

# Selecting Eggs for Show

1. Select a clean cardboard carton with little or no writing.
2. Select 2 to 3 hens to gather from.
3. Start to gather eggs 1 to 2 weeks before the show. Collect 2 to 3 dozen eggs to select from.
4. Clean and dry the eggs.
5. Place eggs point down in the carton.
6. Remove any malformed & misshapen eggs (the judge will be looking for these).
7. Look for uniformity in color and size. The more uniformed your half dozen is, the better.
8. Know what kind of hen laid your eggs and how long it took to gather all you needed for the perfect half dozen. Know what you fed your hens, including the percent of protein.
9. Each fair entry will be judged on the consistency of color, shape, and size of the eggs.

