

## 2024 Youth Management Grading Rubric for King/Queen and Prince/Princess

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<b>Membership/Breeds</b> Question 1	When did you join the ACBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any membership lapses.	1 <sup>st</sup> year  <b>2 points</b>	2nd year  <b>3 points</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> year Explains membership lapses. <b>4 points</b>	5 or more years Explains membership lapses. <b>5 points</b>	
Question 2	Name the breed(s) you raise, how many animals you have in each breed, and why you raise these breed(s). Tell us what other breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.	Lists 1 breed, does not list the number of cavies, & does not list past breeds.  <b>2 Points</b>	Lists 1 breed, lists the number of cavies, lists past breeds, and explains in some detail why they don't have these breeds.  <b>5 Points</b>	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.  <b>7 Points</b>	Lists 3 or more breeds, lists the number of cavies in each breed, lists past breeds, and explains in great detail why they don't have these breeds.  <b>10 Points</b>	
<b>Cages, Housing &amp; Equipment</b> Question 3	Describe where your animals are located: barn, outbuilding, yard, garage, basement, house, etc. How does this location protect your animals from heat, cold, drafts, or pests?	Does not answer the question  <b>0 points</b>	Describes in 5 sentences with some detail.  <b>8 Points</b>	Describes in 5 to 7 sentences in some detail.  <b>12 Points</b>	Describes in more than 7 sentences in great detail  <b>20 Points</b>	<b><u>May include picture or drawing for extra 5 points</u></b>
Question 4	List or make a table describing the cages/coops you have and their sizes. Describe what materials they are made of and how they are constructed.	Does not answer the question.  <b>0 points</b>	Describes cages, lists number, size, and type of material they are made of, but not in great detail (in less than 5 sentences) <b>4 Points</b>	Describes cages, lists the number, size, and type of material they are made of between 5 to 7 sentences and not in great detail <b>7 Points</b>	Describes cages, lists number, size and type of material they are made of, in great detail, (more than 5 sentences)  <b>15 Points</b>	<b><u>May include picture or drawing for extra 5 points</u></b>
Question 5	Other than feed and water equipment, describe or list ALL other equipment you use in the care/management of your animals.	Does not answer the question.	Answers the question with some equipment mentioned, no details given.  <b>8 points</b>	Describes in some detail the equipment used for their cavies. They don't mention grooming, first aid, carriers, etc. <b>12 points</b>	Describes in detail the equipment used for their cavies. This includes grooming, first aid, carriers, etc.  <b>15 Points</b>	

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Question 6	Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your animals and how your feed is stored.	Does not answer the question.  <b>0 points</b>	Describes a couple of pieces of equipment used to feed and water their cavies; no details given. <b>4 points</b>	Describe some equipment used to feed and water their cavies; some details are given. <b>7 points</b>	Describes some equipment used to feed and water their cavies; written very well; details are given. <b>10 Points</b>	
<b>Care, Health &amp; Herd Management</b>  Question 7	What type(s) of feed do you give your animals? Do you give other supplements or anything in addition to their daily feed? If so, Why?	Does not answer the question.  <b>0 points</b>	Describes the feed they use, excludes hay. Explain if they use supplements but forget why they use them. The sentences are not developed. <b>5 points</b>	Describes the feed they use, including hay. Explains if they use supplements and why they use them. The sentences are not developed well. <b>7 points</b>	Describes the feed they use, including hay. Explains if they use supplements and why they use them. The sentences are well-developed. <b>10 points</b>	
Question 8	How do you dispose of the manure and waste your cavies generate?	LEFT BLANK	Does not answer the question.  0 Points	Describe in 5 or fewer sentences in great detail <b>3 Points</b>	Describes in more than 5 sentences and in detail. <b>5 Points</b>	
Question 9	What do you do daily, weekly, and monthly in the care of your animals? Be Specific.	LEFT BLANK	Lists what they do on a daily, weekly, and/or monthly, but missed one daily, weekly, or monthly. <b>5 Points</b>	Lists what they do on a daily, weekly, and monthly, doesn't explain well. <b>10 Points</b>	Lists what they do on a daily, weekly, and monthly basis, written very well. <b>15 Points</b>	

