

Management Contest 2012

Carol Prosseda Memorial Management Contest

PURPOSE

To acknowledge excellence of management style by PaSRBA youth members in the areas of housing and equipment, feeding and animal care, disease control, record keeping, and breeding and genetics for the care and production of rabbits and/or cavies.

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 judged based on the number of cages/adult animals that a youth member has for housing their animals. Limited (10 holes or less/10 or fewer adult animals), Average, Unlimited (51 holes or more/51 or more adult animals)
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 seven 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 8.
8. Applications must be submitted by midnight **Jan 1, 2012**. Forms received after the deadline will be returned.

SCORING RUBRIC

Management Methods 20 points
Management Procedures 20 points
Management Results 20 points
Record Keeping 15 points
Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers 15 points
Neatness and Appearance of Application 10 points
Total Possible Score 100 points

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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.**

- #0-When did you join PASRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
- #1-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.
- #2-Describe your cages/coops, list the number, size, materials they are made of, and how they are constructed.
- #3-Describe where your animals are located: barn, outbuilding, yard, garage, basement, house?
- #4-Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your animals.
- #5-Describe any other equipment used for the care of the animals in your project.
- #6-What type(s) of feed(s) do you give your animals? Do you give your animals feed supplements? If so, why?
- #7-How do you dispose of the manure and waste your animals generate?
- #8-How do you protect your animals from heat, cold, or drafts?
- #9-Describe any diseases that have affected your production and explain what you did to control them.
- #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 past year? 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 past year? What qualities do you look for in selecting replacements?
- #16-Explain your system for keeping records and what information is kept on each animal.
- #17-Did your animal project show a profit or loss last year? Explain.