



Ameraucana Alliance Ameraucana Egg Contest Information

Two classes are provided: Bantam and Large Fowl Ameraucana Eggs. Exhibitors may enter up to three entries in each class. Ameraucana eggs only, from Ameraucana Alliance members only.

No entry fee!

Awards will be given for the "Best" and "Reserve" Bantam and Large Fowl eggs.

Entries will consist of six eggs presented in an egg carton, without labels or markings identifying the exhibitor. The eggs should be uniform in, size, shape, etc., with all six being either Bantam Hen eggs, Bantam Pullet eggs, Large Fowl Hen eggs or Large Fowl Pullet eggs.

An Ameraucana Egg Contest Exhibitor's List will be maintained and shall not be viewed by the judge. An assistant or the exhibitor will fill in the required information for each entry and write the Entry Number and "B" for Bantam "LF" for Large Fowl, "H" for Hen eggs & "P" for Pullet eggs on the egg carton. A separate "Judging Form" will be needed for each entry.

All entries become the property of the Ameraucana Alliance at the time of entry.

Two out of each entry of six eggs will be opened by the judge or the clerk to facilitate the judging of interior qualities and coloring.

Each class will be judged to third place.

No unsolicited remarks by any exhibitor may be made within hearing of the judge during the judging process. Violations will result in automatic disqualification of all entries of the violator(s).

Recommended equipment/supplies:

Egg Scale, magnifying glass, pencil or marking pen, butter knife for opening eggs, a container for broken shells, paper saucers/bowls, paper towels and Judging Forms.

Ameraucana Egg Contest Exhibitor's List – Not to be viewed by judge

Entry Number:	Exhibitor's Name	Class	Hen or Pullet Eggs
1		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
2		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
3		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
4		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
5		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
6		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
7		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
8		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
9		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
10		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
11		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
12		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
13		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
14		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
15		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
16		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
17		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
18		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
19		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet
20		Bantam or Large Fowl	Hen or Pullet

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Judging Form for Ameraucana Egg Contest

Entry Number: _____		Circle One <u>Bantam</u> or <u>Large Fowl</u>	Circle One <u>Hen</u> or <u>Pullet</u> Eggs
Category	Maximum Points	Points Awarded	Optimal Quality(s)
Shell Texture	10		non-porous, uniformly smooth throughout
Shell Quality	10		not thin, resistant to breakage, free of hair-line cracks, without bumps or spots
Shell Shape	10		uniform, oval, smaller ends quite evident
Size	10		top priority is six eggs of uniform size, then tending to large size for class of entry
Cleanliness	10		exteriors free of stains or evidence of sand-papering
Shell Color	30		blue without evidence of brown pigment, inside same shade as outside – allowing for dampness
Freshness	10		yolks “stand up” and whites are not “runny”
Interior Qualities	10		free of foreign spots or other impurities, yolk size proportionate to size of eggs
TOTALS	100 points	_____points	
Disqualification: <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of faking including artificial coloring <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs having been boiled or otherwise preserved <input type="checkbox"/> No evidence of blue shell pigmentation <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs other than true Ameraucana		Comments:	