



AMERICAN RABBIT BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

Devoted to the Interest of Rabbit Raising for Fancy and Commercial

Parent Body of All Chartered Local and Specialty Clubs / One National Judging and Registration System

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ARBA 2016 NATIONAL YOUTH EDUCATIONAL CONTESTS

PURPOSE

To acknowledge excellence among ARBA youth members who create exhibits that show some aspect of the rabbit or cavy industry. These exhibits must be placed on view at the annual ARBA National Convention.

RULES

- 1 Any ARBA youth member is eligible to compete. Attendance at the National Convention is not necessary.
- 2 Exhibits must be informational or promotional of either rabbits or cavies, or include a rabbit or cavy as part of their design.
- 3 A contestant may enter as many classes as they choose, but may submit only one entry per class.
- 4 Each entry must be the work of the contestant and must have been completed in the 12 months prior to the ARBA National Convention. **Whenever possible, label exhibits on the back or bottom with exhibitor name, state and district.**
- 5 All articles must be displayed in the designated area at the National Convention.
- 6 All entries will receive ribbons (Blue=excellent, Red=very good, White=good). Top entries in each class will be reevaluated to determine the National winners. National winners will be announced at the Youth Banquet at the National Convention. Exhibitors need not be present to win.
- 7 If an exhibitor is unable to attend the National Convention, transportation of their entry to the convention site will be their responsibility. If necessary, exhibits may be shipped directly to the ARBA Convention site but only after contact with the ARBA Youth Department chairperson. [Because of the nature of large convention sites, special addressing and labeling along with specific delivery dates are required.]
- 8 Your name, address, age, and class entered should be clearly indicated on both the inside and outside of the entry and any packaging. Be sure your exhibit comes with instructions as to the disposition of your exhibit at the end of the Convention. An attempt will be made to return any unclaimed exhibits through your ARBA District Director. Otherwise unclaimed exhibits will be destroyed at the end of the convention.

DIVISIONS

Exhibitors will enter the class listed below, and based upon age, exhibit in one of three age divisions for EACH CLASS. For example, there will be three Art – Drawing classes (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) that will each have a Best of Class awarded. These three class winners, along with the three class winners EACH in Art – Painting and Art - Sculpture or Carving will compete for National Winner in the Art Group.

CLASSES

Art Division

Framing, with or without glass, and /or an easel to display is optional.

Drawing

Painting

Sculpture or Carving

Crafts Division

Display to best suit the item and clearly and easily visible. Small items may be fastened to a display board or in a display box for protection..

Ceramics or Pottery

Handmade Jewelry

Clothing (made by exhibitor)

Needlework

Puppet or Stuffed Animal

Stenciled Item

Wearable Art

Any Other Craft

Creative Writing Division

Exhibit in a protective report cover or clear plastic sleeve for protection.

Exhibited at convention. Do not send to Youth Committee Chair prior to convention.

Poem

Short Story

Educational Division

Display

Mounted on a self supporting display board with items arranged for viewing in front. The display board should provide information regarding the item(s) on display.

Game

Poster

Overall size should be 22"x28" mounted on a stiff backing.

Photography Division

Photos no smaller than 4" x 6" or larger than 11" x 14", printed horizontally or vertically, mounted for display.

Framing, with or without glass, and /or an easel to display is optional.

Single Photo – Black & White

Single Photo – Color

Photo Series

Three to six pictures mounted together to tell a story or convey an idea.

Woodworking and Metalworking Division

Decorative

Rabbit or Cavy Equipment

ENTRY PROCEDURES

Entry must be made **online** or on the form provided by the ARBA Youth Department. This form is available from your ARBA District Director, the ARBA office, the ARBA Youth Website, and the ARBA Youth Committee. **NO EMAIL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

All online entries must be completed by 11:59:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on September 1, 2016. Mailed entries must be postmarked by August 18, 2016 and should be mailed to the ARBA Youth Chairperson.

Exhibits without prior entry will not receive ribbons or awards.

- **DO NOT SEND YOUR DISPLAY TO THE ARBA YOUTH CHAIRMAN.**