



## *2008 Delaware Decorated Egg Contest for the 2009 National Egg Display*

### **Contest Criteria**

**The following traditional criteria are in effect and must be adhered to:**

1. **Registration deadline for participating in the Contest is September 15.**
2. **Contestants' decorated eggs are due at the Delaware Department of Agriculture on or before October 15, 2008.**
3. Each egg should be decorated to represent some special feature (or features) of the state.
4. Local artist, crafter, or painter, amateur or professional, should decorate and/or paint the egg.
5. Only **Large chicken** eggs are to be used (contents removed). Anything larger or smaller than a large chicken egg will be disqualified.
6. Eggs should be **freestanding**, without a base or stand.
7. **Small end** of the egg should be facing up.
8. **The artist must be new to the event and not a repeat artist from another year.**
9. **The artist must be a resident of Delaware.**
10. An artist may submit **only one** decorated egg.
11. **There can be no pre-event publicity, either by the artist or other means, until approved by the American Egg Board.**
12. Please make sure that egg has **no decoration on the bottom, reinforced** for easy removal from the display, and will **balance** easily. Anything top heavy or built out on one side will be a problem.
13. The **overall size**, including decorations, must not be such as to infringe on a neighboring egg at the National display where they are positioned approximately 1 inch apart.
14. The winning artist will create an exact duplicate of the winning egg and present it to the Governor of Delaware after the National display has been set up in Washington, D. C.

**Artists and crafters who wish to participate in the Delaware Decorated Egg Contest, must notify the Delaware Department of Agriculture by September 15, 2008:**

Delaware Decorated Egg Contest  
Delaware Department of Agriculture  
2320 South DuPont Highway  
Dover, Delaware 19901

Attention: Sheree Nichols  
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(800) 282-8685 (DE Only)  
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Additional information will be furnished to contest participants following their registration.

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***Registration***

(Registration deadline September 15, 2008)

I will submit a decorated egg for the Delaware Decorated Egg Contest on or before October 15, 2008. I am a Delaware resident.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** Delaware **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Return form on or before September 15, 2008 to:*

**2008 Delaware Egg Decorating Contest**

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