

Youth Achievement Application Grading Rubric for Duke/Duchess

2025

Candidate #__	Questions	Points	Points	Points	Points	Total Points
Memberships Question 1	When did you join the ACBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any membership lapses.	Left Blank	1 year 6 points	2 years 8 points	3 or more years 10 points	
Question 2	List any cavy, rabbit, 4-H, and/or FFA organization you are a member of (use full names) and any office or committee positions that you hold within those organizations.	No membership listed 0 points	1 membership or position listed 5 points	2 memberships or Positions listed 7 points	More than 3 memberships or Positions 10 points	
Question 3	Describe any cavy activities that you have participated in since January 1, 2024.	Left Blank	1 Activity described 5 Points	2 Activities and some description given 7 Points	3 or more Activities described in great detail 10 Points	
Question 4	How are you involved in cavy organizations that you are not a member of?	Left Blank	Left Blank	1 cavy organizations 7 Points	2 or more cavy organizations 10 Points	
Leadership Question 5	Give 2-3 examples where you've personally helped another exhibitor at a show or cavy event. Describe the circumstance and what you learned in the process.	Left Blank	Left Blank	Give 1 example with some details, and list what they learned in the process. 10 points	Gave 2 or more examples, gave thorough details, and listed what they learned in the process. 15 Points	
Question 6	Describe any cavy activities, educational displays, and/or presentations that you have developed to make others aware of your cavy project	Does not answer the question. 0 points	Explain 1 activity with a good description of activities, displays, or presentations. 5 points	Explains 2 activities with a good description of activities, displays, or presentations. 10 points	Explains 3 or more activities with very well-written descriptions of activities, displays, or presentations. 15 Points	

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Question 7	Explain in detail how you have helped others learn new skills and increased their knowledge of this hobby.	Left Blank	Lists 1 way they have helped someone increase their knowledge; some details were given. 5 Points	Lists 2 ways they have helped someone increase their knowledge; some details are given. 8 Points	Lists 3 or more ways they have helped someone increase their knowledge in great detail. 10 Points	
Achievement Question 8	Make a table or a list of any awards you have won individually or as a member of a group since January 1, 2024. Choose 2 or 3 of the most important award(s) you have won individually or as a member of a group within the cavy project. Explain why those awards are important to you.	Does not list anything. 0 Points	Makes a table or list of awards but does not choose 2 or 3 awards. 10 Points	Makes a table or list of awards; chose 2 or 3 awards but did not describe well by those awards are important to them. 20 Points	Make a table or list of awards; choose 2 or 3 awards and describe in great detail why those awards are important to them. 30 Points	
Question 9	Make a table or a list of your Cavy wins since January 1, 2024. Choose 2 or 3 of the most important award(s) you have won with your animals. Explain why those awards are important to you.	Does not list any awards. 0 Points	Makes a table or list of Cavy awards but does not choose 2 or 3 awards. 10 Points	Makes a table or list of Cavy awards; chose 2 or 3 awards but did not describe well by those awards are important to them. 20 Points	Make a table or list of Cavy awards; choose 2 or 3 awards and describe in great detail why those awards are important to them. 30 Points	
Goals Question 10	What goals have you set for yourself regarding your Cavy project?	Does not list any goals. 0 Points	Lists only one goal. 4 Points	They list 2 or 3 goals. 7 Points	They list more than 4 goals. 10 Points	

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Question 11	What goals have you achieved to this point in your project?	Did not achieve any goals. 0 Points	Only achieved one goal. 2 Points	Only achieved 2 or 3 5 Points	Achieved more than 4 goals. 10 Points	
Question 12	What goals are you struggling to achieve and why? Do you plan to change anything within your project to achieve those goals?	Left Blank	Listed a goal they are struggling with but did not mention why or did not list how they are going to change to achieve the goal. 5 Points	Listed goal(s) they are struggling with and wrote why they did not achieve it. They do list how they are going to change to achieve the goal, but not written well. 15 Points	Listed goal(s) they are struggling with and wrote why they did not achieve it. They do list what they are going to achieve the goal(s). This is well written. 20 Points	
Neatness and Appearance of Application with no grammar or spelling errors		Not neat, unable to follow the answers, a lot of misspelling of words and grammar errors. 5 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. Able to follow directions. 10 Points		
				TOTAL POINTS		

-10	-10	-10	-30	Total points Subtracted
Incomplete Application/Missing questions.	Missing Signature on Entry Form	Name on all the Pages; -10 per infraction.	More than 5 Pages in the Application per directions	
Total Points Received /Total Points Possible				200

Judge's Comments: