

PaSRBA Achievement Contest 2009

PURPOSE

To acknowledge outstanding achievement and leadership by PaSRBA youth members in the rabbit and/or cavy industry, as measured by activities in organizations and associations, performance on the show table, and achievements in breeding and raising animals in Pennsylvania.

RULES

1. Any youth member that is a member of ARBA and PaSRBA, principal only, is eligible to compete. Attendance at the State Convention is not necessary.
2. Applications must be made on forms provided by the PaSRBA youth department. Contact your PaSRBA officers, PaSRBA Youth Chairperson, Management Contest chairperson or the PaSRBA website.
3. Applications will be split into age divisions for judging. The age divisions will be as follows: Pre-Juniors (up to 9 years of age); Juniors (9-11 years of age); Intermediate (12-14 years of age); and Senior (15-18 years of age)..
4. Applications are to be completed by the contestant. Youth in the Pre-Junior may chose to have some help in filling out the application.
5. Up to five pages, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. These should include information needed to complete the answers. Visual aids may be included so long as the application within the five page limitation.
6. Winners will be announced at the PaSRBA Convention Banquet and youth need not be present to win.
7. Send your original application direction and two copies of your answers, plus a copy of your current ARBA and PaSRBA membership cards to the address noted below. There will be a 10 point deduction for an incomplete application.
8. Applications must be received by **January 16, 2009**. Forms received after the deadline will be returned.

Mail to: Meg Whitehouse, 480 Colts Neck Road, Farmingdale, NJ 07727
(732) 919-0909 or wwhiteh404@aol.com

Scoring Rubric

Achievement	30 points
Leadership	25 points
Goals and Plans for the Future	20 points
Clarity and Thoroughness of Application	15 points
Neatness and Appearance of Application	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE	100 points

Achievement Contest Application & Directions

ARBA No. _____ Date of Birth _____ Age* _____
(*last day of Convention)

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip code _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail address _____

Applicant's signature _____

Check One:

_____ Pre-Junior _____ Junior _____ Intermediate _____ Senior

DIRECTIONS:

The following information must be typed, printed or written on your OWN paper (8.5" x 11"). Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. No more than five (5) pages in addition to this cover page are allowed. Thirty (30) points will be deducted if you exceed this requirement. If using a word processor, use 10-12 point reader-friendly fonts. Points are allocated for clarity in the scoring rubric. Proof read carefully before submitting. **Please have your name and the page number on the top of each page. Due January 16, 2009.**

Questions

1. When did you join ARBA and PaSRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
2. List the most important award(s) you have won for yourself with your ARBA/PaSRBA animal project.
3. List the most important award(s) you have won with your animals.
4. List any award(s) you have won as a member of a group in this animal project.
5. Which rabbit/cavy organizations do you belong to (use the full name of the organization).
6. List any office or Committee positions that you have held in rabbit or cavy organizations.
7. Describe how you make others aware of rabbits or cavies.
8. Describe any activities that you participated in and/or developed that dealt with rabbits or cavies.
9. List the things you have done to encourage others to join rabbit or cavy organizations.
10. Explain how you have helped others learn new skills and increased their knowledge of this hobby.
11. What goals have you set for yourself with regard to your rabbit or cavy project?
12. What goals have you achieved to this point in your project?
13. How will the achievement of these goals help you in the future?
14. What would you like us to know about you or your project which has not yet been asked?

Contact Meg Whitehouse for any questions or concerns.

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