

OSRBA 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 while preparing Ohio youth for ARBA National Convention

RULES

1. Any OSRBA youth member that is a permanent resident of Ohio is eligible to compete. Exhibitors must be members by April 1st of the current contest year. Attendance at the OSRBA convention show is not necessary.
2. All answers must be the words of the contestant. Parental help is acceptable in terms of proofreading and formatting ONLY.
3. Do NOT put your name, ARBA number, or any other headings on your application.
4. The two most popular, and readable, fonts are Times New Roman and Arial, using 10 or 12 point types. Applications MUST be provided as a PDF
5. Applications must be no more than 6 pages in length, single-sided, with a minimum of ½ inch page margin, and must be in the words of the applicant. Contest entry form does NOT count toward 6 page maximum
6. Contest entry form and ONE copy of your answers with the questions above each answer must be provided via e-mail submission with contest entry form
7. A winner will be selected from each division and announced at the Sunday morning ceremony of OSRBA show weekend. Contestants do not need to be present to win but attendance is encouraged

AGE DIVISIONS

*Age for OSRBA contest is determined by age of contestant on last day of OSRBA convention weekend

Senior: 15-18 years of age

Intermediate: 12-14 years of age

Junior: 5-11 years of age

SCORING CRITERIA

CATEGORY	POINTS
Achievement	60
Leadership	50
Goals	40
Involvement	30
Neatness & Appearance of Application	20

*Failure to follow any rule as listed will result in 10 point deduction for each infraction

ENTRY PROCEDURES

1. Contest entry form and application are available on OSRBA.net website under the youth portal
2. **Deadline for entry is 11:59:59 PM April 10, 2025**
3. Email entry submission is required
4. A separate entry/submission is required if entering both rabbit and cavy management applications

OSRBA ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION

CHECK ONE DIVISION:

- ☐ Senior (15-18 years of age)
- ☐ Intermediate (12-14 years of age)
- ☐ Junior (5-11 years of age)

ARBA#: _____ ARBA Membership Expiration Date: _____

OSRBA Club: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Grade in School: _____

Age: _____ (as of Sunday of OSRBA weekend)

Birthdate: _____

E-mail: _____

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

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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: _____

*This form may be scanned or the signature may be typed as appropriate for email submission.

Any entries missing signatures or this page will not be scored.

All applications must be emailed by 11:59 PM EDT by April 10th, 2025.

No exceptions will be made.

OSRBA YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST APPLICATION

1. When did you join the OSRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any lapses in membership.
2. List the rabbit or cavy organizations that you are currently a member of (use full names), and any office or committee positions that you hold within those organizations.
3. List any rabbit or cavy activities that you have participated in since January 1, 2022.
4. How are you involved in rabbit or cavy organizations that you are not a member of?
5. Give 2-3 examples where you've personally helped another exhibitor at a show or rabbit/cavy event. Describe the circumstance and what you learned in the process.
6. Describe any rabbit or cavy activities, educational displays and/or presentations that you have developed to make others aware of your project(s).
7. Explain how you have helped others learn new skills and increased their knowledge of this hobby.
8. Make a table or a list of any awards you have won individually or as a member of a group since January 1, 2022. (1st place Breed ID, Washington Co., Missouri Rabbit Prince, etc.) Choose 2 or 3 of the most important award(s) you have won individually or as a member of a group within your project. Explain why those awards are important to you.
9. Make a table or a list of your animal wins since January 1, 2022. Choose 2 or 3 of the most important award(s) you have won with your animals. Explain why those awards are important to you.
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. What goals are you struggling to achieve and why? Do you plan to change anything within your project to achieve those goals?