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Question 10	What measures do you take for biosecurity in your caviary?	<b>Left Blank</b>	Does not answer the question.  <b>0 Points</b>	Answers the question in 5 or fewer sentences, explained well.  <b>5 Points</b>	Answers the question in 5 or more sentences and explains very well.  <b>10 Points</b>	
Question 11	Describe any diseases that have affected your herd and explain in detail what you did to control that disease(s). If you have not experienced any diseases affecting your herd, then list one disease/illness and explain what you would do to get it under control.	<b>Left Blank</b>	Explains that they have not experienced this AND does not explain what they would do if it happened.  <b>0 Points</b>	Describes the disease they have experienced. It is not well written or not described very well  <b>7 Points</b>	Describes the disease they have experienced. It is well written and described very well.  <b>10 Points</b>	
<b>Breeding &amp; Production</b>  Question 12	Describe everything you consider and do when breeding your animals; include ages, time of year, breeding pair choices, etc.	Does not answer the question  <b>0 points</b>	LEFT BLANK	Answers the question in 4 or fewer sentences with some details provided.  <b>3 Points</b>	Answers the question in 5 or more sentences with great detail. The answers are very detailed.  <b>5 Points</b>	
Question 13	Describe everything you do to care for the mother and young from birth until weaning. Include your weaning process, age, and any other considerations.	Does not answer the question  <b>0 points</b>	LEFT BLANK	Describes what they do to care for mother and young from birth to weaning with some details provided, they forget some parts of the question.  <b>7 Points</b>	Describes what they do to care for mother and young from birth to weaning with details provided. The answers are very detailed.  <b>10 Points</b>	

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Question 14	List or make a table of how many total litters were born, the total young born, and the number of young weaned since January 1st, 2023. If you had a difference between total young born and totally weaned, can you explain why?	Does not answer the question  <b>0 Points</b>	Does not make a table (per directions). Does answer the question, but not correctly.  <b>2 Points</b>	Makes a table but does not thoroughly answer the question.  <b>4 Points</b>	Makes a table and answers the questions very well.  <b>5 Points</b>	
Question 15	Explain what you consider when bringing in new stock or bloodlines into your breeding program. What specific characteristics are you looking for?	Does not answer the question  <b>0 point</b>	LEFT BLANK	Describes how many replacement cavies they added and describes 5 reasons/qualities they looked for, not very detailed.  <b>5 Points</b>	Describes how many replacement cavies they added and describes 5 reasons/qualities they looked for written very well.  <b>10 Points</b>	
Question 16	Describe your culling procedure. What do you do with your surplus animals?	Does not answer the question  <b>0 Points</b>	Left blank on purpose	Describes their culling process and what they do with their surplus cavies in less than 5 sentences with some details provided.  <b>5 Points</b>	Describes their culling process and what they do with their surplus cavies in more than 5 sentences, thoroughly described.  <b>10 Points</b>	

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<b>Record keeping</b> Question 17	What types of records do you keep for your breeding program? Why are these particular records important for the success of your breeding program and for achieving the goals that you have set?	<b>Left Blank</b>	Does not answer the question  <b>0 Points</b>	Answers the question in 5 to 6 sentences with some details given but could be more thorough.  <b>5 Points</b>	Answers the question in more than 6 sentences and gives thorough details.  <b>10 Points</b>	<i>If the participant provides a copy of their records, they receive 5 extra points.</i>
Question 18	Did your ACBA cavy project show a profit or loss last year? Explain.	<b>Left blank on Purpose</b>	Does not answer the question.  <b>0 points</b>	Answers the question, but very few details are provided.  <b>5 Points</b>	Answers the question and provides thorough details.  <b>10 Points</b>	

Neatness and Appearance of Application with no grammar or spelling errors	Sloppy writing <b>if handwritten</b> , not neat, unable to follow the answers, a lot of misspelling of words and grammar errors <b>5 Points</b>	Neatness, able to follow the answers, some words are misspelled, and some grammar errors.  <b>8 Points</b>	Very Neat, with no grammar errors (a couple are ok) no spelling errors  <b>10 Points</b>	<b>Total Points from pages 1-5</b>
<b>-10</b>	<b>-10</b>	<b>-30</b>		<b>Points Subtracted</b>

<b>Incomplete Application</b>	<b>Name On Pages</b>	Over the Number of Pages (7) In Application except for any visual aids or records	<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	
<b>Total Points Possible</b>				<b>200</b>