

2023 KSRBA YOUTH CONTESTS

CONTESTS

Showmanship, Judging, and Breed Identification contests are all held Saturday morning of convention, November 4, 2023. These contests are open to all youth in attendance at convention, no membership or rabbit show entry is required.

Age Divisions: 5-8, 9-11, 12-14, 15-8

ROYALTY

Combining academic achievement and hands-on contests, this is KSRBA's premiere youth program. Royalty Includes:

- Presubmitted Written Application
- Written Test and Oral Interview at Convention, November 4, 2023
- Showmanship, Judging, and Breed Identification Contests at Convention

Royalty is open to KSRBA members only.

Age Divisions: 5-8 (Lord/Lady), 9-11 (Prince/Princess), 12-14 (Duke/Duchess), 15-8 (King/Queen)

MANAGEMENT

New in 2023 - Recognizing excellence of management style by ARBA youth members in the areas of housing & equipment, feeding & animal care, disease control, record keeping, breeding & genetics for the care and production of rabbits and/or cavies.

ACHIEVEMENT

New in 2023 - Recognizing outstanding achievement and leadership by 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.

Management and Achievement contests are open to all KSRBA youth members and do not require attendance at convention.

Online submission will be used for all applications. Submissions will open August 1 and close at midnight on Sunday, September 17, 2023.

Please see ARBA Application Tips for helpful information on completing applications:
<https://arba.net/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2023-Application-Tips.pdf>

All Contest Winners are announced at the annual KSRBA Banquet held Saturday night of convention, November 4, 2023

2023 KSRBA ROYALTY WRITTEN APPLICATION

Answer the following questions in a new document: type a question and then type your answer. Do not exceed 7, single sided, pages with 10-12 size fonts only. Supporting photos may be included in the document within each answer, not attached separately. Include your Name and Age at the top of every page.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

BIRTHDAY / AGE (as of November 4, 2023):

ARBA NUMBER:

KSRBA Local Club:

1. When did you join the KSRBA and ARBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
2. How and when did you get started in your project? Include names of those who have helped you the most.
3. List your current memberships in rabbit &/or cavy related organizations. Include the name of each club (no abbreviations) and the number of years you have been a member.
4. What offices or committees have you served on in local, state, or national rabbit or cavy clubs?
5. How have you been a leader in your project?
6. Name the breed(s) you raise and how many animals you have in each breed. Include breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.
7. What have you done to promote your breed(s) and make others aware of your project?
8. Describe the records you keep and how you keep them.
9. What are your goals for this project?
10. Describe the housing & equipment for your animals, be very specific.
11. What specifically do you do to help with the care and upkeep of your project?
12. List outstanding awards and achievements your animals have earned within the last 3 years. Pick the two most important to you from your list and describe the circumstance and why it is important to you.
13. List outstanding awards and achievements you have earned in this project within the last 3 years. Pick the two most important to you from your list and describe the circumstances and why it is important to you.
14. How do you feel your project will help you in your future endeavors?
15. What would you like us to know that has not been asked?
16. If you win this award, a short description of your achievements will be printed in the KSRBA Newsletter. Write what you would like to be printed in 300 to 600 words. Please Note: This is a separate page and does not count toward the word count or the page count. Failure to include this question will result in a 20 point deduction.

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A photo is also required to be submitted with the application, please use JPG, PNG, or PDF formats. Points will be deducted for no photo, winner photos will be published.

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BIRTHDAY / AGE (as of November 4, 2023):

ARBA NUMBER:

KSRBA Local Club:

1. When did you join the ARBA and KSRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
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. Describe any rabbit or cavy activities that you participated in and/or developed.
4. Explain what you do to make others aware of rabbits or covies.
5. List the things you have done to encourage others to join rabbit or cavy organizations.
6. Explain how you have helped others learn new skills and increased their knowledge of this hobby.
7. Make a list of any awards you have won individually or as a member of a group in the last 3 years. (1st place Breed ID, Washington Co., Missouri Rabbit Prince, etc.)
8. 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 and what winning them taught you.
9. Make a table or a list of your animal wins for the last 3 years. Choose 2 or 3 of the most important award(s) you have won with your animals.
10. Explain why those awards are important to you and what winning them taught you.
11. What goals have you achieved to this point in your project?
12. What goals have you set for yourself with regards to your rabbit or cavy project?
13. Explain how the achievement of these goals will help you in the future?

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2023 KSRBA YOUTH MANAGEMENT CONTEST APPLICATION

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BIRTHDAY / AGE (as of November 4, 2023):

ARBA NUMBER:

KSRBA Local Club:

1. When did you join the ARBA and KSRBA 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 where your animals are located: barn, outbuilding, yard, garage, basement, house, etc.?
4. How do you protect your animals from heat, cold or drafts?
5. Describe your cages/coops, list the number, size, materials they are made of and how they are constructed. (i.e., 18 x 24 inch cages made of 12 gauge gaw wire)
6. Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your animals.
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. Describe any other equipment used for the care of the animals in your project.
10. 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.
11. Describe everything you do to care for the mother and young from birth until weaning.
12. How many litters with how many total animals did you have born in the previous two calendar years? How many young did you wean?
13. Do you track the quality of your offspring to the breeding animals? Explain.
14. Describe your culling procedure. What do you do with your surplus animals?
15. How many replacement animals have you added in the previous two calendar years? What qualities do you look for in selecting replacements?
16. What measures do you take for biosecurity in your rabbitry/cavity?
17. Describe any diseases that have affected your production and explain what you did to control them.
18. Explain your system for keeping records and what information is kept on each animal.
19. Did your KSRBA/ARBA animal project show a profit or loss last year? Explain.

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