

2023 ACBA Youth Management Grading Rubric for Count/Countess

Candidate #___	Questions	Points	Points	Points	Points	Total Points
Membership Question 1	When did you join the ACBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged?	Left Blank on Purpose	1st year 3 points	2nd year 4 points	3 or more years 5 points	
Breeds Question 2	Name the breed(s) you raise, how many animals you have in each breed and why you raise these breed(s). Also, include breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.	Left Blank on Purpose	Lists 1 breed, does not list the number of cavies, does not list past breeds. 8 Points	Lists 1 breed, lists the number of cavies, lists past breeds, and explains in some detail why they don't have these breeds. 12 Points	Lists 2 breeds, lists the number of cavies in each breed, lists past breeds, and explains in some detail why they don't have these breeds. 15 Points	
Cages, Housing & Equipment Question 3	Describe where their animals are located. <i>Must describe in great detail as if you are looking right at the building.</i>	Left Blank on Purpose	Describes in 3 sentences with some detail. 8 Points	Describes in 4 or 5 sentences <u>in some detail.</u> 12 Points	Describes in more than 4 sentences <u>in great detail</u> 15 Points	<u>May include picture or drawing for extra 5 points</u>
Question 4	Describes how they protect their animals from the heat, cold or drafts.	Left Blank on Purpose	Does not answer the question. 0 Points	Describes in 3 Sentences with no details 7 Points	Describes in more than 3 sentences and in great detail 10 Points	
Question 5	Describes cages/coops, list the number, size, material they are made of and how they are constructed. <i>Should be described in great detail, as if you are in the room and can see their cages.</i>	Does not answer the question 0 Points	Describes cages, lists number, size, and type of material they are made of, but not in great detail (in less than 4 sentences) 8 points	Describes cages, lists number, size, and type of material they are made of between 4 to 5 sentences and not in great detail 12 points	Describes cages, lists number, size, and type of material they are made of, in great detail, (more than 5 sentences) 15 Points	<u>May include picture or drawing for extra 5 points</u>
Question 6	Describes equipment used to feed and water their animals.	Does not answer the question 0 points	Describes 3 or less types of equipment used, no details given. 4 points	Describes 4 types of equipment used, some details given. 7 points	Describes 4 or more types of equipment used and in great detail. 10 Points	

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Question 7	Describes any other equipment used for the care of the animals in their project. <i>This may include grooming equipment, First Aid kits, Items taken to a show, etc.</i>	Does not answer the question 0 points	Describes only 3 to 4 types of equipment used no details given. 5 points	Explains 5 or more other types of equipment used <u>with some detail</u> 7 points	Explains 6 or more types of equipment used <u>and in great detail</u> 10 points	
Breeding & Production Question 8	Described everything they considered and do when breeding their animals. Includes ages, time of year, system for keeping track of bred animals and provisions for pups and sows	Left Blank on Purpose	Describes only in 4 or less sentences; no details given. 10 Points	Describes in 4 to 5 sentences <u>with some details given, could give better details.</u> 15 Points	Describes in 4 or more sentences <u>and in great detail.</u> 20 Points	
Question 9	Describes everything they do to care for the mother and young from birth until weaning. <i>This includes when and why they remove the boars at 2, 3, or 4 weeks of age.</i>	Describes in less than 3 sentences <u>with no details.</u> 2 Points	Describes in 3 to 4 sentences <u>with some detail.</u> 5 Points	Describes in 4 to 5 sentences <u>with some detail, could be described better.</u> 8 Points	Describes in more than 5 sentences <u>and great details are given.</u> 10 Points	
Question 10	Describes how many litters and how many total animals did they have born between July 1 st , 2021 to February 28 th , 2022 as well as how many young did they weaned, any loss, and the possible reason for the loss <i>For full points, they must not only list the breeds, but also the varieties. If they also listed sex, then give them 5 bonus points.</i>	Did not have any litters. 2 Points	Lists only 2 litters born. Did not list breeds or varieties 5 Points	Lists 2 or more litters that were born and only lists the Breeds, no varieties listed. 8 Points	Lists 2 or more litters that have born as well lists the breeds and varieties 10 Points	<i>If they also list sex, then give them 5 bonus points.</i>

