

ACBA Youth Royalty Application
For the
2012 ACBA Youth Royalty Contest

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Divisions

ACBA Cavy King - ACBA Cavy Queen - ACBA Cavy Prince - ACBA Cavy Princess
ACBA Cavy Duke - ACBA Cavy Duchess - ACBA Cavy Count - ACBA Cavy Countess

Purpose

To acknowledge deserving youth who have distinguished themselves in the areas of general knowledge, judging, identification, management, and achievement, as well as demonstrating an acceptable attitude and demeanor necessary to be a representative of the ACBA at all recognized functions they attend during the course of the next year.

Eligibility

Years of age:	<u>15-18</u>	<u>12-14</u>	<u>9-11</u>	<u>Under 9</u>
Boys:	King	Prince	Duke	Count
Girls:	Queen	Princess	Duchess	Countess

Count and Countess must not have reached their 9th birthday by the closing day of the A.C.B.A. specialty convention. All ages are determined by the applicant's age on the closing day of the A.C.B.A. specialty convention.

Rules

1. Youth must meet age requirements as listed above.
2. Youth must be a current member in good standing of the A.C.B.A.
3. Each applicant is required to participate in the following activities as part of the royalty contest.

Completed royalty application

Written exam

Breed identification which will include identifying the variety and color.

Equipment identification

Showmanship contest with oral questions presented by judging committee. Questions will be age appropriate and applicant will be required to judge their animal using the current Standard of Perfection guidelines.

4. Count and Countess Applicants will be provided with help in reading the written test if needed.
5. Applicants must be available for all events scheduled. Lateness to any event will be cause for disqualification.
6. The questions for the written test will be taken from the ACBA guidebook, the JACBA publications, current ACBA Judges, and the current Standard of Perfection.
7. The winners will be determined by compiling the scores from the combined events to obtain a total score for each applicant in each division. Awards will be given to the winners as well as first runners up.
8. Winners will be announced at the A.C.B.A. specialty convention banquet.

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Application Rules

1. All Applications must be submitted on official ACBA youth royalty forms.
2. Applications are available from the national youth chairperson, the ACBA secretary, your ACBA district representative, the ACBA website, or any member of the youth committee.
3. All applications become the property of the national youth committee and will not be returned.
4. 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.
5. Four (4) copies of your completed application and a recent school photo must accompany your applications. Failure to do so will result in a 20 point deduction on your application.
6. All applications must be postmarked by **March 1, 2012** and sent to Youth Committee Chair (address at top of page). Forms postmarked after **March 1, 2012** will be assessed a 25 point deduction, forms postmarked after **March 8, 2012** will be destroyed and notification sent to the applicant.

Application for Royalty contest criteria is as follows:

General Knowledge of your project
Purpose, goals and plans for future
Leadership
Showmanship
Neatness and Clarity of Answers
Appearance (Please dress appropriately for each event)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____

ACBA Number _____ Grade Level _____

Email Address: _____

Parent or Chaperone at national convention _____

Phone Number of Chaperone _____

My answers to the questions on this application are my own and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the rules of this contest and I will accept the decision of the youth committee as final.

Applicant Signature _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____

I will need help in taking the written test ----- [] yes [] no
(please advise if other help will be needed during the contest)

If yes, please give nature of assistance that will be needed: _____

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

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District _____ Age _____ Application Number _____
(Committee use only)

CIRCLE ONE **KING - QUEEN - PRINCE - PRINCESS - DUKE**
DUCHESS - COUNT - COUNTESS

This form may be typed or printed or written neatly. Should you choose to use a word processor please copy and paste your answers to this form. Font size is to be no smaller than 12 and no larger than 14. Thank you.

1. If you should win in your age category how will you promote this achievement in 2012?

What are your goals for next year with your cavies?

3. Do you plan to continue with your cavy project in the future?

4. How can we make the program better for future youth?

5. What would you like us to know about you and your caviary that has not been asked?