

# OSRBA 2020 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 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. 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 3rd.
3. **Type out questions and then answer each question.** Up to six pages, in reader friendly 12-point font with minimum 1/2 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.
4. 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.
5. Applications received by e-mail must be in the form of a Word document or a .pdf. **No Google Docs will be accepted.** Google Docs can be downloaded as a .pdf file and then emailed.
6. 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 20, 2020.**

### Send applications to:

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

### Scoring Rubric:

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| 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:                               | 30 Point Deduction for exceeding page limit |
| Total possible score                   | 200 points                                  |

# OSRBA 2020 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. I understand my child's name may be published on the OSRBA Website, Facebook Page, and/or other forms of media. I understand participation in this contest is strictly voluntary.

**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?