

Please check all the boxes that apply to contests you are entering. You must also attach the full application for Royalty, Management and Achievement Contests if entering.
 Mail to Gerry Vaerewyck, 41 Millerstown Culmerville Rd, Tarentum, PA 15084.
 E-mail youth@pasrba.org if you do not receive a confirmation within 2 weeks of mailing.

These contests must be postmarked by Dec 1, 2009

Royalty: KING _____ QUEEN _____ DUKE _____ DUCHESS _____
 PRINCE _____ PRINCESS _____ LORD _____ LADY _____

Achievement: Pre-Junior ____ Junior (9-11) ____ Intermediate (12-14) ____ Senior (15-18) ____

Management: Limited (≤10 holes/animals) ____ Average (11-49) ____ Unlimited (≥50 holes/animals) ____

These contests must be postmarked by Jan 21, 2009

Judging: Pre-Junior ____ Junior (9-11) ____ Intermediate (12-14) ____ Senior (15-18) ____

Breed ID: Pre-Junior ____ Junior (9-11) ____ Intermediate (12-14) ____ Senior (15-18) ____

This contest can be brought to convention:

>>All items must have been finished since Feb 7, 2008<<

Educational: Junior (under 12) _____ Senior (13-18) _____

1. Posters Rabbit _____ Cavy _____
2. Display Rabbit _____ Cavy _____
3. Game Rabbit _____ Cavy _____
4. Creative Writing Short Story _____ Poetry _____ (May include illustrations)
5. Wood & Metalworking Rabbit/Cavy Equipment _____ Decorative _____
6. Photography Single Photo _____ Black & White _____ Color _____
 Photo Series (5 to 10 Photos that tell a story) _____
7. Art Drawing _____ Painting _____ Sculpture/Carving _____
8. Crafts Latch Hook _____ Stenciled Item _____
 Handmade Jewelry _____ Needlework _____
 Puppet/Stuffed Animal _____ Ceramics/Pottery _____
 Clothing (made by exhibitor) _____ Wearable Art _____
 Any other craft _____
9. Record Book (example: 4-H or FFA) _____
10. Scrapbook _____
11. Something else? Describe _____ (if it doesn't fit in another category)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Age on Saturday of convention _____ Birthdate _____

Chaperon at the convention _____ Chaperon's phone _____

I have read all the rules and schedules and agree to abide by the judges decisions. A final schedule of events will be returned with the confirmation and posted to the website by Jan 1.

Applicant's Signature _____

Parent's Signature _____

Schedule

(check WWW.PASRBA.ORG after Jan 1 in case of changes)

Royalty- Breed ID and Judging Friday 6 – 9 pm
Written test Saturday 8 am
Interviews- Saturday 10 am
King and Queen presentations- Saturday 10 am
Showmanship (all but King and Queen)- Saturday 10 am

Breed ID and Judging- Friday 6-9 pm

Educational- deliver to youth table by Saturday at 10 am. Please put name and age on the back of the entry or the inside cover of books. All entries should be related to rabbits and cavies in some way.

Youth who help set up for at least 2 hours will be permitted to go first for judging and breed ID.

Royalty Contest

PENNSYLVANIA STATE RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION YOUTH ROYALTY CONTEST

PURPOSE

To acknowledge excellence among PaSRBA youth members in attendance at the State Convention and to allow these members to demonstrate a working knowledge of the rabbit and cavy industry. To explore critical thinking skills, demonstrate personal initiative and provide problem-solving, decision-making and goal-setting activities for these youth members. Royalty winners will be expected to give presentations at the PA farm show, if present, and to represent PASRBA for the year.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must be an individual, not an affiliate, member of the PaSRBA at the time participation. The age requirements and divisions are as follows: (age is determined as the youth's age on the day of the State Convention)

Years of Age 15 -18 12 -14 9 – 11 8 years and under

Boys: King Duke Prince Lord

Girls: Queen Duchess Princess Lady

RULES

1. Applicants agree to be available and complete all events scheduled. Failure to do so may result in disqualification. You may need to find another youth to put your rabbits/cavies on the table.
2. Application must be made from the direction form provided by the PaSRBA Youth Department. These forms are available from the website or Darlene Pajak, Youth Chairperson.
3. While at the State Convention, contestants are the responsibility of their parents or chaperones. The chaperone must be of legal age.
4. Up to five pages, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. There will be *30 points deducted* for not following this rule. Include information needed to complete the answers. Visual aids may be included within this page limitation.
5. The sum of the scores from the application, written test, interview, identification, and judging contests will determine the winners. King and Queen contestants will also give a three to five minute promotional talk including visual aids. Talks are to be performed by the contestant without help except for special circumstances with prior approval. *Points will be deducted for talks too short or too long.* The rest of the candidates must do showmanship.
6. Winners will be announced at the PaSRBA Banquet at the State Convention. Make plans to attend.
7. Send your original **Contest Entry Form, Royalty Written Application Direction Form, a single copy of your answer to question #15, and three copies of your answers to questions #0 – 14.** Also enclose a photo of yourself. There will be a *20 point deduction* for not following this rule.

8. Enclose a photo of yourself with the application. It will be used in a display of royalty contestants at the PaSRBA Convention. It will also be used in *The Discovery* and on the PaSRBA website if you are a winner. On the back of your photo write your Royalty age group and name. Send photos **no larger than 3x5 inches**. This photo is part of your application. Failure to include a photograph will result in a *10 point deduction*.

Applications must be postmarked by Dec 1, 2009 before the contest.

These items should be in the application packet you send in:

1. Completed **Youth Contest Application**, including your signature and your parent/guardian's signature.
2. Three (3) copies of your answers to the form's questions #0 – 14.
3. One copy of your answer to question #15. This will be printed in *The Discovery* if you are a winner. Everyone will read it so make it a good reflection of what you wish to say.
4. One photograph of yourself with your Royalty age division and name.

The following information must be typed, printed, or written on your own paper (8.5x11 in.). Fill in the information requested after you have *copied* each question. No more than five (5) pages, excluding question #15 and this page, are allowed. Use 10 -12 point reader friendly fonts if using a word processor. Points are allotted for "Clarity". *Put your name and category on each page.*

#0 - When did you join PaSRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?

#1 - How and when did you get started in your project? Include names of those who have helped you the most.

#2 – What are your goals for this project?

#3 – List your 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 – 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.

#6 – Describe the housing & equipment for your animals, be very specific.

#7 – What specifically do you do to help with the care and upkeep of your project?

#8 – Describe the records you keep and how you keep them.

#9 – List outstanding awards and achievements your animals have earned.

#10 – List outstanding awards and achievements you have earned in this project.

#11 – What have you done to promote your breed(s) and make others aware of your project?

#12 – How have you been a leader in your project?

#13 – How do you feel your project will help you in your future endeavors?

#14 – What would you like us to know that has not been asked?

#15 – If you win this award, a short biography will be printed in *The Discovery*. Write what you would like to be printed in 300 to 600 words.