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Care, Health & Herd Management Question 11	Describes what type(s) of feed(s) they give their animals, supplements. Describes why.	Left Blank on Purpose	Answers the question in 2 sentences, no details given	Answers the question in 3 sentences and with some details given.	Answers the question in 4 or more sentences and <u>with through details given.</u>	
			4 Points	7 Points	10 Points	
Question 12	Describes how they dispose of the manure and waste from their animals.	Left Blank on Purpose	Left Blank on Purpose	Answers the question in 3 sentences <u>in some detail.</u>	Answers the question in 4 sentences and <u>in great detail.</u>	
				7 Points	10 Points	
Question 13	Describes their culling procedures as well as their surplus cavies. <i>They need to describe why they cull (bad qualities/type, color) and how they decide to cull. They also need to describe what they do with these "unwanted" cavies as well as with their surplus cavies.</i>	Left Blank on Purpose	Describes their culling procedure in less than 4 sentences and <u>no details given.</u>	Describes their culling procedure only in less than 4 sentences and in some detail.	Describes their culling process and what they do with their surplus cavies between 4 to 5 sentences and some details given.	
			4 Points	7 Points	10 Points	
Question 14	How many replacement animals have you added between July 1st, 2021 and February 28th, 2022? Why did you decide to add these replacement animals? What qualities do you look for in selecting replacements? If you did not add any replacement animals, explain why you did not? If you did add a replacement animal, then what qualities would you look for in selecting a replacement animal?	Left Blank on Purpose	Left Blank on Purpose	Describes how many replacement cavies they had and only describes 3 qualities they looked for	Describes how many replacement cavies they had and only describes 4 reasons/qualities they looked for	
				7 Points	10 Points	

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Question 15	Describes any diseases that may have affected their projection. Explains what they did to control them. If they say that they have not experienced this, then they can explain what they would do to control/stop this disease or illness.	Explains that they have not experienced this AND does not explain what they would do if it happened. 1 point	Left blank on purpose	Lists and describes the disease and what they did or would do to control it in less than 5 sentences with some details given 6 Points	Lists and describes the disease and what they did or would do to control it in more than 5 sentences and in great detail 10 Points	
Recordkeeping Question 16	Explains their system for keeping records and what information is kept on each animal. <i>This may include health and weights; poor quality breeding; breeding information; awards won, ETC. Must be thorough to get full credit.</i>	Left Blank on Purpose	Answers the question in less than 2 sentences: no details given 4 Points	Answers the question in 3 to 4 sentences and no details given. 8 Points	Answers the question in more than 4 sentences and very thorough details given 10 Points	<i>If they include a copy of their recordkeeping extra 5 points</i>
Question 17	Do you track the quality of your offspring to the breeding animals? Explain in detail.	Left Blank on Purpose	Answers the question in less than 2 sentences and no details given as to why. 5 Points	Answers the question in 3 to 4 sentences with <u>some details given but could be more through.</u> 7 Points	Answers the question in 4 to 5 sentences and <u>gives through details.</u> 10 Points	
Question 18	Did your ACBA animal project show a profit or loss last year? Explain.	Left blank on Purpose	Left blank on Purpose	Answers the question in less than 3 sentences and/or details not given. 4 Points	Answers the question in 3 or more sentences and/or gives through details. 5 Points	

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Neatness and Appearance of Application with no grammar or spelling errors	Sloppy writing if handwritten, 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. 8 Points	Very Neat, no grammar errors (a couple is ok) no spelling errors 10 Points	

-10	-10	-10	-30	Total points Subtracted
Incomplete Application	Missing Signature	Name On Pages	Number of Pages (5) In Application except any visual aids or records	
TOTAL POINTS				Total Points Possible
				200

- Please note that the kids in this age group had their parents/guardians/older sibling fill out their application. You may need to differentiate between “adult speak” and “kid speak”.