

## Youth Competitions Fact Sheet 2024

NYRCBA is proud to offer youth various opportunities to compete in additional education focused competitions during Grand Finals that runs Friday Evening. These competitions include: NYRCBA Royalty Competition, Skillathon Competition, Individual Contest, NYRCBA Management Contest, and NYRCBA Education Contest. For specific rules on each contest please see the application forms.

Additional Rules for Royalty, Skillathon or Individual Contest:

1. All youth participating in Royalty, Skillathon or Management Competitions MUST send in their application to the Youth Chairman no later than September 1st 11:59pm. Late applications may be accepted at the discretion of the Youth Chairman and Committee however; the application will receive late penalties for every late day.
2. If a youth chooses to participate in Royalty or Skillathon contests they must complete the following competitions: Application, Breed ID, Judging/Showmanship (depending on age category), Written Test and Interview. If a participant fails to complete ALL areas within the designated time slot it is offered, they will not be able to compete for Royalty or Skillathon titles but can compete as an individual.
3. Individual Contest participants must be at the area they wish to compete in when it is being offered. Contact the Youth Chairman regarding any questions about schedule.
4. The contest will be run Friday night. All youth who are participating must be checked in and ready to compete by 6pm Friday night of Grand Finals. If participants have a time constraint to meet this check in time, they should contact the Youth Chairman immediately.

5. All youth must attend the brief meeting prior to the start of the competitions on Friday evening. During this meeting the rules and schedule of the contest will be gone over in detail.
6. Individual Contests are for youth who wish to focus their efforts on either Application, Written Test, Judging, Showmanship, or Breed ID or a mixture of all the above but does not wish to compete for or is not eligible to compete for either Royalty or Skillathon titles. All the same rules apply to Individual Contest participants as they do to other contest participants within whichever categories they wish to compete in. (if it is judging, they must evaluate animals during the same time as the Royalty/Skillathon sections, if they wish to be graded on their application skills, they need to send it in by September 1<sup>st</sup> etc.). Individuals must notify the Youth Chairman of the areas they wish to compete in by September 1st via email, unless they are sending in an application in which it needs to be sent by the application deadline.
7. No Youth holding a Royalty title in another state can compete for NYS Royalty- they can however compete in Skillathon.

Entries can be emailed to the Youth Chairman at:

[Kcoombe86@hvc.rr.com](mailto:Kcoombe86@hvc.rr.com)

Or mailed to : Karen Coombe  
62 Old Brodhead Rd  
Grahamsville, NY 12740

Any questions can be emailed and will be responded to as soon as possible