

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 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.

Management Contests

Carol Prosseda Memorial Management Contest

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 cavyes.

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, and the PaSRBA website.
3. Applications will be judged based on 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 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 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 31, 2009**. Forms received after the deadline will be returned.

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 10 points
Total Possible Score 100 points

2010 Carol Prosseda Memorial Management Contest Application

CHECK ONE:

- Limited (10 hole or less/10 or fewer adult animals)
- Average
- Unlimited (51 holes or more/51 or more adult animals)

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 seven 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.**

#0-When did you join PASRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?

#1-Name the breed(s) you raise, how many animals you have in each breed and why you raise these breed(s). Also include breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.

#2-Describe your cages/coops, list the number, size, materials they are made of, and how they are constructed.

#3-Describe where your animals are located: barn, outbuilding, yard, garage, basement, house?

#4-Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your animals.

#5-Describe any other equipment used for the care of the animals in your project.

#6-What type(s) of feed(s) do you give your animals? Do you give your animals feed supplements? If so, why?

#7-How do you dispose of the manure and waste your animals generate?

#8-How do you protect your animals from heat, cold, or drafts?

#9-Describe any diseases that have affected your production and explain what you did to control them.

#10-Describe everything you consider and do when breeding your animals. Include ages, time of year, system for keeping track of bred animals and provisions for kindling.

#11-Describe everything you do to care for the mother and young from birth until weaning.

#12-How many litters with how many total animals did you have born in the past year? How many young did you wean?

#13-Do you track the quality of your offspring to the breeding animals? Explain.

#14-Describe your culling procedure. What do you do with your surplus animals?

#15-How many replacement animals have you added in the past year? What qualities do you look for in selecting replacements?

#16-Explain your system for keeping records and what information is kept on each animal.

#17-Did your animal project show a profit or loss last year? Explain.