

2019-EGG COMPETITION APPLICATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 Postal Code: _____
 Farm Name: _____

Contact Person: _____
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BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION, I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE, THAT I HAVE READ THE POLICIES, RULES AND REGULATIONS AND AGREE TO ABIDE WITH THEM. I ALSO AGREE TO HOLD SAFE AND ABSOLVE THE COMOX VALLEY EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION FROM ANY LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION THAT IS THE RESULT OF MY ACTIONS, ASSISTANTS ACTIONS OR DISPLAY.

I ALSO GRANT PERMISSION TO CORRESPOND VIA E-MAIL REGARDING THIS APPLICATION.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parents Signature if under 19 _____

ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 15

Entry Fees: \$2.00 per entry unless noted otherwise

Competition Class (Please check) **Junior (age 5-7)** **Junior (age 8-11)** **Open 12+**

Division X-2-1	Class Large	Description Breed, Non-Standard, etc	Color	Fee \$2.00
Total				\$

CVEX GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

CVEX general Rules and Regulations can be found in our Program Guide and on our web at www.cvex.ca and form part of your application. By submitting and signing your application you acknowledged you have read them and will abide with them.

EGG COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

- **Entry deadline – August 15** - Late entries subject to double entry fees
- **Competition Classes** - Junior (age 5-7), Junior (age 8-11 and Open 12+
- **Entry**-To be 3 eggs displayed on plates provided

MAIN EGG COMPETITION

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• EXTERNAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Large Eggs: Breed or Non-Standard & Color noted on entry card.
- Bantam Eggs: Breed or Non-Standard & Color noted on entry card.
- Waterfowl Eggs: Breed or Non-Standard & Color noted on entry card.
- Non-Standard Eggs: If breed is known, can be noted on entry card & color.

NOTE: Non-Standard Eggs includes birds not accepted in the APA *Standard of Perfection*, Mixed breeds and those of unknown ancestry.

- **Color** - White, cream, light brown (tinted), brown, mottled or speckled, blue, green, olive and plum. The color should be even. In the case of mottled or speckled eggs, regular mottles or speckles are preferred. **Mottled or speckled are shown according to their background color.** When a breed standard has stated a particular color, any variation from this should be penalized.
- **Shape** - Ample breadth, with greater length than width. Bottom should not be too pointed and a circular or narrow shape is undesirable. The ideal shape is described as an elliptical cone. A cross-section at any point across the egg's girth should be a perfect circle.
- **Shell Texture** – Smooth, free from lines or bulges, evenly limed, smooth at each end without roughness, porous parts or lime pimples.
- **Freshness, Bloom, and Appearance** – Shells to be clean, without dull or stale appearance as appropriate for a new-laid egg. Shell surfaces may be shiny or matte, but free from blemishes such as stains or nest marks. Eggs may be washed in preparation, but not polished. Muscovy duck eggs often have a wax cuticle, which may be removed
- **Matching and uniformity** – Eggs exhibited as a group of 3, to be uniform in shape, shell texture, size, color and appearance.
- INTERNAL CHARACTERISTICS – One egg is broken
 - **Yolk** – Rich, bright golden yellow, free from blood streaks or meat spots. Well-rounded and well raised from center of albumen. One uniform shade. Blastoderm or germ spot not discolored. There should be no sign of embryo development.
 - **Albumen** – This is clear with no sign of blood spots or cloudiness and preferably with no hint of color. Waterfowl albumen must be clear.
 - **Chalazae** – Each chalazae to resemble a thick cord of white albumen opposite each other and attached to the yolk, keep it to the center of the inner albumen.
 - **Airspace** – Small in size, about ½” (1.5cm) diameter, bantam egg about 1 ¾” (1cm), adhering to the shell.
- JUDGING GUIDELINES - No scoring on entry card

Internal – 100 points	External – 100 points
Yolk 30	Shape 25
Albumen 30	Size 15
Chalazae 10	Shell Texture 20
Airspace 10	Freshness, Bloom, Appearance 20
Freshness 20	
- **Serious Defects** - More than 1 yolk, staleness, polished or over-prepared shells, a developing embryo, excessive blood streaks and meat spots.
- **Disqualifications** - Addition of coloring to shells or Artificial polish or coloring

Painted Egg Competition

- One egg per entry. (Egg size may be chicken, goose, duck, guinea, turkey)
 1. Entry to be hard-boiled or blown.
 2. Egg to be painted or inked.
 3. No decoration may be applied.
 4. Some type of upright support is recommended for display.
 5. Egg **MUST** be painted or inked by the exhibitor.
- Judging Guidelines - Total 100 points

Impression/Artistic Effect	25
Originality/Concept/ Subject Matter	25
Quality of Painting	25
Use of Color	25

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Decorated Egg Competition.

- One egg per entry. (Egg size may be chicken, goose, duck, guinea, turkey)
 1. Entry to be hard-boiled or blown.
 2. Decorated egg may also be painted. Examples of adornment are beads, colored paper, shells, plant materials, etc.
 3. Whatever the design chosen, the outline of the egg must be maintained, it's shape always being recognizable.
 4. Egg decoration **MUST** have been created by the exhibitor
- Judging Guidelines – Total 100 points

Impression/Artistic Effect	20
Originality/Concept/Subject Matter	20
Quality of Construction	20
Use of Color	20
Use of Material	20

EGG DIVISION	CLASS
X-2-1	Large
X-2-2	Bantam
X-2-3	Waterfowl
X-2-4	Non-Standard
X-2-5	Painted
X-2-6	Decorated

- **Entry Fee** \$2.00 per entry **Prizes:** 1st Place \$3.00, 2nd Place \$2.00
- **Rosettes:**