

OSRBA 2019 BREED IDENTIFICATION AND JUDGING CONTEST

Day of Contest registration at the youth contest area, May 4th. Contests will begin at 8:30 am and will end at 2:00 pm.

ELIGIBILITY:

This contest is open to any youth member of the OSRBA. Exhibitors must be OSRBA members as of May 4th, prior to contest entry. This includes individual or family memberships as well as members of any affiliate rabbit or cavy club. Register at the youth contest area.

BREED ID DIVISIONS:

Senior: 15-18 years of age as of May 5th
Intermediate: 12-14 years of age as of May 5th
Junior: 5-11 years of age as of May 5th

BREED ID CONTEST

You will identify up to 25 rabbits or cavies. You must state the breed, showroom classification, whether it is a four or six class animal, and the registration variety. A separate animal or question will act as a tiebreaker. No abbreviations are accepted.

NATIONAL BREED ID TEAM:

Youth wishing to be on Breed ID teams for ARBA Nationals do NOT have to participate in the OSRBA Breed ID Contest, but scores from this contest will be used to determine the teams. We can have unlimited Breed ID teams. These are formed from age appropriate youth from around the state. As many teams as possible will be formed!

JUDGING DIVISIONS:

Senior: 15-18 years of age as of May 5th
Intermediate: 12-14 years of age as of May 5th

NO JUNIOR JUDGING

JUDGING CONTEST (Intermediate and Seniors ONLY):

You will judge classes of four animals. There may be at least one class of cavies. The breed, sex, and class will be given to you. You will be required to place the animals in order from first to fourth. This is a timed event of 7 minutes per class. Your score will be based on how close your placement is the placement of the judge who has placed them before the contest.

SHOWMANSHIP (Prince and Princess contestants ONLY):

Showmanship will use the ARBA showmanship scoresheets. Exhibitors will be expected to bring their own animal for this portion of the contest. If these animals are not entered in the show, they may be housed in the youth contest area.

NATIONAL JUDGING TEAM:

Youth wishing to be on the Judging Team for ARBA Nationals are highly encouraged to participate in the OSRBA Judging Contest, as the scores will be used to determine teams. Only one judging team can be formed from youth around the state in each age division.

For more information contact:

Hannah Foster
25548 Ridge Road
East Rochester, Ohio 44625
youthdirector@osrba.net



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 PO Box 5667, Bloomington, IL 61702
 309-664-7500 info@ARBA.net

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Rabbit Showmanship

General Note to judge: Judge the contestants actions and knowledge- Do not judge the behavior or condition of the rabbit

Step	Actions	pts	Terms	pts	pts
Carry	Proper support Maintain control	5			5
Pose	Correct pose for breed Introduction- greeting/name, Step back	3	Breed, Compact, Cylindrical, Full Arch Mandolin, Semi-Arch, Commercial	2	5
Ears	Check both ears Read tattoo	3	Mites, Canker, Carriage, Thickness, Color Torn or Missing Portions, Fur Covering	2	5
Turn over	Smooth motion, Proper control Rest weight on table	5			5
Eyes	Properly open eyes Not forcing open	3	Proper Color, Blindness, Wall eye, Moon Eye Weepy Eye or Signs of Conjunctivitis	2	5
Nose	Proper hand position Show both nostrils Check inside legs for nasal discharge	3	Snuffles, Nasal Discharge Foreign Spots or Colors	2	5
Teeth	Proper hand position Show upper and lower incisors	3	Malocclusion, Buck teeth, Wolf Teeth Peg Teeth, Broken Teeth	2	5
Front Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails, pad & dewclaw Proper thumb position	3	Broken, Extra & Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Dewclaw, Pads	2	5
Belly	Check under jaw & chest Check abdomen & sides Smooth and complete coverage	3	Abscess, Tumor, Abnormalities Pigeon Breast, Blemishes, Mastitis	2	5
Rear Feet/ Legs	Check straightness of legs Check toenails and hocks Proper thumb position	3	Broken & Missing Toes Mismatched, White, Missing Toenails Bone Density, Straightness, Sore Hocks	2	5
Sex	Proper position of rabbit and hand Expose vent/ penis & testicles	3	Buck/Doe, Vent Disease, Hutch Burn Split Penis, Descended Testicles in Int/ Sr	2	5
Tail	Extend tail, Move side to side Examine underside	3	Wry, Dead, Bobbed, Broken Color, Straightness	2	5
Fur	Return to pose, Smooth motion Proper control, Stroke coat from tail to head to show fur type	3	Density, Texture, Sheen, Luster Rollback, Flyback, Rex, Standing, Wool Undercolor, Ring Color, Surface Color, Molt	2	5
Judging Comments	Final pose, Head, Ears, Shoulder Chest, Midsection, Loin, Hindquarters Rump, Breed specific (markings/color)	10	Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor, Balance Condition, Finish Did not use word "Nice"!	5	15
Overall Presentation	Show coat/ Apron/ Long sleeves Smile, Hair neat No rings, No dangling jewelry, No gum	5	Humane treatment/ controls animal at all times Good eye contact, Follows directions Thanks judge	5	10
Knowledge			Answers to questions	10	10
Judge			Total Score		100

