

# American Cavy Breeders Association

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## ACBA Youth Management Contest

### Purpose

To acknowledge excellence of management style by A.C.B.A youth members in the areas of housing, equipment, feeding, animal care, disease control, record keeping, and genetics for the care and production of cavies.

### Rules

1. Any ACBA youth member in good standing is eligible to compete in this contest. Attendance is not necessary.
2. Applications must be made on forms provided by the ACBA Youth Committee. These forms will be available from your national youth chairperson, the ACBA secretary, your district director, the ACBA website, and any member of the youth committee.
3. Applications will be judged by district, and by age within that district. The scores from each age group in each district will make up the pool from which the top score will be selected determining the national winners. The age divisions are as follows: up to 9 yrs, 9-11 yrs, 12-14 yrs, 15-18 yrs. Age is determined by the applicant's age on the closing day of the A.C.B.A. specialty convention. A national winner and runner up will be selected for each age division.
4. Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant. Youth in the under 9 yrs of age division may choose to have help in filling out their application.
5. Additional information is limited to two extra sheets 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. All winners will be announced at the A.C.B.A. specialty convention convention. The decision of the youth committee is final. Winners need not be present to win.
7. Please send 4 copies of your application. There will be a 20 point deduction for lack of copies.
8. Some parts of ACBA youth contest will be published in JACBA. Please sign 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.
9. All applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2008 and sent to the Youth Committee Chair. Forms postmarked after March 1, 2008 will be destroyed and notification sent to the applicant.

10. Scoring is as follows:

Management Methods & Procedures	50 pts
Record Keeping	20 pts
Management Results	10 pts
Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers	10 pts
Neatness and Appearance of Application	<u>10 pts</u>
Total possible score	100 pts



4. Describe any other equipment used for the care of your cavies and why you prefer them.

5. What type(s) of feed(s) do you give your cavies and why?

6. Do you give your cavies supplements? If so, what are they and why?

7. How do you dispose of any waste your cavies generate?

8. Do you take any preventative measures to ensure a healthy caviary?

9. Describe any diseases, illness, or conditions that have affected your caviary and explain what you did to control them.

10. Describe everything you consider and do when breeding your cavies.

11. Describe your system for keeping track of bred sows.

12. Describe your culling procedure. What do you do with your surplus cavies?

13. How many animals have you added in the past year? What qualities do you look for in purchasing an out cross?

14. Explain your system for keeping records and what information is kept on each animal. Please attach an example.

15. Did your cavy project show a profit or loss last year/ explain.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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