

OSRBA 2024 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 cavy and to prepare the 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 Mini 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 website at osrba.net
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.
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 .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 on April 15, 2024.

Send applications to:

Hannah Foster
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 points for exceeding page limit |
| Total possible score | 200 points |

OSRBA 2024 MANAGEMENT APPLICATION FORM

OSRBA Membership Club: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age on May 5, 2024: _____

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: _____

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.

Type out the questions and then answer the questions. Whenever possible, questions should be answered in age appropriate sentences. No more than seven (7) pages are allowed. Use 12-point reader friendly fonts with minimum margins of ½ 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 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, 2024? 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 you project show a profit or loss last year? Explain.