

# OSRBA YOUTH WEEKEND SCHEDULE AND DEADLINES

4/10/24	Last Day to <u>request</u> OSRBA Scholarship Application
4/15/24	OSRBA Youth Management Contest Application Due OSRBA Youth Achievement Contest Application Due OSRBA Youth Royalty Application Due
4/15/24	Last day to <u>submit</u> OSRBA Youth Scholarship Application by mail
4/20/24	Last day to <u>submit</u> OSRBA Youth Scholarship Application by email
5/4/24 9am	**Royalty written exam. Royalty contestants must be present on time for testing.
5/4/24 8-9 am	OSRBA Educational Contest - Day of Contest Entry Entries accepted between 8 - 9 am in the Youth competition area.
5/4/24 9 am - 2 pm	OSRBA Youth Breed ID and Judging/Showmanship - Day of Contest Entry OSRBA Youth Royalty Interviews and Written Exams. **Royalty must be present for exams <u>AT 9 am!</u>
5/4/24 3:00 pm	OSRBA Youth Meeting—Start time pending completion of youth contests. Youth Members of the OSRBA ONLY, no parents please.
5/5/24 8:00 am	OSRBA Youth Competition Results Royalty and Scholarship announced **Royalty Candidates must be present to win.
5/5/24 12:00 NOON	Youth Educational Exhibits dismissed.
5/5/24 1:30 pm	Parent Meeting—For all parents wanting to have their youth participate in the OSRBA teams going to the National ARBA convention this fall!

**Contest information and entry forms are posted on the  
OSRBA Mini Convention website at [osrba.net](http://osrba.net)**

NOTE: All Management, Achievement, and Royalty Applications require both Applicant and Parent/Guardian signatures. Applications without BOTH signatures will not be scored.

## OSRBA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Each year the OSRBA sponsors a Scholarship(s) for any youth member who belongs to the Ohio State Rabbit Breeders Association either individually or by being a member of an affiliated club.

You must be a senior in high school who will be graduating in Spring of 2023 or a freshman in college.



Please send your application request to:

Renee' Burns  
258 Montrose Way  
Wellington, OH 44090  
brburns2@gmail.com

Deadline for Application requests: April 10, 2024.

Submission Deadline: April 15 Via Mail,  
April 20, 2024 Via Email

## Support the Youth Raffle Booth!



Look for the Team OHIO and Youth Raffle Booth to be back this year, in its previous location in front of the Youth Contest Room. Earnings from this booth supports training of our youth teams. Consider donating a basket or item. Or even better, stop by and see how you can help Team OHIO!

Raffle tickets can be purchased until 11:00 am on Sunday May 5th, winners will be posted at Noon, and prizes should be claimed by 1:00pm



# OSRBA YOUTH EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

Saturday - May 4, 2024

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](mailto: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. One entry per form. 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, [www.osrba.net](http://www.osrba.net)

## POSTER

Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ Cavy \_\_\_\_\_

## DISPLAY

Rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ Cavy \_\_\_\_\_

## CRAFTS

\_\_\_\_\_ Latch Hook \_\_\_\_\_ Ceramics & Pottery \_\_\_\_\_ Puppet or Stuffed Animal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stenciled Item \_\_\_\_\_ Wearable Art \_\_\_\_\_ Handmade Jewelry \_\_\_\_\_ Needlework  
\_\_\_\_\_ Clothing made by exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Any other craft

## 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 YOUTH MANAGEMENT CONTEST

Applications must be e-mailed by 11:59 PM EDT on April 15, 2024.

For questions, please contact Hannah Foster at (330)771-1530 or  
youthdirector@osrba.net.

**APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON THE OSRBA MINI CONVENTION WEBSITE  
wwwOSRBA.net**

## 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 15<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 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 [www.osrba.net](http://www.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 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.
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 e-mail must be in the form of a .pdf. **No Google Docs will be accepted.** Google Docs can be downloaded as a .pdf file and then emailed.
7. Winners will be announced Sunday morning at the OSRBA Convention. Contestants need not be present to win

<p>Send applications to:</p> <p>Hannah Foster youthdirector@osrba.net</p>	<p>Scoring Rubric</p> <table><tr><td>Management Methods</td><td style="text-align: right;">40 points</td></tr><tr><td>Management Procedures</td><td style="text-align: right;">40 points</td></tr><tr><td>Management Results</td><td style="text-align: right;">40 points</td></tr><tr><td>Record Keeping</td><td style="text-align: right;">30 points</td></tr><tr><td>Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers</td><td style="text-align: right;">30 points</td></tr><tr><td>Neatness and Appearance of Application</td><td style="text-align: right;"><u>20 points</u></td></tr><tr><td>Total possible score</td><td style="text-align: right;">200 points</td></tr></table>	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
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NOTE: All Management Applications require both Applicant and Parent/Guardian signatures. Applications without **BOTH** signatures will not be scored

# OSRBA YOUTH ROYALTY CONTEST

All applications must be e-mailed by 11:59 PM EDT on April 15, 2024.

For questions, please contact Hannah Foster at (330)771-1530 or  
youthdirector@osrba.net.

