



# OPEN EGG SHOW RULES

**Superintendent: Russ Rhodes**

**Online entries open November 6, 2023 and close at midnight March 15, 2024. No paper entries.**

**JUDGING:** Sunday, April 7, 2024 | 1:00 PM

**DELIVERY 4/3/2024:** 4:00 – 7:00 PM | **LOCATION:** Poultry Barn

## ELIGIBILITY:

- Any person who owns chickens may exhibit eggs in the Show. You do not have to be a resident of Clay County to enter.
- There will be two divisions: YOUTH: 17 and under, OPEN: anyone who are not eligible for the Youth Division or who are eligible for the Youth Division but choose to enter the Open Division regardless. Age as of September 1, 2023.
- One (1) Dozen Eggs, exhibited together in one carton, shall be considered as one (1) Entry.
- **Each egg entries, must be clearly tagged with the name of the exhibitor and the class in which the entry is to compete.** The Fair is not responsible for any tag which comes loose or falls off or is unreadable. When any of these conditions with the tag are encountered, the entry will not be judged.
- Exhibitors may enter up to four (4) dozen eggs in each class.

## DIVISIONS:

- Youth
- Open

## EGG COLOR:

- White      • Blue
- Brown     • Green

## CLASSES: for each color

- Large
- Extra Large

## WHAT DETERMINES LARGE OR EXTRA LARGE:

Large Eggs: Shall average 24 ounces per dozen. No eggs weighing less than 23 ounces per dozen or weighing more than 25.9 ounces per dozen.

Extra Large Eggs: Shall average 27 ounces per dozen. No eggs weighing less than 26 ounces per dozen.

How does one weigh a dozen eggs? Use a postal scale. Sometimes the good folks at the post office have proven very helpful in this matter should you not have their own postal scale.

## AWARDS:

The Walker Kincaid System of Judging will be used. A dozen eggs of minimum average weight shall receive as many points, all other things being equal, as a dozen eggs of maximum weight. Judging procedures require the breaking of the eggs to inspect the quality.

**All premium award money will be forfeited if not collected by the end of the Fair.**

	<i>Best Dozen Eggs</i>	<i>Best Dozen in Class</i>	<i>Blue Ribbon</i>	<i>Red Ribbon</i>	<i>White Ribbon</i>
Youth	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$2</b>
Open	<b>Trophy</b>	<b>Rosette</b>	<b>\$6</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$2</b>

Exhibitors are expected to pick up their premiums and awards on Saturday evening, April 13, 2024, from the Show Superintendent, from 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. Location for the delivery of awards will be the headquarters table of the Poultry Show. Exhibitor must collect the premiums in person or through a representative. The last chance to collect premiums and awards will be Sunday morning, April 14, 2024, from 9:00AM until 12:00 Noon.

Eggs will be judged on the following scale:

- Uniformity of Size, Color & Shape
- Cleanliness and Shell Quality
- Interior

*Note: An exceptional dozen eggs may be awarded up to two additional points for presentation quality at the discretion of the judge.*