

Youth Competitions Fact Sheet 2017

Management Contest

Purpose for Participating

- The Management Contest is meant as an opportunity for youth who are passionate about our hobby to display their knowledge of housing & equipment, feeding & animal care, disease control, record keeping, as well as breeding & genetics.

RULES

- 1 Any NYRCBA youth member is eligible to compete. Attendance at Grand Finals is not necessary.
- 2 Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant.
- 3 Up to seven pages and less than 5500 words, printed on one side only, may be submitted by the applicant.
- 4 Include your name at the top of each page of information submitted.
- 5 If entering online, you may upload you application. If entering by mail, you must send your Contest Entry Form and ONE copy of your answers!
- 6 Entry deadline for application is **September 27th 11:59pm**. Entrees may be mailed to the NYRCBA Youth Chairman or uploaded as a PDF file and emailed as an attachment to the Youth Chairman. Any additional questions about the contests should be brought to the attention of the Youth Chairman

Royalty Contest Application

Purpose for Participation

- The Royalty Contest as well as Individual Education knowledge contests are meant to not only be a platform in which youth can display their skills and knowledge on the hobby but also meant to challenge the youth who participate to strive for their own personal goal of excellence. It is an opportunity for the youth to test their knowledge and expand upon it. The youth who participate in these contests are the pride of the New York State Association as well as ARBA. The youth who choose to participate in these contests in addition to the contests themselves are held with great respect and honor.

RULES:

- 1 Any NYRCBA youth member is eligible to compete, however, attendance at the Grand Finals is required.
- 2 Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant.
- 3 Up to five pages and less than 4500 words, printed on one side only, may be submitted by the applicant.
- 4 Include your name at the top of each page of information submitted.
- 5 If entering online, you may upload you application. If entering by mail, you must send your Contest Entry Form and ONE COPY of your answers.
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Scoring:

- All areas of this contest will be evaluated and scored to be consistent with the methods used by ARBA to score Youth Royalty Contests:
- "Final Scores for the Royalty Contests will be the sum of the scores for each of the five components of the contest. The components are: Application (200 points), Written Examination (200 points), Oral Interview(200 points), Breed Identification(200 points), and the age-appropriate Individual Contest(200 points)."

Skillaton Competition:

- The Royalty Contest as well as Individual Education knowledge contests are meant to not only be a platform in which youth can display their skills and knowledge on the hobby but also meant to challenge the youth who participate to strive for their own personal goal of excellence. It is an opportunity for the youth to test their knowledge and expand upon it. The youth who choose to participate in these contests in addition to the contests themselves are held with great respect and honor.

RULES:

- . 1 Any ARBA youth member is eligible to compete, however, attendance at the Grand Finals is required.
- . 2 Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant. Skillaton contestants will use the same application as the Royalty Contest and participate in corresponding age groups.
- . 3 Up to five pages and less than 4500 words, printed on one side only, may be submitted by the applicant.
- . 4 Include your name at the top of each page of information submitted.
- . 5 If entering online, you may upload your application. If entering by mail, you must send your Contest Entry Form and ONE COPY of your answers.
- . 6 Entry deadline for application is **September 27th 11:59pm**. Entrees may be mailed to the NYRCBA Youth Chairman or uploaded as a PDF file and emailed as an attachment to the Youth Chairman. Any additional questions about the contests should be brought to the attention of the Youth Chairman

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Education Contest Information

Purpose for Participation

- To acknowledge excellence among ARBA youth membership who create exhibits that show some aspect of the rabbit or cavy industry.

Rules

- 1 Any NYRCBA youth member is eligible to compete.
- 2 Exhibits are to be either informational or promotional of either rabbits or cavies, or include a rabbit or cavy as part of their main design.
- 3 Attendance at Grand Finals is not necessary. However, arrangements for transportation are the responsibility of the youth.
- 4 Each entry must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed in the 12 months prior to the NYSRCBA Grand Finals show. Whenever possible, label exhibits on the back and or bottom with the exhibitor's name, town, and age.

- 5 Deadline for all Education Contest items is **October 14th 11:59 pm**. Exhibitors only need to fill out and email or mail in the entry form below. (The purpose of the deadline is so proper accommodations for display area and judging can be made, if space allows entries after deadline may be accepted)
- 6 The contest will be broken up in three categories; Jr Ages 5-9 years, Intermediate Ages 10 – 13 yrs., and Sr Ages 14 – 18 years. Ages are as of the Friday of Grand Finals.