

Youth Management Grading Rubric for Count/Countess

Candidate #___	Questions	Points	Points	Points	Points	Total Points
Cages, Housing & Equipment Question 3	Describe where their animals are located. <i>Must describe in great detail as if you are looking right at the building.</i>	Does not answer the question	Describes in 4 sentences	Describes in 4 to 5 sentences with some detail.	Describes in more than 5 sentences and in great detail	<u>May include picture or drawing for extra 5 points</u>
		0 points	5 Points	7 Points	10 Points	
Question 4	Describes how they protect their animals from the heat, cold or drafts.	Does not answer the question.	Describes in 2 Sentences with some details	Describes in 3 to 4 Sentences with some detail	Describes in more than 4 sentences and in great detail	
		0 points	5 Points	7 Points	10Points	
Question 5	Describes cages/coops, list the number, size, material they are made of and how they are constructed. <i>The child may draw a picture and talk about the picture for full credit.</i>	Does not answer the question	Describes cages, lists number, size and type of material they are made of, but in some detail (in less than 4 sentences)	Left blank on purpose	Describes cages, lists number, size and type of material they are made of, in great detail, (more than 5 sentences)	<u>May include picture or drawing for extra 5 points</u>
		0 Points	6 points		10 Points	
Question 6	Describes equipment used to feed and water their animals.	Does not answer the question	Describes 3 or less types of equipment used	Describes 4 types of equipment used.	Describes 4 or more types of equipment used and in some detail.	
		0 points	5 points	7 points	10 Points	

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Question 9	Describes any other equipment used for the care of the animals in their project. <i>This may include grooming equipment, First Aid kits, Items taken to a show, etc.</i>	Does not answer the question 0 points	Describes only 3 or less types of equipment used. 5 points	Explains 4 or more other types of equipment used with some detail 7 points	Explains 5 or more types of equipment used and in great detail. 10 points	
Breeding & Production Question 10	Described everything they considered and do when breeding their animals. Includes ages, time of year, system for keeping track of bred animals and provisions for pups and sows	Describes only in 4 or less sentences With no details. 7 Points	Describes in 4 or less sentences with some details. 15 Points	Left blank on purpose	Describes in more than 5 sentences and in great details. 20 Points	
Question 11	Describes everything they do to care for the mother and young from birth until weaning. <i>This includes when and why they remove the boars at 2, 3, or 4 weeks of age.</i>	Left blank on purpose	Describes in less than 4 sentences with very little detail. 10 Points	Describes in 4 to 5 sentences with some detail. 13 Points	Describes in more than 5 sentences and in great details. 15 Points	
Question 12	Describes how many litters with how many total animals did they have born from May 1 – December 31, 2021 as well as how many young did they wean. <i>For full points, they must not only list the breeds, but also the varieties. If they also listed sex, then give them 5 bonus points.</i>	They only had 1 litter and did not list the breeds or varieties 7 Points	Lists only 2 litters born. Did not list breeds or varieties 9 Points	Lists 2 or more litters that were born and only lists the Breeds, no varieties listed. 12 Points	Lists 2 or more litters that have born as well lists the breeds and varieties 15 Points	<i>If they also list sex, then give them 5 bonus points.</i>

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Care, Health & Herd Management Question 7	Describes what type(s) of feed(s) they give their animals, supplements. Describes why.	Left blank on purpose	Answers the question in 3 sentences with no details why. 5 Points	Answers the question in 3 to 4 sentences with some details. 7 Points	Describes the type of feed(s) as well as any supplements in a very detailed paragraph. 10 Points	
Question 8	Describes how they dispose of the manure and waste from their animals.	Does not answer the question 0 points	Answers the question in 2 sentences and in not great detail. 3 Points	Answers the question in 3 sentences in some detail. 5 Points	Answers the question in 4 or more sentences and in great detail. 10 Points	
Question 14	Describes their culling procedures as well as their surplus cavies. <i>They need to describe why they cull (bad qualities/type, color) and how they decide to cull. They also need to describe what they do with these “unwanted” cavies as well as with their surplus cavies.</i>	Does not answer the question 0 points	Describes their culling procedure only in less than 4 sentences with fair details. 3 Points	Describes their culling process and what they do with their surplus cavies in less than 5 sentences. 5 Points	Describes their culling process and what they do with their surplus cavies in more than 5 sentences as well as in great detail. 10 Points	Please take in count an COVID issues that the child may have encountered.
Question 15	Describes how many replacement animals they have since January 1, 2018? Also describes what qualities do they look for in selecting replacements.	Does not answer the question 0 Points	Left blank on purpose	Describes how many replacement cavies they had and only describes 2 qualities they looked for 5 Points	Describes how many replacement cavies they had and only describes 3 or more reasons/qualities they looked for. 10 Points	

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Question 16	Describes any diseases that may have affected their projection. Explains what they did to control them. If they say, that they have not experienced this, then they can explain what they would do to control/stop these disease or illness.	Explains that they have not experienced this 3 points	Left Blank on Purpose 5 Points	Describes the disease and what they did to control it in less than 5 sentences with some detail 5 Points	Describes the disease and what they did to control it in more than 5 sentences in great detail. 10 Points	
Recordkeeping Question 17	Explains their system for keeping records and what information is kept on each animal. <i>This may include health and weights; poor quality breeding; breeding information; awards won, ETC.</i>	Answers the question in less than 4 sentences, no details given 10 Points	Answers the question in 4 to 5 sentences and in poor details 20 Points	Answers the question in 4 to 5 sentences with good details 30 Points	Answers the question in more than 5 sentences and with great details. 40 Points	<i>If they include a copy of their recordkeeping extra 5 points</i>

Neatness and Appearance of Application with no grammar or spelling errors	Sloppy writing if handwritten, not neat, unable to follow the answers, a lot of misspelling of words and grammar errors 4 Points	Neatness, able to follow the answers, some words are misspelled and some grammar errors. 7 Points	Very Neat, no grammar errors (a couple is ok) no spelling errors 10 Points	
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Incomplete Application -10 points	Missing Signature page -10	Name On Pages -10	Number of Pages (5) In Application -30	Total points Subtracted
TOTAL POINTS				Total Points Possible
				200