

American Cavy Breeders Association

Promote the breeding and improvement of the cavy, and to secure publicity for and interest in the cavy as an exhibition and pet animal

YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIR

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ACBA 2026 SPECIALTY CONTESTS ENTRY FORM

Email entry Deadline March 1st, 2026

Please Print legibly

ACBA# _____ (must have # before entering) ACBA District _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Age on April 12th, 2026 _____

Phone # _____ Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact #1 (if attending specialty in Texas)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact #2 (if attending specialty in Texas)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Royalty/Achievement/Management Contest:

Please Circle Which Age Group the Contestant will be competing in.

AGE	15-18	12-14	9-11	Under 9
BOYS	King	Prince	Duke	Count
GIRLS	Queen	Princess	Duchess	Countess
Please circle one for age and one for either boy or girl				

My child will be entering the following contests: **(Please circle)**

Achievement, Management, Royalty & Educational

Educational Contests (three age divisions in each category – Junior, Intermediate & Senior)

Please see the [Youth Educational Contest Application](#) on the next page.

RULES

- Any ACBA youth member is eligible to compete. Attendance at the ACBA Specialty Show is **NOT** necessary.
- Pre-entry is required. Please send this form by March 1st, 2026.
- Exhibits are **NOT** sent at this time but are brought to the ACBA Specialty Show and must be checked in by **5 pm Friday**.
- Exhibits must be informational or promotional of cavy or include a cavy as part of their design.
- A contestant may enter as many classes as they choose but may submit only one entry per class.
- Each entry must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed in the 12 months prior to the ACBA Specialty Show.
- All entries must be displayed in the designated area at the ACBA Specialty Show.
- All entries will receive ribbons (Blue=Excellent, Red=Very Good, White=Good). Top entries in each category will be reevaluated to determine class winners.
- Your name and age should be on the back of your exhibit. You or someone you designate must pick up exhibits before ***12 pm Sunday, April 12th, 2026**. Be sure your exhibit comes with instructions as to the disposition of your exhibit at the end of Specialty. An attempt will be made to return any unclaimed exhibits

through your ACBA District. Otherwise, unclaimed exhibits will be destroyed at the end of Specialty.

Divisions

Exhibitors will enter the class listed below, and based upon age, exhibit in one of the three age divisions for EACH CLASS. For example, there will be three Art – Drawing classes (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) that will each have a Best of Class Award. These three class winners, along with the three class Director winners in Art – Painting and Art – Sculpture or Carving will compete for the National Winner in the Art Group.

The email application form and Youth specialty contest entry form must be submitted by March 1st, 2026.

CATEGORY	CLASS		
Art Division Framing, without glass, and/or an easel to display is optional	Drawing	Painting	Sculpture or Carving
Crafts Division	Ceramics or Pottery	Handmade Jewelry	Clothing or Wearable Art (Made by exhibitor)
	Puppet or Stuffed Animal	Any other Craft	
	Display to best suit the item and clearly and easily visible. Small items may be fastened to a display board or in a display box for protection		
Photography Division Photos no smaller than 4"x6" or larger than 11"x14", printed horizontally or vertically, mounted for display. Framing, without glass, and/or an easel to display is optional.	Single Photo - Color	Single Photo - Black & White	Photo Series 3 to 6 pictures mounted together to tell a story or convey an idea
Creative Writing Division (Limit 1500 words, Times New Roman, 12pt font and double-spaced)	Poem MUST BE EMAILED TO Email to: youthroyalty@acbaonline.com By April 1st, 2026	Short Story MUST BE EMAILED TO Email to: youthroyalty@acbaonline.com By April 1st, 2026	
Woodworking & Metalworking Division	Cavy Equipment	Decorative	
Educational Division	Display Please use a trifold poster or foam board that can stand on its own.	Poster no larger than 22"x28" mounted on a stiff backing	
	Game		
Graphic Design	Art & Illustration Creating a design using computer graphics. MUST BE EMAILED TO Email to: youthroyalty@acbaonline.com By April 1st, 2026	Video Creating an illustrative movie that is a minimum of 2 minutes and not greater than 5 minutes. MUST BE EMAILED TO Email to: youthroyalty@acbaonline.com By April 1st, 2026	

AGE GROUPS: Junior – Under 10 years old; Intermediate – 11 to 14 years old; Senior – 15 to 18 years old.

PUBLICITY RELEASE – I authorize the ACBA or their assignees to record and photograph my image and/or voice or that of my child, if under 18 for use in ACBA educational programs. I also give the ACBA permission to print my child's photograph in the JACBA. I also recognize that these audio, video, and image recordings are the property of the American Cavy Breeders Association. **YES OR NO (circle one)**

Youth **MUST** have parental permission to participate in these contests. Further, by signing this form below, both parents and participants are confirming that you agree to the following statement:

I (we) understand participants will be minimally supervised and that contest participants may be handling live animals. If serious illness or injury develops, attempts will be made to contact the listed emergency contacts. I(we) have read and understand the ACBA Youth Royalty Code of Conduct and Publicity Release. I(we) hereby release American Cavy Breeders Association and their agents, officers, volunteers, and employees, from all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind, including claims of negligence, which may arise from participation in any ACBA Youth Royalty sponsored activity and contest.

Contestant Signature _____ **Parent Signature** _____

DATE _____