

American Cavy Breeders Association

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2010 A.C.B.A. Youth Achievement Contest

Purpose

To acknowledge outstanding achievements and leadership by A.C.B.A. youth members in the cavy industry as measured by activities and leadership in organizations and associations, performance at the show table, achievements in breeding and raising cavies and the vision and goals set for themselves and their project. Further, it is the hope of this committee that this contest will serve as an educational tool allowing each youth the opportunity to better themselves.

Rules

1. Any ACBA youth member in good standing is eligible to compete in this contest. Attendance at the A.C.B.A. specialty convention is not necessary.
2. Applications must be made using the form provided by the ACBA youth committee. This form will be available from the youth chairperson, the ACBA secretary, your district director, the website, and any member of the youth committee.
3. Applications will be judged by district, and age division. The age divisions will be as follows: up to 9 yrs. 9-11 yrs, 12 -14 yrs, and 15-18 yrs. Age is determined by the applicant's age on the closing day of the A.C.B.A specialty convention for that year.
4. A national winner and runner up will be selected for each age division.
5. Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant. Those youth in the under 9 yrs of age division may choose to have help in filling out their application.
6. Additional information is limited to one extra sheet of paper double sided, and can include visual aides (photos, drawings, pictures, dimensional sketches, etc.) there will be a 15 point deduction for each extra sheet over the allotted amount of pages.
6. Font size if using the computer is to be no smaller than 12 and no larger than 14.
7. All winners will be announced at the A.C.B.A. specialty convention banquet. The decision of the youth committee is final. Winners need not be present to win.
8. Please send 4 copies of your application. There will be a 20 point deduction for lack of copies.
9. Some parts of the ACBA youth contests will be published in the JACBA. Please sign the release at the end of the application to agree to publication. Please include a head shot photo of applicant no bigger than 4x6 and no smaller than 3x3.

10. All applications must be postmarked by *March 10, 2010* and sent to Youth Committee Chair (address at top of page). Forms postmarked after *March 10, 2010* will be destroyed and notification sent to the applicant.

11. Scoring criteria is as follows:

Achievement

Leadership

Goals and Plans for the Future

Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers

Neatness and Appearance of Application

Total

ACBA Youth Award For Achievement

District Number: ____ **Age:** ____ **Application Number:** ____
(For committee use only)

This form is the property of the ACBA Youth Committee and will not be returned. You may type on this form or print or write neatly. Should you choose to use a word processor, font size is to be no less than 12 and no larger than 14, please copy and paste your answers to this form. Thank you.

1. Tell about the most important cavy related award(s) you have won, and your cavies's have won.

2. List any cavy related office, committee positions, or volunteer work you have participated in.

3. Describe any cavy activities that you participated in and/or developed.

4. What goals have you achieved to this point in your cavy project, and how did you achieve them.

5. What goals have you set for yourself with regards to your cavy project, and how will they help you in the future?

Name _____ Application Number _____
(For committee use only)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ACBA # _____ Phone # _____

Email address: _____

Signature _____

I agree to have my child's photo and or application published in the JACBA

Signature of parent or guardian: _____

Do not place a photo on your second copy. Only one photo is needed - on this page.

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