Comments:

OSRBA 2019 ROYALTY CONTEST

Age Divisions are:

15-18	12-14	8-11	5-7
King	Duke	Prince	Lord
Queen	Duchess	Princess	Lady

Age is determined by the contestant's age as of May 5, 2019.

Title applying for: _____ ARBA#: _____

OSRBA Club: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

E-mail: _____

I have read the accompanying rules for this contest and agree to abide by them.

Applicant's SIGNATURE: _____

I give my child _____ permission to participate in this contest, as well as permission for my child's picture to be taken and published for promotion for the OSRBA Youth. This includes all media types.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: If this form is sent via email, it may be scanned or the signature may be typed. Any entries missing signatures or this page will not be scored.

All applications must be emailed by 11:59 PM EDT or postmarked by April 15th. No Exceptions.

Rules for Application:

1. Applications must be postmarked or received by email by 11:59 PM EDT by April 15, 2019.
2. This contest is open to OSRBA youth members who are Ohio residents. Exhibitors must be OSRBA members as of April 15th, prior to contest entry. This includes individual or family memberships as well as members of any affiliate rabbit or cavy club.
3. All applicants MUST be a resident of Ohio. Out of state applicants are not eligible to compete for royalty, however, they can compete in the other contests.
4. Application must be made using the form provided by the OSRBA youth director. This form is available on the OSRBA website at www.osrba.net/miniconvention.
5. Type each question and answer each question. Up to five pages, in reader friendly 12-point font with minimum ½ inch margins, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. There will be 30 points deducted for exceeding the maximum page count or submitting a form that is incorrectly filled out or incomplete. This deduction also applies to applications that include questions in the wrong order or are not included in the application. Visual aids may be included in this page count.
6. The sum of the scores from the application, written test, interview, breed identification, and judging contests will determine the winners. Prince and Princess contestants will compete in showmanship.
Written tests may be taken Friday, May 3 between 5-7 pm, or Saturday, May 4 AT 9 am.
7. Royalty contestants must be in attendance Sunday, May 5th for the announcement of winners at 8 am. You must stay for pictures after the ceremony.
8. Applications received by email must be in the form of a Word document or a .pdf. **No Google Docs will be accepted.**
9. **NEW!** - Royalty contestant must participate in all contests required by their age division to be eligible to win.
10. **NEW!** - Each participant will be required to send a photo of him/herself to be displayed outside the youth room. Must be in .jpg format if emailed, and a 4x6 if the application is mailed.

