

Awards Ceremony

All parts of the Royalty contest, except for the application, happen on the Saturday of WSRBA Convention. Awards are announced on Saturday night at the WSRBA Banquet.

Why Compete?

Royalty gives youth the opportunity to meet other rabbit & cavy youth from all over the state and country. Youth who participate in Royalty make friends, learn important life skills, make lifelong memories, and have fun!



ARBA National Convention

Royalty & other youth contests are also held at the national level by ARBA (the American Rabbit Breeders Association) at their annual Convention. This year's ARBA Convention is in Louisville, Kentucky from October 7th-11th, 2023. Youth who compete in the WSRBA Royalty contest can win a scholarship to help them attend ARBA Convention!

Where to Get More Info

WSRBA Website

Check out the Youth page of the WSRBA website (QR code below) for:

- More information about the contests
- Application forms and contest entry info
- Information about the other youth contests held by WSRBA (Achievement, Management, Educational, & T-Shirt Design contests)



[WSRBA.net/youth](https://www.wsrba.net/youth)

Facebook

Keep up to date by joining the "WSRBA Youth Contests" Facebook group!

WSRBA Youth Contests Info Meeting

(For Youth New to the Contests)

Thursday, April 27 @ 6:30 PM
on Zoom

(Contact Kelsi for the Zoom link)

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Youth Royalty Contest

Are you a youth who wants to:

- Learn more about rabbits & cavies?
- Participate in a rabbit & cavy knowledge contest?
- Win money to help you attend the next ARBA National Convention?
- Win awards?
- Represent your state and district at a national competition?
- Have fun?

If any of these apply to you, then you should compete in the Royalty contest at this year's WSRBA Convention!

WSRBA Convention

June 23 - 25, 2023

Cashmere, WA

Contest Application Due Date: May 15, 2023

Royalty

The Royalty contest is an educational contest that tests participants' knowledge of rabbits and cavies. There are eight categories separated by age and gender.

Age:	Under 9	9 - 11	12 - 14	15 - 18
Boys:	Lord	Prince	Duke	King
Girls:	Lady	Princess	Duchess	Queen

The competition consists of five parts:

- Application
- Test
- Judging, Showmanship, or Handling
- Breed ID
- Interview

Each part is worth 200 points, making the entire contest worth 1000 points. Awards are given to the 5 highest-scoring contestants from each category, with the top-scoring contestant from each category winning the category title.

WSRBA membership is required in order to compete.

Youth who don't compete in Royalty can still compete in the following contests:

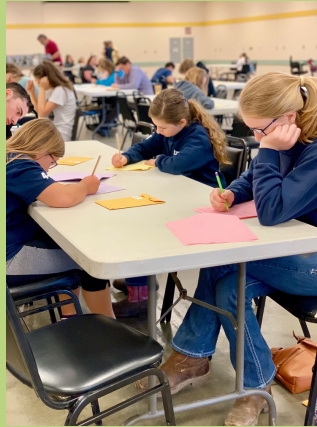
No pre-registration required!

- Breed ID (all ages)
- Judging (ages 12 to 18)
- Showmanship (ages 9 to 11)

Application

When filling out the application, applicants must answer 16 questions, which ask about everything from what breeds the applicant raises, how the applicant cares for their animals, what awards the applicant has won, and how the applicant has been a leader in their project. Applications are usually typed, can be up to 7 pages long, and are submitted prior to WSRBA Convention.

Test



The written test consists of questions testing all areas of rabbit and cavy knowledge. Most of the test content comes from the *ARBA Standard of Perfection* and the book *Raising Domestic Rabbits and Cavies*. The test often includes true/false, multiple choice, matching, and fill-in-the-blank questions.

Judging

Contestants age 12 and older compete in the Judging Contest, which tests youths' ability to judge and place rabbits and cavies according to the *ARBA Standard of Perfection*. Participants place four classes of four animals each. The participant places the animals in each class from first to fourth based on the Standard.



Handling

Contestants under the age of 9 will participate in Handling, which requires them to demonstrate their ability to handle their rabbit or cavy. The handling portion is done at the same time as the interview portion of the contest.

Showmanship

Contestants age 9 to 11 compete in the Showmanship contest, which allows youth to demonstrate their ability to handle and assess their rabbit or cavy. The ARBA Showmanship Guidelines are used for this contest, and youth compete one at a time in front of a panel of two judges. Youth complete a full examination and evaluation of their animal, much like an ARBA judge does when judging an animal.



Breed ID

The Breed ID contest requires contestants to identify the breed, showroom variety, registration variety, and number of classes the breed is shown in (4 or 6), of 25 animals. 20 of these animals will be rabbits, and 5 will be cavies.



Interview

Each contestant will be interviewed by a panel of two or three volunteer judges. The questions asked will be similar to the questions asked in the application. Contestants will be judged on the content of their answers, as well as their personal presentation.