be recognizable.
- Egg decoration must be created by the exhibitor.

Exhibitors in egg competition are NOT required to enter birds. They may enter in egg competition only.