

New York State Rabbit & Cavy Association - Royalty/ Skillathon Contest Application
Purpose for Participation

The Royalty Contest as well as Individual Education knowledge contests are meant to not only be a platform in which youth can display their skills and knowledge on the hobby but also meant to challenge the youth who participate to strive for their own personal goal of excellence. It is an opportunity for the youth to test their knowledge and expand upon it. The youth who participate in these contests are the pride of the New York State Association as well as ARBA. The youth who choose to participate in these contests in addition to the contests themselves are held with great respect and honor.

RULES

- 1 Any NYSRCA youth (Royalty Contest) and or ARBA youth (Skillathon Contest) member is eligible to compete, however, attendance at Grand Finals is required.
- 2 Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant.
- 3 Up to five pages and less than 4500 words, printed on one side only, may be submitted by the applicant.
- 4 Include your name at the top of each page of information submitted.
- 5 If entering online, you may upload you application. If entering by mail, you must send your Contest Entry Form and ONE COPY of your answers.
- 6 Entry deadline for application is September 1st 11:59pm. Entrees may be mailed to the NYRCBA Youth Chairman or uploaded as a PDF file and emailed as an attachment to the Youth Chairman. Any additional questions about the contests should be brought to the attention of the Youth Chairman

Name: _____

Age as of the Friday of Grand Finals Show : _____

Email Address: _____

NYS Club Affiliation: _____

Please circle the category you are participating in:

Royalty:

Skillathon:

Boys / Girls King (Ages 15-18) Queen (Ages 15-18)

Sr Skillathon (Ages 15-18)

Duke (Ages 12-14) Duchess (Ages 12-14)

Int. Skillathon (Ages 12-14)

Prince (Ages 9-11) Princess (Ages 9-11)

Jr. Skillathon (Ages 9-11)

Would you like to request the assistants of a proctor during the competition process? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please circle the areas the youth would like assistance with: Writing Reading

Please answer the following questions as thoroughly as possible and to the best of your ability.

1. How many consecutive years have you been a NYSRCBA or ARBA Member?
2. How and when did you get started in your rabbit/cavy project?
3. Who were the individuals who helped you the most throughout your project to date?
4. List all rabbit/cavy related organization you are apart of as well as how many years you have been apart of the organization.
5. What offices or committees have you served on in the State or Local rabbit/cavy club(s)?
6. Name the breed(s) you raise and how many animals you have in each breed.
7. If you have raised other breeds in the past please list them as well as the reasons you no longer raise them.
8. What have you done to promote your breed(s) as well as make others aware of your project?
9. How do you keep your records?
10. Describe the kinds of records you keep.

11. What are your goals for this project?
12. Describe the housing your animals are kept in.
13. Describe the everyday care you do for your animals, including feeding practices.
14. List all outstanding awards you and/or your animals have earned in the duration of your project.
15. How do you think your project will help you in the future?
16. Is there anything else you would like us to know that we have not already asked? Please describe any additional information you would like to share.

All areas of this contest will be evaluated and scored to be consistent with the methods used by ARBA to score Youth Royalty Contests: “Final Scores for the Royalty Contests will be the sum of the scores for each of the five components of the contest. The components are: Application (200pts), Written Examination (200 pts), Oral Interview (200 pts), Breed Identification (varies), and the age-appropriate Individual Contest (200 points).”