



# 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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## YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

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## ARBA 2011 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.

### 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.

Entries must be postmarked by September 1, 2011 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.**



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## ARBA 2011 NATIONAL CONTESTS ENTRY FORM

ARBA # \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA District \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age on 11/2/11 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact #1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contact #2

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Royalty Contest

Boys  Girls

### Achievement Contest

Based on Contestant Age

### Management Contest

Limited  Average  Unlimited

### Individual Contests

Breed ID  Skill-a-Thon/Showmanship/Judging(age appropriate)

### Educational Contests

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art - Drawing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Art - Painting                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Art - Sculpture or Carving                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts - Ceramics or Pottery                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts - Handmade Jewelry      | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts - Clothing (made by the exhibitor)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts - Latch Hook                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts - Needlework            | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts - Puppet or Stuffed Animal          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts - Stenciled Item                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts - Wearable Art          | <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts - Any Other Craft                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing - Poem                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing - Short Story | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Poster                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Display                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Game               | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography - Single Photo - Black & White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography - Single Photo - Color                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography - Photo Series     | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking and Metalworking - Decorative  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking and Metalworking - Rabbit or Cavy Equipment |   |   |

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

Youth MUST have parental permission to participate in these contests. Further, by signing this form below, both parents and participants are confirming that you agree to the following statement:

I(we) understand participants will be minimally supervised and that contest participants may be handling live animals. If serious illness or injury develops attempts will be made to contact the listed emergency contacts. I(we) have read and understand the ARBA Youth Department Code of Conduct and Publicity Release. I(we) 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 in any ARBA Youth Department sponsored activity and contest.

Contestant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_