



# The Oregon League of Rabbit and Cavy Breeders

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## YOUTH COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON

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## OLRCB 2009 YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CONTEST

### PURPOSE

To acknowledge outstanding achievement and leadership by OLRCB youth members in the rabbit and/or cavy industry, as measured by activities and leadership in organizations and associations, performance at the show table, achievements in breeding and raising animals and the vision and goals set for themselves and their project.

### RULES

1. Any OLRCB Youth member must meet the following requirements to compete: Current OLRCB membership in good standing; Age consistent with royalty eligibility requirements; Oregon residency; Participation in youth royalty activities at the OLRCB State Convention level or both the OLRCB State and ARBA National Conventions in the year scholarship is awarded. Attendance at the National Convention is not necessary. Funds are to be used the year the scholarship application submitted, but can be used for either the State or National level.
2. Application must be made using the form provided by the OLRCB. This form is available from the OLRCB Youth Chairperson, OLRCB Youth Committee member and the OLRCB Website.
3. Applications will be judged by age division. The age divisions will be as follows: Under age 9; 9-11 years of age; 12-14 years of age, 15-18 years of age. Age is determined by the contestant's age on the closing day of the OLRCB convention for that year (June 7, 2009).
4. Winners will be selected in each age division.
5. Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant.
6. Up to five pages, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. There will be 30 points deducted for not following this rule. Include information needed to complete the answers. Visual aids may be included within this page limitation.
7. Include your name at the top of each page of information submitted. There will be 10 points deducted for not following this rule.
8. Winners will be announced at the OLRCB Convention Banquet on June 6, 2009. Contestants need not be present to win.
9. Send your original **Achievement Application Direction Form** and **THREE** copies of your answers! There will be 20 points deducted for not following this rule.

Applications must be received by May 5, 2009. Forms received after the deadline will have 20 points deducted. Forms received after May 11, 2009, will be returned.

### Send applications to:

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

## OLRCB 2009 ACHIEVEMENT APPLICATION DIRECTION FORM

Expiration Date on OLRCB Card: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 7, 2009: \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE DIVISION: Under Age 9  Age 9-11  Age 12-14  Age 15-18

CHECK ONE: I will only be attending the OLRCB State Convention

I will be attending both the OLRCB State and the ARBA National Convention

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

I have read the accompanying rules for this contest and agree to abide by them.

Applicant's SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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. No more than five (5) pages in addition to this page are allowed. Use 10 – 12 point reader friendly fonts if using a word processor, points are allowed for “Clarity”. Include your name and OLRCB Membership number at the top of each page.

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

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**Applications arriving late will have 20 points deducted. Applications arriving after May 11, 2009, will be returned.**

Send Application to: **Muriel Keyes, 14255 SE Stephens, Portland, OR 97233**

### PLEASE NOTE

You must include a copy of this application with EACH of the THREE (3) copies of questions submitted in this division.