



# 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 2023 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.

### GENERAL RULES

1. Any ARBA youth member is eligible to compete. Member must not turn 19 years old until after the last day of convention. Attendance at the National Convention is not necessary.
2. Exhibits must include a rabbit or cavy as part of their design and be informational or promotional of either rabbits or cavies.
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). Division Winners 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 item(s) to the convention site will be their responsibility. **Mailed items will not be accepted.**
8. Your name, address, age, and class entered should be clearly indicated on both the inside and outside of the entry. Be sure your exhibit comes with instructions as to the disposition of your exhibit at the end of the Convention. **Exhibits will be available for pickup between 10:00am and 12:00pm on Tuesday, October 10, 2023. Unclaimed exhibits will be destroyed at the end of the convention.**

### AGE DIVISIONS

Junior: 5-11 years old

Intermediate: 12-14 years old

Senior: 15-19 years old

## **ART**

Class

1. Drawing
  2. Painting
  3. Sculpture or Carving
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## **Special Rules/Instructions**

- Must be mounted, or framed, ready for display (ie: wire hangers, tabbed hangers, etc) Easel optional.
  - *Glass is discouraged. We recommend plastic or plexi-glass.*
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## **CRAFTS**

Class

4. Ceramics or Pottery
  5. Handmade Jewelry
  6. Clothing (made by exhibitor) or Wearable Art
  7. Puppet or Stuffed Animal
  8. Any Other Craft
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## **Special Rules/Instructions**

- Display to best suit the item(s).
  - Item(s) must be clearly and easily visible.
  - Display boxes are allowed, *glass is discouraged. We recommend plastic or plexi-glass.*
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## **CREATIVE WRITING**

Class

9. Poem
  10. Short Story
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## **Special Rules/Instructions**

- Exhibit in a protective report cover or clear plastic sleeve for protection.
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## **EDUCATIONAL**

Class

11. Display
12. Game
13. Poster

## **Special Rules/Instructions**

- Displays must be mounted on a tri-fold board or a self supporting display board with items arranged for viewing in front. The display board should provide information regarding the item(s) on display. (ie: medicine kit on display with information on board)
- Games MUST include play instructions.
- Posters shall be a single sheet poster board or foam board, overall size should be 22"x28". Any other size will receive a point penalty.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Class

- 14. Single Photo - Black & White
- 15. Single Photo - Color
- 16. Photo Series

## **Special Rules/Instructions**

- Photos no smaller than 4"x6" or larger than 11"x14", printed vertically or horizontally, mounted for display.
  - Framing, with plastic or plexi-glass, and/or an easel to display is optional.
  - Photo series will consist of 3-6 photos mounted together to tell a story or convey an idea.
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## **WOOD & METAL WORKING**

Class

- 17. Decorative
  - 18. Rabbit or Cavy Equipment
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## **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, including the uploading of completed forms must be completed by 11:59:59 p.m. EST on August 15, 2023. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked by August 5, 2023 and should be mailed to the ARBA Youth Chairperson.

All items must be brought to convention to be displayed and evaluated. **Mailing of items to the ARBA Youth Chairperson or the convention venue will not be allowed.**