Submit applications to:
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OSRBA 2019 ROYALTY CONTEST

1. When did you join the OSRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
2. How and when did you get started in your project? Include names of those who have helped you the most.
3. Name the breed(s) you raise and how many animals you have in each breed. Include breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.
4. List your memberships in rabbit &/or cavy related organizations. Include the name of each club (no abbreviations) and the number of years you have been a member.
5. What offices or committees have you served on in local, state, or national rabbit or cavy clubs?
6. What have you done to promote your breed(s) and make others aware of your project?
7. How have you been a leader in your project?
8. Describe the housing & equipment for your animals, be very specific.
9. What specifically do you do to help with the care and upkeep of your project?
10. Describe the records you keep and how you keep them.
11. List outstanding awards and achievements your animals have earned.
12. List outstanding awards and achievements you have earned in this project.
13. What are your goals for this project?
14. How do you feel your project will help you in your future endeavors?
15. What would you like us to know that has not been asked?

OSRBA 2019 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST

PURPOSE

To acknowledge outstanding achievement and leadership by OSRBA youth members in the rabbit and/or cavy industry, as measured by activities and leadership in organizations and associations, performance at the show table, achievements in breeding and raising animals, and the vision and goals set for themselves and their project and to prepare Ohio Youth for the ARBA National Convention.

RULES

1. This contest is open to any youth member of the OSRBA. Exhibitors must be OSRBA members as of April 15th, prior to contest entry. This includes individual or family memberships as well as members of any affiliate rabbit or cavy club. Attendance at the OSRBA Convention is not necessary.
2. Application must be made using the form provided by the OSRBA Youth Director. This form is available on the OSRBA Mini Convention at www.osrba.net/miniconvention.
3. The age divisions will be as follows: 11 years of age and under, 12-14 years of age, 15-18 years of age. Age is determined by the contestant's age on May 5th.
4. **Type out the questions and answer the question.** Up to six pages, in reader friendly 12-point font with minimum ½ inch margins, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. There will be 30 points deducted for exceeding the maximum page count or submitting a form that is incorrectly filled out or incomplete. This deduction also applies to applications that include questions in the wrong order or are not included in the application. Visual aids may be included in this page count.
5. The cover page is MANDATORY and does not count in the overall page count. Applications without the cover page will not be graded or eligible to win.
6. Applications received by email must be in the form of a Word document or a .pdf. **No Google Docs will be accepted.**
7. Winners will be announced Sunday morning at the OSRBA Convention. Contestants need not be present to win.

Applications must be e-mailed by 11:59 PM EDT or postmarked by April 15, 2019.

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Scoring Rubric:

Achievement	60 points
Leadership	50 points
Goals and Plans for the Future	40 points
Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers	30 points
Neatness and Appearance of Application	20 points
Penalty:	
Total possible score	200 points

OSRBA 2019 ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION

OSRBA Membership Club: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on May 5, 2019: _____

CHECK ONE DIVISION: Age 11 and under Age 12-14 Age 15-18

Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

I have read the accompanying rules for this contest and agree to abide by them.

Applicant's SIGNATURE: _____

I give my child _____ permission to participate in this contest, as well as permission for my child's picture to be taken and published for promotion for the OSRBA Youth. This includes all media types.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Note: If this form is sent via email, it may be scanned or the signature may be typed. Any entries missing signatures or this page will not be scored.

Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. Whenever possible, questions should be answered in the age appropriate narratives. No more than five (5) pages in addition to this page are allowed. Use 12-point reader friendly fonts with minimum margins of ½ inch.

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

OSRBA 2019 YOUTH EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

Saturday - May 4, 2019. Entries will be accepted between 8:00 - 9:00 am in the Youth competition area and will be on display until they are released at 12:00 noon on Sunday May 5th. For questions, please contact Hannah Foster at (330)771-1530 or youthdirector@osrba.net

ELIGIBILITY:

These contests are open to any youth member of the OSRBA. Exhibitors must be OSRBA members as of May 4th, prior to contest entry. This includes individual or family memberships as well as members of any affiliate rabbit or cavy club.

DIVISIONS:

Junior – exhibitors who are 12 or younger as of May 5th.
Senior – exhibitors who are 13-18 as of May 5th.

