

Please check all the boxes that apply to contests you are entering. You must also attach the full application for Royalty, Management and Achievement Contests if entering.  
Mail to Gerry Vaerewyck, 41 Millerstown Culmerville Rd, Tarentum, PA 15084.  
E-mail [youth@pasrba.org](mailto:youth@pasrba.org) if you do not receive a confirmation within 2 weeks of mailing.

**These contests must be postmarked by Dec 1, 2009**

Royalty: KING \_\_\_\_\_ QUEEN \_\_\_\_\_ DUKE \_\_\_\_\_ DUCHESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PRINCE \_\_\_\_\_ PRINCESS \_\_\_\_\_ LORD \_\_\_\_\_ LADY \_\_\_\_\_

Achievement: Pre-Junior \_\_\_\_ Junior (9-11) \_\_\_\_ Intermediate (12-14) \_\_\_\_ Senior (15-18) \_\_\_\_

Management: Limited (≤10 holes/animals) \_\_\_\_ Average (11-49) \_\_\_\_ Unlimited (≥50 holes/animals) \_\_\_\_

**These contests must be postmarked by Jan 21, 2009**

Judging: Pre-Junior \_\_\_\_ Junior (9-11) \_\_\_\_ Intermediate (12-14) \_\_\_\_ Senior (15-18) \_\_\_\_

Breed ID: Pre-Junior \_\_\_\_ Junior (9-11) \_\_\_\_ Intermediate (12-14) \_\_\_\_ Senior (15-18) \_\_\_\_

**This contest can be brought to convention:**

>>All items must have been finished since Feb 7, 2008<<

Educational: Junior (under 12) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior (13-18) \_\_\_\_\_

1. Posters Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ Cavy \_\_\_\_\_
2. Display Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ Cavy \_\_\_\_\_
3. Game Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ Cavy \_\_\_\_\_
4. Creative Writing Short Story \_\_\_\_\_ Poetry \_\_\_\_\_ (May include illustrations)
5. Wood & Metalworking Rabbit/Cavy Equipment \_\_\_\_\_ Decorative \_\_\_\_\_
6. Photography Single Photo \_\_\_\_\_ Black & White \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Photo Series (5 to 10 Photos that tell a story) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Art Drawing \_\_\_\_\_ Painting \_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture/Carving \_\_\_\_\_
8. Crafts Latch Hook \_\_\_\_\_ Stenciled Item \_\_\_\_\_  
Handmade Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_ Needlework \_\_\_\_\_  
Puppet/Stuffed Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Ceramics/Pottery \_\_\_\_\_  
Clothing (made by exhibitor) \_\_\_\_\_ Wearable Art \_\_\_\_\_  
Any other craft \_\_\_\_\_
9. Record Book (example: 4-H or FFA) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Scrapbook \_\_\_\_\_
11. Something else? Describe \_\_\_\_\_ (if it doesn't fit in another category)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Age on Saturday of convention \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Chaperon at the convention \_\_\_\_\_ Chaperon's phone \_\_\_\_\_

I have read all the rules and schedules and agree to abide by the judges decisions. A final schedule of events will be returned with the confirmation and posted to the website by Jan 1.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Schedule

(check WWW.PASRBA.ORG after Jan 1 in case of changes)

Royalty- Breed ID and Judging Friday 6 – 9 pm  
Written test Saturday 8 am  
Interviews- Saturday 10 am  
King and Queen presentations- Saturday 10 am  
Showmanship (all but King and Queen)- Saturday 10 am

Breed ID and Judging- Friday 6-9 pm

Educational- deliver to youth table by Saturday at 10 am. Please put name and age on the back of the entry or the inside cover of books. All entries should be related to rabbits and cavies in some way.

**Youth who help set up for at least 2 hours will be permitted to go first for judging and breed ID.**

# Achievement Contest

## 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-junior (up to 9 years of age), junior (9-11 years of age), intermediate (12-14 years of age), and senior (15-18 years of age). Age is determined by the contestant's age on the closing day of the convention.
4. Applications are to be completed by the contestant. Youth in the pre-junior division may choose 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 within this page limitation.
6. Winners will be announced at the PaSRBA Convention Banquet and youth need not be present to win.
7. Send your original contest application, application directions and two copies of your answers! Also, send ONE copy of your current ARBA and PaSRBA membership card. There will be a 10-point deduction for incomplete application.
8. Applications must be received by **Dec 1, 2009**. Forms received after the deadline will be returned.

## 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 10 points

Total Possible Score 100 points

## PaSRBA 2010 Achievement Contest Application Directions

The following information must be typed, printed, or written on your OWN paper (8.5 in. x 11 in.). Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. No more than five pages in addition to this page are allowed. Thirty points will be deducted if you exceed this requirement. Use 10-12 point reader friendly fonts if using a word processor, points are allocated for Clarity in the Rubric. **On the top of each page have your name and page number.**

### QUESTIONS

- #1-When did you join the 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 are you a member of (use full names).
- #6-List any office or committee positions that you have held in rabbit or cavy organizations (include full names).
- #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 regards 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 that has not been asked?