

2026 KSRBA YOUTH MANAGEMENT CONTEST

1. Any KSRBA youth member is eligible to compete, attendance at the State Convention is not required.
2. All answers must be the words of the contestant. Parental help is acceptable in terms of proofreading and formatting ONLY.
3. Management applications are limited to seven (7) pages, one side only.
4. You may answer either rabbit or cavy questions, applications will be judged together by age group.
5. DO NOT put your name, ARBA number or any other headings on your application. Do not use cover sheets.
6. Online submission will be used for all applications at [KSRBA.com](https://ksrba.com). Submissions close at midnight on Sunday, September 20, 2026.

RABBIT CONTEST APPLICATION

PLEASE WRITE/TYPE QUESTIONS PRECEDING YOUR ANSWERS

1. When did you join the KSRBA/ARBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any lapses in membership.
2. List the breed(s) you now raise and how many animals you have in each breed. Why did you choose this (these) breed(s)? Tell what other breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.
3. Describe where your rabbits are located: barn, outbuilding, yard, garage, basement, house, etc? How does this location protect your rabbits from heat, cold, drafts or pests?
4. List or make a table of the number of cages/coops you have and their sizes. Describe what materials they are made of and how constructed.
5. Other than feed and water equipment, describe or list ALL other equipment you use in the care/management of your rabbits.
6. Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your rabbits and how your feed is stored.
7. What type(s) of feed do you give your rabbits? Do you give other supplements or anything in addition to their daily feed? If so, why?
8. How do you dispose of the manure and waste your rabbits generate?
9. What do you do daily, weekly, monthly in the care of your rabbits? Be specific.
10. What measures do you take for biosecurity in your rabbitry?
11. Describe any diseases that have affected you production and what you did to control them.
12. Describe everything you consider and do when breeding your rabbits. Include ages, time of year, breeding pair choices etc.
13. Describe everything you do the prepare for kindling, care of the mother and young from breeding until weaning? Include your weaning process, age, and any other considerations.

14. List or make a table of how many total litters born, total young born and number of young weaned since January 1, 2025. If you had a difference between total young born and totally weaned, can you explain why?
15. Explain what you consider when bringing in new stock or bloodlines into your breeding program. What specific characteristics are you looking for?
16. Describe your culling procedure? What do you do with your surplus animals?
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 achieving the goals that you have set?
18. Make a table or a list of your expenses and income since January 1, 2025. Explain any big expenditures or profit.

CAVY CONTEST APPLICATION

PLEASE WRITE/TYPE QUESTIONS PRECEDING YOUR ANSWERS

1. When did you join the KSRBA/ARBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any lapses in membership.
2. List the breed(s) you now raise and how many animals you have in each breed. Why did you choose this (these) breed(s)? Tell what other breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.
3. Describe where your cavies are located: barn, outbuilding, garage, basement, house, etc? How does this location protect your cavies from heat, cold, drafts or pests?
4. List or make a table of the number of cages you have and their sizes. Describe what materials they are made of and how constructed, including pans/trays/tubs. Describe how your cavies are housed: community or single.
5. Other than feed and water equipment, describe or list ALL other equipment you use in the care/management of your cavies.
6. Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your cavies and how your feed is stored.
7. What type(s) of feed do you give your cavies? Do you give other supplements or anything in addition to their daily feed? If so, why?
8. How do you dispose of the manure and waste your cavies generate?
9. What do you do daily, weekly, monthly in the care of your cavies? Be specific.
10. What measures do you take to prevent parasites (lice, mites, ringworm, etc) or fungus in your caviary?
11. Describe any diseases that have affected your production and what you did to control them.
12. Describe everything you consider and do when breeding your cavies. Include ages, time of year, breeding pair choices etc.

13. Describe everything you do to prepare for the sow for birth, including care of the mother and young from breeding until weaning? Include your weaning process, age, and any other considerations.
14. List or make a table of how many total litters born, total young born and number of young weaned since January 1, 2025. If you had a difference between total young born and totally weaned, can you explain why?
15. Explain what you consider when bringing in new stock or bloodlines into your breeding program. What specific characteristics are you looking for?
16. What do you do with your surplus animals?
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 achieving the goals that you have set?
18. Make a table or a list of your expenses and income since January 1, 2024. Explain any big expenditures or profit.