

Youth Achievement Application Grading Rubric for King/Queen & Prince/Princess 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.	1 st year 4 points	2nd year 6 points	3 rd to 4 th year 8 points	5 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 or 3 memberships or Positions listed 7 points	More than 4 memberships or Positions 10 points	
Question 3	Describe any cavy activities that you have participated in since January 1, 2024.	No Activities listed/Left blank 0 points	2 Activities described With few details. 5 Points	3-4 Activities with some description given. 7 Points	5 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?	No cavy organizations mentioned 0 points	1 cavy Organization mentioned. Few details of involvement provided. 5 Points	2 cavy organizations mentioned. Some details of involvement provided. 7 Points	3 or more cavy organizations mentioned. Numerous details of involvement provided. 10 Points	

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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.	Does not answer the question. 0 Points	Gave only 1 example, gave some details, and listed what they learned in the process. 5 points	Gave 2-3 examples, gave some details, and listed what they learned in the process. 10 points	Gave 2-3 examples, gave thorough details, and listed what they learned in the process. 15 Points	
Question 6	Describe any cavy activities, educational displays, and/or presentations that you have developed to make others aware of your cavy project.	Does not answer the question. 0 points	Explains 2 activities with a good description of activities, displays, or presentations. 5 points	Explain 3-4 activities with a good description of activities, displays, or presentations. 10 points	Explains over 5 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.	Lists only 1 way they have helped someone increase their knowledge. 2 Points	Lists 2 ways they have helped someone increase their knowledge; some details given. 5 Points	Lists 3 to 4 ways they have helped someone increase their knowledge; some details are given. 8 Points	Lists 5 or more ways they have helped someone increase their knowledge in great detail. 10 Points	

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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 or make a table.	Makes a table or list of awards but does not choose 2 or 3 Awards that are important..	Makes a table or list of awards; chose 2 or 3 awards but did not describe In detail why those awards are important to them.	Makes a table or list of awards; chooses 2 or 3 awards and describe in great detail why those awards are important to them.	
		0 Points	10 Points	20 Points	30 Points	
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.	Makes a table or list of Cavy awards but does not choose 2 or 3 awards that are important to them.	Makes a table or list of Cavy awards; choses 2 or 3 awards but does not explain in detail why those awards are important to them.	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.	
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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?	Did not achieve any 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?	Did not list any goals they struggled with and provided no changes to their project. 5 points	Listed a goal they are struggling with but did not describe or explain how they are going to change their project to achieve the goal. 10 Points	Listed goal(s) they are struggling with and explained why they did not achieve them. They list how they are going to change their project to achieve the goal, but it is not written clearly. 15 Points	Listed goal(s) they are struggling with and explained why they did not achieve them. They describe what they are going to change in their project to achieve the goal(s) in a clear and organized manner. 20 Points	

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Neatness and Appearance of Application with no grammar or spelling errors	Not neat, did not follow formatting directions, numerous misspelled words and grammatical errors. 5 Points	Neat, followed formatting directions, some words are misspelled, and some grammatical errors. 7 Points	Very neat, few or no grammatical errors, no spelling errors. Followed formatting 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 Total Points Possible				200

Judge's Comments: