

Washington State Rabbit Breeders Association

W.S.R.B.A. 2017 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST

PURPOSE

To acknowledge outstanding achievement and leadership by W.S.R.B.A. 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.

RULES

1. Any WSRBA Youth Member is eligible to compete. Attendance at the WSRBA Convention is not necessary.
2. Application must be made from the direction form provided by the WSRBA Youth Committee. These forms are available from the WSRBA Youth Chairperson, members of the Youth Committee and the WSRBA Website.
3. Applications will be judged by age. The age divisions are as follows: Under 9 years of age, 9-11 years of age, 12-14 years of age, 15-18 years of age. Age is determined by the contestant's age on the closing day of the WSRBA Convention (June 25, 2017).
4. **Applications are to be completed by the contestant and in their own words.** Youth in the Under 9 category may choose to have some help in filling out the application.
5. Up to five (5) pages, printed on one side, 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.
6. Winners will be announced at the WSRBA Banquet at the WSRBA Convention. Contestants need not be present to win.
7. Send **ONE** copy application page and **THREE (3)** copies of your answers! Also, send **ONE** copy of your current WSRBA Membership Card. There will be a **10 point deduction** for incomplete applications.
8. **Make sure to sign the application!** Failure to sign application will result in a **10 point deduction for missing signature.**
9. **Include your name at the top of each page of information submitted.**

Applications must be postmarked by May 15, 2017. Applications postmarked after the deadline will receive a 20 point deduction. Applications postmarked after May 21, 2017 will be returned.

Mail Applications To: Aggie Mowry, 1308 Roberdeau, Richland, WA 99354

Scoring Rubric:

Achievement	60 points
Leadership	50 points
Goals and Plans for the Future	40 points
Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers	30 points
Neatness and Appearance of Application	20 points
Total Possible Score	<u>200 points</u>

W.S.R.B.A. 2017 Achievement Contest Application Directions

Date of Birth: _____ Age on June 25, 2017: _____

Check One: Age Under 9: _____ Age 9-11: _____ Age 12-14: _____ Age 15-18: _____

Name: _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

The following information must be typed, printed or written on your **OWN** paper (8.5"x11"). Fill in the information requested **after you have copied each question**. No more than five (5) pages (single side), excluding this page, are allowed. Thirty (30) points will be deducted if you exceed this requirement. Use 10-12 point reader friendly fonts if using a word processor, points are allowed for "Clarity".

- #1-When did you join the WSRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
- #2-Which rabbit or cavy organization are you a member of (use full names)?
- #3-List any office or committee positions that you have held in 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 set for yourself with regards to your rabbit or cavy project?
- #11-What goals have you achieved to this point in your 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?

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