



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 2012 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.
- 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

New in 2012, 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 – Drawing	Art – Painting	Art - Sculpture or Carving
Crafts - Ceramics or Pottery	Crafts - Handmade Jewelry	Crafts - Clothing (made by the exhibitor)
Crafts - Latch Hook	Crafts – Needlework	Crafts - Puppet or Stuffed Animal
Crafts - Stenciled Item	Crafts - Wearable Art	Crafts - Any Other Craft
Creative Writing – Poem	Creative Writing - Short Story	Educational Poster
Educational Display	Educational Game	Photography - Single Photo – Black & White
Photography - Single Photo – Color	Photography - Photo Series	Woodworking and Metalworking – Decorative
Woodworking and Metalworking - 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.**

Entries must be postmarked by September 1, 2012 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.**