





# Delaware Decorated Egg Contest

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*The American Egg Board, the Delaware Department of Agriculture and the Delaware State Fair*

*On-line entries will be accepted from April 1 through June 1 via the Delaware State Fair website.*

**Class 441 Ages 6-9**

**Class 442 Ages 10-14**

**Class 443 Ages 15 and over**

**LOCATION:** *Dover Building*

**DATE:** *Monday July 18<sup>th</sup>*

**TIME:** All decorated eggs will be accepted from 3:00 PM until 8:00 PM, Monday July 18<sup>th</sup>. Judging will begin in the Dover Building at 10:00 AM, Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>. All decorated eggs must be removed between 8:00 AM and 12 Noon on Sunday July 31<sup>st</sup>.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **If you wish to be a contestant in the Delaware State Fair Decorated Egg Contest please enter through the CONTESTS section of the on-line entry system.** Select the class number shown above.
2. Each egg should be decorated to represent the 2011 Delaware State Fair Theme "Come be a kid again".
3. Entry Tag must be presented at the time of check in.
4. An egg decorating workshop is scheduled from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM on May 3 at the Delaware Department of Agriculture, 2320 South Dupont Highway, Dover, DE. Interested workshop participants should call or email Sheree Nichols at the Delaware Department of Agriculture: 800-282-8685 or 302-698-4521 email at [sheree.nichols@state.de.us](mailto:sheree.nichols@state.de.us). **Workshop registration deadline is April 27, 2011.**

## RULES:

1. Each contestant must be an **AMATEUR EXHIBITOR**.
2. Only one egg per contestant.
3. Contestant must be a Delaware Resident.
4. Only large chicken eggs are to be used (contents removed). Anything large or smaller than a large chicken egg will be disqualified.
5. Eggs must be freestanding, without a base or stand.
6. Small end of egg must be facing up.
7. Please make sure that egg has no decoration on the bottom, is reinforced for easy removal from the display, and will balance easily.

## JUDGING:

1. Emphasis will be placed on creativity and use of theme.

### PRIZES:

First Prize: \$100.00

Second Prize: \$ 50.00

Third Prize: Ribbon

Egg decorating information can be found at the following links and other:

[www.wikihow.com/Blow-Out\\_Eggs](http://www.wikihow.com/Blow-Out_Eggs)

[www.marthastewart.com/article/blowing-out-an-egg](http://www.marthastewart.com/article/blowing-out-an-egg)

[www.incredibleegg.org/kids-and-family/decorating-eggs](http://www.incredibleegg.org/kids-and-family/decorating-eggs)

[www.familyfun.go.com/easter/easter-egg-decorating/decoupage-designs-672371/](http://www.familyfun.go.com/easter/easter-egg-decorating/decoupage-designs-672371/)