

# 2024 KSRBA YOUTH MANAGEMENT CONTEST 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.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

BIRTHDAY / AGE (as of October 12, 2024):

ARBA NUMBER:

KSRBA Local Club:

1. When did you join the KSRBA and ARBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any lapses in membership.
2. List the breed(s) you now raise and how many animals you have in each breed. Why did you choose this (these) breed(s)? Tell what other breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.
3. Describe where your rabbits are located: barn, outbuilding, yard, garage, basement, house, etc? How does this location protect your rabbits from heat, cold, drafts or pests?
4. List or make a table of the number of cages/coops you have and their sizes. Describe what materials they are made of and how constructed.
5. Other than feed and water equipment, describe or list ALL other equipment you use in the care/management of your rabbits.
6. Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your rabbits and how your feed is stored.
7. What type(s) of feed do you give your rabbits? Do you give other supplements or anything in addition to their daily feed? If so, why?
8. How do you dispose of the manure and waste your rabbits generate?
9. What do you do daily, weekly, monthly in the care of your rabbits? Be specific.
10. What measures do you take for biosecurity in your rabbitry?
11. Describe any diseases that have affected you production and what you did to control them.
12. Describe everything you consider and do when breeding your rabbits. Include ages, time of year, breeding pair choices etc.
13. Describe everything you do the prepare for kindling, care of the mother and young from breeding until weaning? Include your weaning process, age, and any other considerations.
14. List or make a table of how many total litters born, total young born and number of young weaned since January 1, 2023. If you had a difference between total young born and totally weaned, can you explain why?
15. Explain what you consider when bringing in new stock or bloodlines into your breeding program. What specific characteristics are you looking for?
16. Describe your culling procedure? What do you do with your surplus animals?
17. What types of records do you keep for your breeding program? Why are these particular records important for the success of your breeding program and achieving the goals that you have set?
18. Make a table or a list of your expenses and income since January 1, 2023. Explain any big expenditures or profit.

Print/Download/Save as a PDF, be sure to include your name as part of the filename.

Online submission will be used for all applications. Submissions will open August 1 and close at midnight on Sunday, September 15, 2024.