

Youth Achievement Application Grading Rubric for Duke/Duchess 2026						
Candidate #__	Questions	Points	Points	Points	Points	Total Points
Memberships Question 1	When did you join the ACBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any membership lapses.	Left Blank/ did not answer 0 points	1 year 6 points	2 years 8 points	3 or more years 10 points	
Question 2	List any cavy organization you are a member of (use full names) and any office or committee positions that you hold within those organizations.	No membership listed 0 points	1 membership or position listed 5 points	2 memberships or Positions listed 7 points	More than 3 memberships or Positions 10 points	
Question 3	Describe any cavy activities that you have participated in between January 1st, 2025 and December 31st, 2025.	Left Blank/ did not answer question 0 points	1 activity described 5 points	2 activities and some description given 7 points	3 or more activities described in great detail 10 points	
Question 4	How are you involved in cavy organizations that you are not a member of?		Left Blank/ did not answer question 0 points	1 cavy organization 7 points	2 or more cavy organizations 10 points	
Leadership Question 5	Give 2-3 examples where you've personally helped another exhibitor at a show or cavy event. Describe the circumstance and what you learned in the process.		Left Blank/ did not answer question 0 points	Gives 1 example with some details, and explains what they learned in the process. 10 points	Gives 2 or more examples, gives numerous details, and explains what they learned in the process. 15 Points	

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Question 6	Describe any cavy activities, educational displays, and/or presentations that you have developed to make others aware of your cavy project	Left blank/Does not answer the question. 0 points	Describes 1 activity with a good description of activities, displays, or presentations. 5 points	Describes 2 activities with a good description of activities, displays, or presentations. 10 points	Explains 3 or more activities with very well-written descriptions of activities, displays, or presentations. 15 Points	
Question 7	Explain in detail how you have helped others learn new skills and increased their knowledge of this hobby.	Left blank/Does not answer the question. 0 points	Lists 1 way they have helped someone increase their knowledge; some details were given. 5 Points	Lists 2 ways they have helped someone increase their knowledge; some details are given. 8 Points	Lists 3 or more ways they have helped someone increase their knowledge in great detail. 10 Points	
Achievement Question 8	Make a table or a list of any awards you have won individually or as a member of a group between January 1st, 2025 and December 31st, 2025. Choose 2 or 3 of the most important award(s) you have won individually or as a member of a group within the cavy project. Explain why those awards are important to you.	Does not list anything. 0 Points	Makes a table or list of awards but does not choose 2 or 3 awards. 10 Points	Makes a table or list of awards; chose 2 or 3 awards but did not describe well by those awards are important to them. 20 Points	Make a table or list of awards; choose 2 or 3 awards and describe in great detail why those awards are important to them. 30 Points	

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Question 9	Make a table or a list of your Cavy wins between January 1st, 2025 and December 31st, 2025. Choose 2 or 3 of the most important award(s) you have won with your animals. Explain why those awards are important to you.	Does not list any awards. 0 Points	Makes a table or list of Cavy awards but does not choose 2 or 3 awards. 10 Points	Makes a table or list of Cavy awards; chooses 2 or 3 awards but did not describe in detail why those awards are important to them. 20 Points	Makes a table or list of Cavy awards; chooses 2 or 3 awards and describes in great detail why those awards are important to them. 30 Points	
Goals Question 10	What goals have you set for yourself regarding your Cavy project?	Does not list any goals. 0 Points	Lists only one goal. 4 Points	They list 2 or 3 goals. 7 Points	They list more than 4 goals. 10 Points	
Question 11	What goals have you achieved to this point in your project?	Does not list any achieved goals. 0 Points	Only achieved one goal. 2 Points	Only achieved 2 or 3 5 Points	Achieved more than 4 goals. 10 Points	
Question 12	What goals are you struggling to achieve and why? Do you plan to change anything within your project to achieve those goals?	Left blank/Does not answer the question. 0 points	Listed a goal but did not mention why or did not list how they are going to change to achieve the goal. 5 Points	Listed goal(s) And explained why they did not achieve them. They explain how they are going to change their project to achieve the goal, but the explanation is unclear/ lacks organization. 15 Points	Listed goal(s) they are struggling with and explain why they did not achieve them. They describe what they are going to change in their project to achieve the goal(s) and explain in a clear and organized manner. 20 Points	

Neatness and Appearance of Application with no grammar or spelling errors	Not neat, unable to follow the answers, numerous misspelled words and grammatical errors. 5 Points	Neatness, able to follow the answers, some words are misspelled, and some grammatical errors. 7 Points	Very Neat, no grammatical errors (a couple are ok) no spelling errors. Followed directions. 10 Points	
			TOTAL POINTS	

-10	-10	-10	-30	Total points Subtracted
Incomplete Application/Missing questions.	Missing Signature on Entry Form	Name on all the Pages; -10 per infraction.	More than 5 Pages in the Application per directions	
Total Points Received /Total Points Possible				200

Judge's Comments: