

American Cavy Breeders Association

Promote the breeding and improvement of the cavy, and to secure publicity for and interest in the cavy as an exhibition and pet animal.

ACBA 2020 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST

PURPOSE

To acknowledge outstanding achievement and leadership by ACBA youth members in the cavy fancy, as measured by activities and leadership in organizations and associations, performance on the show table, and achievements in breeding and raising animals and the vision and goals set for themselves and their project

RULES

1. Any ACBA Youth Member is eligible to compete. Membership must be valid by March 1, 2020. Attendance at the ACBA Specialty Show is **NOT** necessary.
2. Application must be made from the form provided by the ACBA Youth Committee. These forms are available from the ACBA Youth Chairperson, members of the Youth Committee, and the ACBA Website.
3. Applications are to be completed by the contestant and in their own words. Youth under the age of nine may choose to have some help in filling out the application.
4. Up to five (5) pages, printed on one side only, 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.
5. Applications will be judged by district, and age within district; up to 9 yrs., 9-11 yrs., 12-14 yrs. and 15-18 yrs. Age is determined by age on the last day of 2020 ACBA Specialty (May 10th, 2020).
6. Winners will be announced at the ACBA Banquet at the ACBA Specialty Show. Contestants need not be present to win.
7. The Achievement Questions may either be submitted by **Email or Mailing** in your contest questions as well as the ACBA 2020 Specialty Contest Entry Form, in a **Word document** and **one copy of your answers!** A current photograph of yourself is optional. If you are submitting a photograph electronically, please be sure it is of high resolution and clarity for a print publication (these items will need to be scanned and attached to the email). Incomplete applications or failure to follow these instructions will incur a 10-point deduction per infraction.
8. Do not place your name on your pages other than on the entry form! Placing your name on any of the Contest Questions pages will result in a 10-point deduction. Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 15, 2020, emailed applications must be received by midnight (MST) March 15, 2020.

Scoring Rubric:

Achievement	60 points
Leadership	50 points
Goals and Plans for the Future	50 points
Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers	30 points
Neatness and Appearance of Application	<u>10 points</u>
Total Possible Score	200 points

Mailed applications must be postmarked on or by March 15, 2020 and addressed to:

Susan Jones
4748 E Bermuda St
Tucson, AZ 85712

Email applications must be received by Midnight (MST) by March 15, 2020 and sent to:

ACBAyouth@yahoo.com

ACBA 2020 Achievement Contest Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age on May 10, 2020: _____

District: _____

1. When did you join the ACBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
2. Which cavy, rabbit, 4-H and/or FFA organization are you a member of (use full names)?
3. List any office or committee positions that you have held in these organizations.
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 cavy activities that you participated in and/or developed.
7. Explain what you do to make others aware of cavies.
8. Explain what you have done to encourage others to be involved in the cavy fancy.
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 between May 1st, 2019 to January 15th, 2020 with regards to your cavy project? Please note: If you competed in the past, your previous answers will also be used in comparison.
11. Pertaining to question 10, have you achieved these goals to this point in your project? If you did not achieve some of these goals, what have you done to make sure you complete these goals for the future?
12. Pertaining to question 10, if you achieved some of these goals, 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 in the area of Achievement?