

OSRBA 2012 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 caviae and to prepare the Ohio Youth for the ARBA National Convention.

RULES:

1. Any OSRBA youth member is eligible to compete. 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 Youth website osrba.net/youth.
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. Applications are to be written and completed by the contestant.
5. Up to seven pages, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. There will be 30 points deducted for exceeding this maximum or for submitting a form that is not filled out correctly or that is incomplete. Include information needed to complete the answers. Visual aids may be included within this page limitation.
6. Winners will be announced Sunday May 6th. Contestants need not be present to win.

Applications must be postmarked by April 18, 2012 or receive by email on that date.

Send applications to:

**Lisa Hoffmann
7435 Co. Rd. C,
Delta, Ohio 43515
or email to lisa@fulton-net.com**

Scoring Rubric: Management Methods	40 points
Management Procedures	40 points
Management Results	40 points
Record Keeping	30 points
Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers	30 points
Neatness and Appearance of Application	<u>20 points</u>
Total possible score	200 points

OSRBA 2012 MANAGEMENT APPLICATION FORM

OSRBA CLUB: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age on May 6th, 2012: _____

CHECK ONE:

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

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: _____

Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. Whenever possible, questions should be answered in age appropriate sentences. No more than seven (7) pages are allowed. Use 10-12 point reader friendly fonts with min. margins of 1/2 inch.

1. When did you join the OSRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
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 diseases 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 for the mother and young from birth until weaning.
13. How many litters with how many total animals did you have born Since January 1, 2011? How many young did you wean?
14. Do you track the quality of your offspring to the breeding animals? Explain.
15. Describe your culling procedure. What do you do with your surplus animals?
16. How many replacement animals have you added since January 1, 2011? What qualities do you look for in selecting replacements?
17. Explain your system for keeping records and what information is kept on each animal.
18. Did your project show a profit or loss last year? Explain.