

Achievement Contest 2025

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 or associate 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 (5-8 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 seven pages and less than 4500 words, printed on one side only, may be submitted by the applicant. Include information needed to complete the answers. Multiple document submissions will have points deducted. Visual aids may be included within this page limitation. They must be submitted in .PDF format. Applications not submitted on time and/or in the wrong format will have points deducted.
6. Winners will be announced at the PaSRBA Convention Banquet and youth need not be present to win.
7. Applications must be submitted on-line at www.pasrba.org by 11:59 pm **Jan 1, 2025**.

PaSRBA 2025 Achievement Contest Application Directions

The following information must be in one .PDF document. Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. No more than seven pages and less than 4500 words are allowed. Use Times New Roman 12-point font, points are allocated for Clarity in the Rubric. **On the top of each page have your name and age division.**

QUESTIONS

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