

Arizona State Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association

YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST

PURPOSE

To acknowledge outstanding achievement and leadership by ASRCBA youth members in the rabbit and/or cavy industry, as measured by activities and leadership in organizations and associations, performance at the show table, achievements in breeding and raising animals and the vision and goals set for themselves and their future project.

RULES

1. Any ASRCBA youth member must meet the following requirements to compete: Current ASRCBA membership in good standing; Age consistent with royalty eligibility requirements; Participation in youth royalty activities at the ASRCBA State Convention.
2. Application must be made using the form provided by the ASRCBA. This form is available from the ASRCBA vice-president, or the ASRCBA web-site (www.azrcba.org).
3. Applications will be judged by age division. The age divisions will be as follows: Under age 9; 9-11 years of age; 12-14 years of age; 15-18 years of age. Age is determined by the contestant's age on the closing day of the ASRCBA convention for that year.
4. Winners will be selected in each age division.
5. Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant.
6. Up to five pages, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. There will be 20 points deducted for not following this rule. Include information needed to complete the answers. Visual aids may be included within this page limitation.
7. Include your name and ASRCBA number on each page in the upper right hand corner. There will be 10 points for not following this rule.
8. Winners will be announced at the ASRCBA Convention Banquet Saturday night of the Convention. Contestants need not be present to win but it is recommended.
9. Send your original **Achievement Application Direction Form attached to each of the THREE copies** of your answers! There will be 20 points deducted for not following this rule.
10. Send a five dollar application fee with your entry. This fee is waived if you are participating in the Royalty competition.

Applications must be **postmarked** by January 30, 2010. Forms received after the deadline will have 20 points deducted.

Send applications to: Mrs. Gina Layton ~ 3720 Mauna Loa Lane ~ Phoenix, AZ 85053

Scoring Rubric:	Achievement	60 Points
	Leadership	50 Points
	Goals & Plans for the Future	40 Points
	Clarity & Thoughtfulness of Answers	30 Points
	Neatness & appearance of Application	<u>20 Points</u>
	Total Possible Score	200 Points

ASRCBA Achievement Application Directions Form

ASRCBA Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age on February 16, 2010 _____

CHECK ONE DIVISION: Under Age 9 { } Age 9-11 { } Age 12-14 { } Age 15-18 { }

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Phone Number _____

E-Mail Address _____

I have read and agree to the accompanying rules for this contest and agree to abide by them:

Applicant's SIGNATURE _____

The following information must be typed, printed or written on your OWN paper (8.5 X 11 inches). Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. No more than five(5) pages in addition to this page are allowed. Use 10-12 point reader friendly fonts if using a word processor, points are allowed for "Clarity". Include your name and ASRCBA membership number in the upper right hand corner of each page. A ten point deduction for not putting information in correct format.

1. When did you join the ASRCBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
2. Which rabbit or cavy organizations are you a member of and how long have you belonged?
3. List any office or committee positions that you have held in a rabbit or cavy organization?
4. Tell us about the most important award(s) you have won with your animals?
5. Explain what you do to make others aware of rabbits and/or cavies?
6. Describe any rabbit or cavy activities that you have participated in and/or developed.
7. List the things you have done to encourage others to join rabbit or cavy organizations.
8. Explain how you have helped others learn new skills and increase their knowledge of this hobby.
9. What goals have you set for yourself with regards to your rabbit or cavy project?
10. What goals have you achieved to this point in your project?
11. Explain how the achievement of these goals will help you in the future?
12. What would you like us to know that has not been asked?