

Carol Prosseda Memorial Management Contest 2009

PURPOSE

To acknowledge excellence of management style by PaSRBA youth members in the areas of housing and equipment, feeding and animal care, disease control, record keeping, and breeding and genetics for the care and production of rabbits and/or caviaes.

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 judged based upon the number of cages/adult animals that a youth member has for housing their animals.
4. Applications are to be completed by the contestant.
5. Up to seven 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 seven 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

Management Methods	20 points
Management Procedures	20 points
Management Results	20 points
Record Keeping	15 points
Clarity and Thoroughness of answers	15 points
Neatness and Appearance of Application	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL POSSIBLE SCORE	100 points

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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:

_____ Limited (10 holes or less/10 or fewer adult animals)

_____ Average

_____ Unlimited (51 holes or more/51 or more adult animals)

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 seven (7) 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.**

Questions

1. When did you join ARBA and PaSRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
2. Name the breed(s) you raise and how many animals you have in each breed and why you raise this breed(s). Also include breed(s) that you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.
3. Describe your cages/coops, list the number, size, materials they are made of and how they are constructed.
4. Describe where your animals are located – barn, outbuilding, yard, garage, basement or house.
5. Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your animals.
6. Describe any other equipment used in the care of the animals in your project.
7. What type(s) of feed(s) do you give your animals?
8. Do you give your animals feed supplements and if so, why?
9. How do you dispose of the manure and waste generated from your animals?
10. How do you protect your animals from heat, cold and drafts?
11. Describe any diseases that affected your production and explain what you did to control them.
12. Describe everything you consider and do when breeding your animals. Include ages, time of year and system for keeping track of bred animals.
13. How many litters with how many total animals were born in the past year in your project. How many young did you wean?
14. Describe everything you do to care for the mother and young from birth to weaning.
15. Explain how you track the quality of your offspring to the breeding animals?
16. Describe your culling procedure. What do you do with your surplus animals?

17. How many replacement animals have you added in the past year? What qualities do you look for in selecting replacements?
18. Explain your system of keeping records and what information is kept on each animal.
19. Did your ARBA animal project show a profit or loss last year? Explain.

Contact Meg Whitehouse for any questions or concerns.
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DUE: January 16, 2009.