

Achievement Contest 2012

PURPOSE

To acknowledge outstanding achievement and leadership by PaSRBA youth members in the rabbit and/or cavy industry, as measured by activities in organizations and associations, performance on the show table, and achievements in breeding and raising animals in Pennsylvania.

RULES

1. Any youth member that is a member of ARBA and PaSRBA, principal only, is eligible to compete. Attendance at the State Convention is not necessary.
2. Applications must be made on forms provided by the PaSRBA youth department and submitted on the PaSRBA website.
3. Applications will be split into age divisions for judging. The age divisions will be as follows: pre-junior (up to 9 years of age), junior (9-11 years of age), intermediate (12-14 years of age), and senior (15-18 years of age). Age is determined by the contestant's age on the closing day of the convention.
4. Applications are to be completed by the contestant. Youth in the pre-junior division may choose to have some help in filling out the application.
5. Up to five pages, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. These should include information needed to complete the answers. Visual aids may be included within this page limitation. Please submit as a .pdf if possible, or word or open office.
6. Winners will be announced at the PaSRBA Convention Banquet and youth need not be present to win.
7. Include a copy of your ARBA and PASRBA membership cards with your application. This can be page 6.
8. Applications must be submitted by midnight **Jan 1, 2012**. Forms received after the deadline will be returned.

SCORING RUBRIC

Achievement 30 points

Leadership 25 points

Goals and Plans for the Future 20 points

Clarity and Thoroughness of Application 15 points

Neatness and Appearance of Application 10 points

Total Possible Score 100 points

PaSRBA 2012 Achievement Contest Application Directions

The following information must be in a word or open office document. Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. No more than five pages are allowed. Use Times New Roman 10 point font, points are allocated for Clarity in the Rubric. **On the top of each page have your name.**

QUESTIONS

- #1-When did you join the ARBA and PaSRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
- #2-List the most important award(s) you have won for yourself with your ARBA/PaSRBA animal project.
- #3-List the most important award(s) you have won with your animals.
- #4-List any award(s) you have won as a member of a group in this animal project.
- #5-Which rabbit/cavy organizations are you a member of (use full names).
- #6-List any office or committee positions that you have held in rabbit or cavy organizations (include full names).
- #7- Describe how you make others aware of rabbits or cavies.
- #8- Describe any activities that you participated in and/or developed that dealt with rabbits or cavies.
- #9- List the things you have done to encourage others to join rabbit or cavy organizations.
- #10- Explain how you have helped others learn new skills and increased their knowledge of this hobby.
- #11-What goals have you set for yourself with regards to your rabbit or cavy project?
- #12-What goals have you achieved to this point in your project?
- #13-How will the achievement of these goals help you in the future?
- #14-What would you like us to know that has not been asked?