

# American Cavy Breeders Association

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## 2010 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. 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 10, 2010 and sent to the Youth Committee Chair. Forms postmarked after March 10, 2010 will be destroyed and notification sent to the applicant.

10. Scoring criteria is as follows:

Management Methods & Procedures  
Record Keeping  
Management Results  
Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers  
Neatness and Appearance of Application  
Total possible score





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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