

EGG SHOW

Board Members in Charge
Commissioner Richie Farmer and Dean M. Scott Smith

Superintendent: Tom Bloemer, Frankfort, KY

EGGS

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| Amount offered by Ky. State Fair | \$140.00 |
| Amount offered by Ky. Dept. of Agriculture..... | 110.00 |
| Amount offered by Kentucky Egg Council..... | 180.00 |
| Total | \$430.00 |

LOCATION - WEST HALL

RULES

ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1

Open to KY and Out-of-State Exhibitors

ENTRY FEE: \$8.00

1. All entries must be made on official State Fair entry blanks for this department and postmarked by July 1. Entry fee must accompany entry form.

***NEW THIS YEAR!** Exhibitors in the Egg Show have the option of making entries online. For more information see page 7. To enter online, go to www.kystatefair.org. Online entries require a credit card. Complete information must be provided.

2. For exhibitors 18 to 54 years of age as of August 1, an \$8.00 departmental fee is required. For senior citizens 55 years of age and over as of August 1, the fee is \$6.00 per department.

LATE ENTRIES: An entry fee of \$15 per department will be charged for **all** entries postmarked after July 1. Late entry forms must be received by July 10. No entries will be accepted after that date.

2. Each exhibitor is limited to two entries in each class. Eggs entered must be produced by his or her own flock. Each entry must bear its own entry number and tag.
3. The Egg Show will be located in the West Hall and will be open for receipt of entries August 18. All entries must be in place by Noon, Wednesday, August 19 and judging shall begin at or about 1:00 p.m.

DIVISION 2601

CLASS DEFINITIONS

White - The color as close as reasonably possible to white.

Brown - The color as close as reasonably possible including dark and light brown. Beiges or creams are classified as pastel.

Pastels - Include blues, greens, pinks, beiges or creams. Judges reserve the right to move eggs from one classification to another when they have been entered in the wrong class according to class definitions.

AWARDS

| Class 1 - WHITE | Class 2 - BROWN | Class 3 - PASTELS |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1st - \$60 | 1st - \$60 | 1st - \$60 |
| 2nd - \$30 | 2nd - \$30 | 2nd - \$30 |
| 3rd - \$20 | 3rd - \$20 | 3rd - \$20 |

BEST OVERALL DOZEN

Judges will make the final decision from each class winner for the best overall dozen based on appearance.

\$100 and PLAQUE given by Commissioner of Agriculture

JUDGING CRITERIA

All eggs shall be properly cleaned, dried and cartoned before received for judging. Any entry that is apparently dirty or has an odor shall be disqualified.

WEIGHT

Each egg shall weigh at least 1.92 ounces and no more than 2.33 ounces. Each egg not meeting this criteria shall have 1 point per egg deducted. The maximum deduction in this judging area is 12 points.

UNIFORMITY OF COLOR

All eggs should be consistent in color. A deduction of 1/4 to 1/2 point per egg is deducted based on inconsistency. The maximum deduction in this judging area is 6 points.

UNIFORMITY OF SHAPE

All eggs should be consistent in shape. A deduction of 1/4 to 1/2 point per egg is deducted based on inconsistency. The maximum deduction in this judging area is 6 points.

SHELL TEXTURE

Each egg is judged on shell texture in each of the following categories. A cut of 1/4 to 1/2 point per egg is deducted for each occurrence.

CATEGORIES ARE:

- Rough
- Ridges
- Wrinkled
- Porous
- Blind check

An egg that is cracked or broken shall have a deduction of 1 point per egg.

The maximum deduction in this judging area is 42 points.

CONDITION:

A deduction of 1/2 - 1 point per egg shall be deducted for the following:

- Dirty - (adhering dirt that would not be so severe to disqualify)
- Stained - (non-adhering)
- Glassy or shiny surface (i.e., oils, egg whites, moisture)

The maximum deduction in this judging area is 36 points.

The entry with the fewest total deductions in each class is declared the winner and others are placed accordingly based on fewest to most deductions.

Consumer Safety (302 KAR 10:100)

Due to non-refrigeration, all entries are deemed inedible and in the interest of consumer safety shall not be returned to the owner. All entries become the property of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. Non-winning entries shall be destroyed immediately following judging. Winning entries shall be destroyed at the end of the fair.