

OSRBA YOUTH JUDGING, SHOWMANSHIP, & BREED ID COMPETITION

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

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