

2023 ACBA Youth Achievement Application Grading Rubric for Count/Countess

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	Left Blank on Purpose	Left Blank on Purpose	1 or 2 years 8 points	3 or more years 10 points	
Question 2	List any cavy, 4-H and/or FFA organization are you a member of (use full names) and any office or committee positions that you hold within those organizations.	Left Blank on Purpose	0 membership or position listed 5 points	1 membership or Position listed 7 points	2 or more memberships or Positions 10 points	
Leadership Question 3	Explain in detail any cavy activities/presentations that make others aware of cavies.	Left Blank on Purpose 0 points	1 Activity, no details given 5 Points	1 or 2 Activities, some details given 9 Points	2 or more Activities great detail 13 Points	
Question 4	Thoroughly explains how they make others aware of cavies.	Does not answer the question 0 Points	Lists/Describes 1 activity in some detail 5 points	Lists/Describes 2 activities in some detail. 8 points	Lists/Describes over 2 Activities in great detail 12 Points	
Question 5	Explain in detail what you have done to encourage others to be involved in the cavy fancy.	Does not answer the question 0 points	Explains 1 activity with some details 5 points	Explains 2-3 activities in some detail 8 points	Explains over 2 activities in great detail 12 Points	
Question 6	Explain how you have helped others learn new skills and increased their knowledge of this hobby.	Left Blank on Purpose	Lists 1 skill and/or knowledge no explanation given 5 Points	Lists 1-2 skills and knowledge does not explain well 9 Points	Lists more than 2 skills and knowledge & explains well 13 Points	
Achievement Question 7	Explain in detail the one important achievement you have won individually within the last 2 years (2021 to 2022) in the cavy project. <i>Must describe in great detail to get full points.</i>	Left Blank on Purpose	Lists the award and does not describe very well. 8 Points	Lists the award and describes in 2 to 3 sentences 12 Points	Lists the award AND describes in great detail. 15 Points	

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Question 8	Explain in detail the one important award you have won with one of your cavies within the last 2 years (2021 to 2022). <i>Must describe in detail to get full points.</i>	Left Blank on Purpose	Explains the award and does not explain very well. 8 Points	Explains the award and describes in 2 to 3 sentences 12 Points	Explains the award AND explains in great detail. 15 Points	
Question 9	What other achievements have you accomplished outside the cavy fancy in the last 2 years?	If they write about stuff not related to Achievement 0 Points	They list 1 achievement with no explanation. 8 Points	They list 1-2 achievements with some explanation 12 Points	They list 2 or more and explains thoroughly. 15 Points	
Question 10	Choose 2 or 3 of the most important awards(s) you have won with your animals. Explain why those awards are important to you and what winning them taught you.	Does not explain any awards 0 Points	They list 2 or 3 Awards with no explanation 8 Points	They list 2 or 3 awards with some explanation 12 Points	They list 2 or 3 awards and explains thoroughly. 15 Points	
Goals and Plans for the Future Question 11	What goals or new goals have you set for yourself in 2022 with regards to your cavy project. If you are using the same goals as last year, then please explain why you chose the same goal(s).	Does not list any goals. 0 Points	Lists 1 goal 10 Points	Lists 2 goals 15 Points	Lists 3 or more goals 20 Points	
Question 12	Have you achieved the goals listed in question 11? How did you achieve them? If you did not achieve these goals, what will you do to make sure you complete these goals next year?	Left Blank on Purpose	Lists 1 goal and describes what they will do to achieve these goals 10 Points	Lists 2 Goals and describes what they will do to achieve these goals 15 Points	Lists 3 or more goals and describes what they will do to achieve these goals 20 Points	
Question 13	Explain how the achievement of your goals will help you in the future in this cavy hobby? In your life outside this cavy hobby?	Left Blank on Purpose	Explains 1 Achievement and how it will help them in the future in both areas in some detail 10 Points	Explains 2 Achievements and how it will help them in the future in both areas in some detail 15 Points	Explains 2 or more achievements and how it will help them in the future in both areas in great detail 20 Points	

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Other points to consider:

Neatness and Appearance of Application with no grammar or spelling errors	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. 7 Points	Very Neat, no grammar errors (a couple is ok) no spelling errors 10 Points	
			TOTAL POINTS	

I will take care of this if there are names on the pages.

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