**APPLICATION AVAILABLE ON THE OSRBA MINI CONVENTION WEBSITE**

**www.osrba.net**

**DIVISIONS: \*\*Please note age changes for Lord/Lady/Prince/Princess\*\***

<u>5-8</u> Lord Lady	<u>9-11</u> Prince Princess	<u>12-14</u> Duke Duchess	<u>15-18</u> King Queen
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\*Age is determined by the contestant's age as of May 5, 2024

## RULES FOR APPLICATION:

1. Applications must be received by e-mail by 11:59 PM EDT on April 15, 2024.
2. This contest is open to OSRBA youth members who are Ohio residents. Exhibitors must be OSRBA members as of April 15<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.osrba.net)
5. Type out the questions and then answer each 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.
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. Lord and Lady contestants will not compete in judging or showmanship. Written tests must be taken Saturday, May 4th AT 9 am, unless other arrangements have been made in advance.
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 e-mail must be in the form of a .pdf. No Google Docs will be accepted. Google Docs can be downloaded as a .pdf and emailed.
9. Royalty contestant must participate in all contests required by their age division to be eligible to win.
10. Each participant will be required to send a photo of him/herself to be displayed outside the youth room. Must be in .jpg format

**NO MAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE SENT VIA EMAIL TO [youthdirector@osrba.net](mailto:youthdirector@osrba.net)**

NOTE: All Royalty Applications require both Applicant and Parent/Guardian signatures. Applications without BOTH signatures will not be scored.

# OSRBA YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST

Applications must be e-mailed by 11:59 PM EDT on April 15, 2024.  
For questions, please contact Hannah Foster at (330)771-1530 or  
youthdirector@osrba.net

**APPLICATION ON OSRBA MINI CONVENTION WEBSITE**  
**www.osrba.net**

## 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 website at [www.osrba.net](http://www.osrba.net)
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 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.
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6. Applications received by e-mail must be in the form of a .pdf. No Google Docs will be accepted. Google Docs can be downloaded as a .pdf file and then emailed.
7. Winners will be announced Sunday morning at the OSRBA Convention. Contestants need not be present to win.

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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
Total possible score	200 points

NOTE: All Achievement Applications require both Applicant and Parent/Guardian signatures. Applications without **BOTH** signatures will not be scored

# OSRBA YOUTH JUDGING, SHOWMANSHIP, & BREED ID COMPETITION

Day of Contest Entry-Saturday May 4, 2024 8:30 am - 2:00pm

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or [youthdirector@osrba.net](mailto:youthdirector@osrba.net).

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. Register at the Youth Contest Area. **ALL contestants will be required to sign a waiver & photo release in order to participate. The waiver will be available at the competition & online.**

**DIVISIONS:** \*\*Please note age changes for juniors and pre-juniors\*\*

Senior: 15-18 yrs. of age as of May 5th

Intermediate: 12-14 yrs. of age as of May 5th

Junior: 9-11 yrs. of age as of May 5th

Pre-Junior: 5-8 yrs. of age as of May 5th

## **BREED ID:**

All age divisions, except Pre-Junior, will identify up to 25 rabbits or cavies. Pre-Juniors will identify 10 rabbits or cavies. You must state the breed, showroom classification, whether it is a 4 class or 6 class animal, and the registration variety. A separate animal or question will act as a tiebreaker. No abbreviations are accepted. The ARBA Breed ID guide will be used to identify all animals.

## **JUDGING CONTEST** (Intermediates and Seniors ONLY):

You will judge classes of four animals. There will 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 to the placement of the judge who has placed them before the contest.

## **SHOWMANSHIP** (Juniors ONLY, No Pre-Juniors):

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 & BREED ID TEAMS:**

Youth wishing to be on the Judging Team for Nationals are highly encouraged to participate in the OSRBA Judging & Breed ID 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. Unlimited breed ID teams can be formed from age appropriate youth from around the state. As many breed ID teams will be formed as possible.

If you are attending the 2024 National Convention in Louisville, KY and would like to be a member of the Breed ID and/or Judging Team or Jr. Quiz Bowl team, please contact Hannah Foster at (330)771-1530 or [youthdirector@osrba.net](mailto:youthdirector@osrba.net).

## The Youth Room is looking for volunteers!



Every year, the OSRBA holds various competitions for youth ages 5-18. We are looking for adult volunteers to be test readers, timers, & room monitors on Saturday, May 4th.

We also need volunteers to help work the check in table!

Contact Hannah Foster if you are interested in helping!

(330)771-1530 youthdirector@OSRBA.net

### **OSRBA Youth Scholarship Raffle**

#### **Rabbits & covies wanted**

**All proceeds go to OSRBA Youth Scholarship Fund.**

- **All rabbits must have a legible tattoo and pedigree.**
- **Covies should be tagged. Pedigrees are appreciated.**
- **Animals must be show quality and meet ARBA standards including minimum weight. All animals will be checked by a judge/registrar for disqualifications.**

**\$1.00 raffle tickets may be purchased from the committee at the animal raffle booth.**

**Drawing Sunday — Ticket sales close at 11:00 am, results posted at 12:00 NOON. Animals must be claimed by 1:00 pm. There will be no redraws. Any animals not claimed by 1:00 pm become property of the OSRBA.**



