

Youth Royalty for Duke/Duchess/Count/Countess 2026						
Candidate #___	Questions	Points	Points	Points	Points	Total Points
Intro & Background Question 1	When did you join the ACBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any lapses in membership.	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	1 st year 1 points	2nd year 3 points	3 or more years 5 points	
Question 2	Explain how and why you got started on your project. Include the year, breed(s), and who helped you get started.	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Responds in 4 or fewer sentences. Includes the year, breed(s) and who helped get them started. Provides few details. 5 points	Responds in 4 or fewer sentences. Includes the year, breed(s) and who helped get them started. Provides some details. 8 points	Responds in 5 or more sentences. Includes the year, breed(s) and who helped get them started. Provides numerous details. 10 points	
Question 3	List the breed(s) you currently raise and how many animals you have in each breed. Why did you choose to raise this/these breeds(s)? Tell us what other breed(s) you have raised in the past and give a brief explanation of why you are no longer raising them.	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 points	Lists 1 breed, does not list the number of cavies, & does not list past breeds. Few details provided. 3 Points	Lists 1- 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. 5 Points	Lists 2 or more breeds, lists the number of cavies in each breed, lists past breeds and explains in detail why they don't have these breeds. 10 Points	

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Question 4	List your memberships in cavy related organizations. Include the name of each club (no abbreviations) and the number of years you have been a member and any offices or committees that you hold within those organizations.	No membership listed 0 points	1 membership listed 1 point	2 memberships listed 3 Points	3 or more memberships listed. 5 Points	
Involvement & Leadership Question 5	How have you been a leader in your project?	Left blank/Does not answer the question. 0 Points	Describes 1 activity that shows how they are a leader in their project. Explains with some details provided 5 points	Describes 2 activities that show how they are a leader in their project with some details provided. 10 points	Describes 2 or more activities that show how they are a leader in their project with great detail. 15 Points	
Question 6	What have you done to promote your breed(s) and make others aware of your project?	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Lists 1 way they have promoted their breed and made others aware of their project with some details provided 5 Points	Lists 2 ways they have promoted their breed and made others aware of their project with a number of details provided. 7 Points	Lists 3 or more ways they have promoted their breed and made others aware of their project in great detail. 10 Points	

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Question 7	Give 2-3 examples where you've personally helped another exhibitor at a show or Cavy/Rabbit event. Describe the circumstance and what you learned in the process.	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Gives only 1 example, gives some details, and lists what they learned in the process. 5 Points	Gives 2-3 examples, gives some details, and explains what they learned in the process. 10 Points	Gives 2-3 examples, gives thorough details, and clearly explains what they learned in the process. 15 Points	
Management Question 8	Describe the housing & equipment for your animals, be very specific.	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Describes in fewer than 3 sentences with some detail 5 Points	Describes in 3 sentences with some detail 10 Points	Describes in more than 3 sentences in great detail. 15 Points	
Question 9	What specifically do you do to help with the care and upkeep of your project?	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Answers the question in 2-3 sentences but lacking details and/or specific examples. 5 points	Answers the question in 2-3 sentences with some details but lacking some specific examples. 10 points	Answers the question in more than 3 sentences and gives specific examples. 15 points	

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Question 10	Describe the records you keep and how you keep them.		Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Answers the question in 2-3 sentences with some details but lacking thoroughness. 5 points	Answers the question in more than 3 sentences and gives specific and thorough details. 10 points	
Achievement Question 11	Do you register your animals? Why or why not?		Leaves blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Answers the question in a one word or very short response with no rationale given. 5 points	Answers with a thoughtful response & explanation for their actions. 10 points	
Question 12	Make a table or a list of outstanding awards and achievements your animals have earned between January 1st, 2025 and December 31st, 2025. Pick two from your list and explain why they are important to you.	Leaves blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Makes a table or list of awards but does not choose 2-3 awards to describe importance 5 Points	Makes a table or list of awards, chooses 2-3 but does not explain completely why the awards are important to them 10 points	Makes a table or list of awards and chooses 2-3, describing in great detail why the awards are important to them. 15 points	
Question 13	Make a table or a list of outstanding awards and achievements you have earned in this project between January 1st, 2025 and December 31st, 2025. Pick two from your list and explain why they are important to you.	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Makes a table or list of awards but does not choose 2 awards to describe importance 5 Points	Makes a table or list of awards, chooses 2 but does not describe thoroughly why the awards are important to them 10 points	Makes a table or list of awards and chooses 2, describing in great detail why the awards are important to them. 15 points	

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Plans & Goals Question 14	What are your goals for your project and what are your personal goals? What goals have you achieved to this point?	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Lists and describes 1 goal and provides details on how they will achieve this goal 5 Points	Lists and describes 2 goals and provides details on how they will achieve these goals. 8 Points	Lists and describes 3 or more goals and provides details on how they will achieve these goals. 10 Points	
Question 15	What are some setbacks or struggles that you have faced within your project(s) or goals? What have you done to overcome those setbacks? Do you plan to make any changes in your project to achieve your goals?	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Goal or setback is described, but did not explain how they are going to change their program to achieve the goal. 5 Points	Goal(s) and/or setbacks are described. They explain how they are going to change their program, but the response is not detailed and/or lacks clarity or organization. 8 points	Goal(s) and/or setbacks are described. They explain how they are going to change their program in a detailed, organized, and clear manner. 10 Points	
Question 16	How do you feel your project will help you in your future endeavors?	Left blank/Does not answer the question 0 Points	Answers the question with 1 example, and explains with some detail. 5 Points	Answers the question with 2 examples and provides good details. 7 Points	Answers the question with 3 or more examples and provides numerous details. 10 points	

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Neatness and Appearance of Application with no grammar or spelling errors			Formatting interferes with reading of the application. Numerous spelling and grammatical errors 2 points	Weak formatting with some spelling & grammatical errors. 5 points	Very Neat, few or no grammatical errors, no spelling errors. Applicant followed formatting directions. 10 Points	

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Incomplete Application	Missing Signature	Name On Pages	Number of Pages (5) In Application

Total Points Possible 600 for Achievement, Management, and Royalty combined	
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Judge’s Comments: