



# The American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.

*Devoted to the Interest of Rabbit Raising for Commercial and Fancy*

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## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

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### CONTEST PARTICIPATION RELEASE FORM

**Note:** This form must be completed and turned in by the participant and/or parent or guardian in order to participate in the ARBA Youth Contests at the ARBA National Convention & Show. Failure to complete this form in its entirety will result in the youth being ineligible to participate in ARBA Youth Contests at the ARBA National Convention & Show. Please print with blue or black ink to allow for photocopying.

ARBA Membership #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age On November 5, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

ARBA District \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact during Convention #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # during Convention: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact during Convention #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # during Convention: \_\_\_\_\_

### ARBA YOUTH DEPARTMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a participant in the ARBA Youth program, you have the responsibility of representing the ARBA to the public. You are expected to conduct yourself in a manner that will bring honor to you, your family and the ARBA. To do that, you must:

- 1) Conduct yourself and your project work in a manner that is trustworthy, respectful, responsible, fair, caring and in good citizenship.
- 2) Be responsible for your actions by following the rules and being accountable. This includes being in assigned program locations/sessions, abiding by deadlines and times. If you are unable to participate or need assistance, notify those in charge of the event/program.
- 3) Treat yourself, other people, animals and property with respect, using good manners, dressing appropriately and by not using profanity. You will be personally responsible for any damage caused as a result of your behavior. Know that the use of tobacco, alcohol, and non-prescribed drugs by youth is illegal.
- 4) Demonstrate caring for people other than yourself. Know that harassment of any type is illegal and prohibited at all ARBA events.
- 5) Be a good citizen by participating fully, and helping those around you have positive experiences.

YOUTH PARTICIPANTS: *I have read the Code of Conduct above and agree to abide by these expectations. I realize my failure to do so could result in a loss of privileges during events and/or in the future.*

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### VERIFICATION

**PUBLICITY RELEASE-** I authorize the ARBA or their assignees to record and photograph my image and/or voice (or that of my child, if under 18) for use in ARBA educational and promotional programs. I also recognize that these audio, video and image recordings are the property of the American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not authorize use of my or my child's individual image or voice. \_\_\_\_\_

I, (parent/guardian or adult participant) understand participants will be minimally supervised and that contest participants will be handling animals, if serious illness or injury develops attempts will be made to contact the listed emergency contacts. I have read and understand the ARBA Youth Department Code of Conduct and Publicity Release. I hereby release American Rabbit Breeders Association, Inc., and their agents, officers and employees, from all claims, demands, and causes of action of any kind, including claims of negligence, which may arise from participation of me or my minor child in any ARBA Youth Department sponsored activity and contest.

Parent/Guardian or Adult Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_