

West Coast Classic

2010 Youth Achievement Contest

Purpose

To acknowledge outstanding achievement and leadership by west coast youth members in the rabbit and/or cavy industry, as measured by activities in organizations and associations, performance on the show table, and achievements in breeding and raising animals.

Rules

- Any youth whom resides in the western states and is an ARBA member is eligible to compete. Attendance at the West Coast Classic is not necessary.
- Application must be made using the form provided by the West Coast Classic Youth Committee. These forms are available from the West Coast Classic Youth Committee members and the West Coast Classic website.
- Applications will be judged by age. The age divisions are as follows: Pre-Junior (up to 9 years of age), Junior (9-11 years of age), Intermediate (12-14 years of age), and Senior (15-18 years of age). Age is determined by the contestant's age the day of the competition.
- Applications are to be completed by the contestant and in their own words. Youth in the Pre-Junior age group may choose to have some help in filling out the application.
- Up to five pages, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. There will be 10 points deducted for exceeding this maximum or for submitting a form that is not filled out correctly or incomplete. Include information needed to complete the answers. Visual aids may be included within this page limitation.
- Winners will be announced at the banquet Saturday evening.
- Send your original application directions page and three copies of your answers! Also send one copy of your current ARBA Membership Card.
- Make sure to sign the application! Failure to sign application will result in a 10 point deduction.
- Applications must be received by March 31, 2010. Applications postmarked after the deadline will receive a 10 point deduction. Applications received after April 7, 2010 will be returned.

Mail applications to: Kassi Sieber ~ 9684 Warnerville Rd. ~ Oakdale, CA 95361

Scoring Rubric:	Achievement	60 points
	Leadership	50 points
	Goals and Plans for the Future	40 points
	Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers	30 points
	Neatness and Appearance of Application	<u>20 points</u>
	Total Possible Score	200 points

West Coast Classic 2010 Achievement Application and Direction Form

ARBA No. _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
(On the day of competition.)
Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip Code _____
Phone No. _____ Email _____

I HAVE READ THE ACCOMPANYING RULES FOR THIS CONTEST AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Applicant's Signature _____

Check One:

_____ Pre-Junior _____ Junior _____ Intermediate _____ Senior

Directions

The following information must be typed, printed or written on your OWN paper (8.5 in x 11 in). Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. Questions should be answered in age appropriate narratives and **MUST be the work of the youth entering the contest.** No more than five (5) pages in addition to this page are allowed. Use 10-12 point reader friendly fonts with minimum margins of ½ inch. **Please have your name and the page number on the top of each page..** Application must be received by March 31, 2010 and sent to Kassi Sieber ~ 9684 Warnerville Rd. ~ Oakdale, CA 95361.

- #0 – When did you join the ARBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged.
- #1 – Which rabbit or cavy organizations are you a member of (use full names)?
- #2 – List any office or committee positions that you have held in a rabbit or cavy organization.
- #3 – Tell about the most important award(s) you have won individually or as a member of a group within your project.
- #4 – Tell about the most important award(s) you have won with your animals.
- #5 – Explain what you do to make others aware of rabbits or cavies.
- #6 – Describe any rabbit or cavy activities that you participated in and/or developed.
- #7 – List the things you have done to encourage others to join rabbit or cavy organizations.
- #8 – Explain how you have helped others learn new skills and increase their knowledge of this hobby.
- #9 – What goals have you set for yourself with regards to your rabbit or cavy project?
- #10 – What goals have you achieved to this point in your project?
- #11 – Explain how the achievement of these goals will help you in the future?
- #12 – What would you like us to know that has not been asked?

Questions or concerns? Contact Jennifer Ambrosino at ambrosino@gvni.com or 209-892-6589.