

**New York State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association Education Contest Information**

**Purpose for Participation**

To acknowledge excellence among NYRCBA youth membership who create exhibits that show some aspect of the rabbit or cavy industry.

**Rules**

- 1 Any NYRCBA youth member is eligible to compete but must be a member of an NYRCBA Club.
- 2 Exhibits are to be either informational or promotional of either rabbits or cavies, or include a rabbit or cavy as part of their main design.
- 3 Attendance at Grand Finals is not necessary. However, arrangements for transportation are the responsibility of the youth.
- 4 Each entry must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed in the 12 months prior to the NYSRCBA Grand Finals show. Exhibits must be labeled on the back and or bottom with the exhibitor's name, town, age, Class and Section. If there is no label the item will not be judged.
- 5 Deadline for all Education Contest items is September 1st 11:59 pm. Exhibitors only need to fill out and email or mail in the entry form below. (The purpose of the deadline is so proper accommodations for display area and judging can be made)
- 6 The contest will be broken up in three categories; Jr Ages 5-9 years, Intermediate Ages 10 – 13 yrs., and Sr Ages 14 – 18 years. Ages are as of the Friday of Grand Finals.
- 7 The items must be dropped off to the designated display area either Friday evening or Saturday morning by 9am. Once judging has begun, no additional entries will be accepted. Items are released once the Best In Show winner is announced Saturday afternoon.
- 8 There will be a limit of three (3) entries per Class per Youth.

**Entry Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of the Friday of Grand Finals: \_\_\_\_\_

NYRCBA Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Please Circle the category you will be competing in: Jr. 5-9 Years Intermediate 10-13 years Sr. 14-18 years

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**Classes:       Reminder- Class is a Number Section is a Letter**

1. **Art Division** Framing, with or without glass, and or an easel to display is optional.
  - A. Drawing
  - B. Painting
  - C. Sculpture or Carving
  
2. **Crafts Division** Display to best suit the item clearly and easily visible. Small items may be fastened to a display board or in a display box for protection.
  - A. Ceramics or Pottery
  - B. Handmade Jewelry
  - C. Clothing (Made by Exhibitor)
  - D. Needlework
  - E. Puppet or Stuffed Animal
  - F. Stenciled Item
  - G. Wearable Art
  - H. Any Other Craft
  
3. **Creative Writing Division** Exhibit in a protective report cover or clear plastic sleeve for protection. Exhibited at convention.
  - A. Poem
  - B. Short Story
  
4. **Educational Division**
  - A. Display Mounted on a self supporting display board with items arranged for viewing in front. The display board should provide information regarding the item (s) on display.
  - B. Game
  - C. Poster Overall Size should be 22"x28" mounted on a stiff backing.
  
5. **Photography Division** Photos no smaller than 4"x6" or Larger than 11" x 14", printed horizontally or vertically, mounted for display. Framing, with or without glass, and or an easel to display is optional.
  - A. Single Photo – Black & White
  - B. Single Photo-Color
  - C. Photo series Three to six pictures mounted together to tell a story or convey an idea.
  
6. **Woodworking and Metalworking Division**
  - A. Decorative
  - B. Rabbit or Cavy Equipment