EXHIBITS:

Exhibits **MUST** feature a topic related to rabbits or cavies. An overall winner will be chosen and announced at the Awards Ceremony on May 5th.

ENTRIES:

Complete this entry form and bring it with your entries to the Youth competition area on Saturday, May 4th. Entries will be accepted between 8:00 - 9:00 am in the Youth competition area and will be on display until they are released at 12:00 noon on Sunday, May 5th. Entries may be sent with someone else if you cannot attend the Convention and must be picked up before the showroom closes on May 5th. Each entry must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed in the 12 months prior to the OSRBA Convention. Your name and age **MUST** be on the **BACK** of the item. There is a downloadable entry form on the website, osrba.net/miniconvention

OSRBA 2019 YOUTH EDUCATIONAL CONTEST ENTRY

Submit one form per entry!

OSRBA Membership Club: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on May 5, 2019: _____

CHECK ONE DIVISION: Junior: Age 12 and under Senior: Age 13-18

Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

I have read the accompanying rules for this contest and agree to abide by them.

Applicant's SIGNATURE: _____

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POSTER

Rabbit _____

Cavy _____

DISPLAY

Rabbit _____

Cavy _____

CRAFTS

_____ Latch Hook

_____ Puppet or Stuffed Animal

_____ Clothing made by exhibitor

_____ Handmade Jewelry

_____ Any other craft

_____ Ceramics & Pottery

_____ Stenciled Item

_____ Wearable Art

_____ Needlework

PHOTOGRAPHY

_____ Single Photo - Black and White

_____ Single Photo - Color

_____ Photo Series - photos that tell a story

GAMES

_____ Rabbit or Cavy game

CREATIVE WRITING

_____ Short story (may include illustrations)

_____ Poem

WOODWORKING AND METAL WORKING

_____ Rabbit or Cavy Equipment

_____ Decorative

ART

_____ Drawing _____ Painting

_____ Sculpture or Carving

OSRBA 2019 YOUTH MANAGEMENT CONTEST

PURPOSE:

To acknowledge excellence of management style by OSRBA youth members in the areas of housing and equipment, feeding and animal care, disease control, record keeping, breeding and genetics for the care and production of rabbits and/or cavies and to prepare the Ohio Youth for the ARBA National Convention.

RULES:

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2. Application must be made using the form provided by the OSRBA Youth Director. This form is available on the OSRBA website at osrba.net/miniconvention.
3. Applications will be judged based on the number of cages/adult animals (division) that a youth member has for housing their animals. There will be 20 points deducted for not entering the correct division based on your answers to the questions.
4. **Type out the questions and then answer the questions.** Up to seven pages, in reader friendly 12-point font with minimum margins of ½ inch, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. There will be 30 points deducted for exceeding the maximum page count or submitting a form that is incorrectly filled out or incomplete. This deduction also applies to applications that include questions in the wrong order or are not included in the application. Visual aids may be included in this page count.
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OSRBA 2019 MANAGEMENT APPLICATION FORM

OSRBA Membership Club: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on May 5, 2019: _____

CHECK ONE DIVISION:

Limited (1-20 Holes) Average (21-50 Holes) Unlimited (51+ Holes)

Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail address: _____

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2. 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.
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, house?
5. Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your animals.
6. Describe any other equipment used for the care of the animals in your project.
7. What type(s) of feed(s) do you give your animals? Do you give your animals feed supplements? If so, why?
8. How do you dispose of the manure and waste your animals generate?
9. How do you protect your animals from heat, cold, or drafts?
10. Describe any disease that have affected your production and explain what you did to control them.
11. 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.
12. Describe everything you do to care of the mother and young from birth until weaning.
13. How many litters with how many total animals did you have born since January 1, 2018? What qualities do you look for in selecting replacements?
14. Explain your system for keeping records and what information is kept on each animal.
15. Did your project show a profit or loss last year? Explain.