

## 2025 Kentucky State Youth Achievement Contest

### Purpose

To acknowledge outstanding achievement and leaders by The Kentucky State RBA (TKSRBA) 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 who is a TKSRBA member is eligible to compete.
- Attendance at the Kentucky State Convention is not necessary.
- Application must be made using the Google form on the TKSRBA website <https://tksrba.nicepage.io/Youth.html>
- The form links are available on the TKSRBA webpage, the Team KY Facebook page, as well as emailing a request to [tksrba@yahoo.com](mailto:tksrba@yahoo.com)
- Applications will be judged by age. The age divisions are as follows; Juniores (5-11 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 composed and completed by the contestant.
- Up to five (5) pages, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. Include information needed to complete the answers. Visual aids may be included within this page limitation.
- PLEASE DO NOT ADD YOUR NAME OR DIVIONT AT THE TOP OF YOUR APPLICATION. There will be a 10 point deduction for not following this rule.
- Winners will be announced at an awards presentation after the contests have been completed and scores tallied on Saturday.
- Applications must be received by 11:59:59PM EST on Saturday May 24 2025. You must submit your entry via the online portal on the TKSRBA website. You will fill out your demographics, choose the contests you wish to enter, and then upload your answers to your questions in PDF format. <https://tksrba.nicepage.io/Youth.html>
- Application files must be named "TKSRBA Achievement - your name"

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

Applications that do not follow the rules listed above will be assessed a penalty of 10 points per infraction, with the exception of late applications which will be assed a penalty of 20 points for up to 4 days (8:00PM EST May 28, 2025) and disqualification for any applications submitted after the late deadline.

## 2025 TKSRBA Youth Achievement Application and Direction Form

The following information must be typed, printed or written on your own paper. Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. Questions should be answered in age appropriate narratives. 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 DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME OR DIVISION AT THE TOP OF YOUR APPLICATIONS. Applications must be received by 11:59:59PM EST on Saturday May 24, 2025. Please upload to the Achievement portion of the Youth Contest portal as a PDF. Files MUST be named "TKSRBA Achievement - your name". <https://tksrba.nicepage.io/Youth.html>

1. When did you join the TKSRBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any lapses in membership.
2. List the rabbit or cavy organizations that you are currently a member of (use full names), and any office or committee positions that you hold within those organizations.
3. List any rabbit or cavy activities that you have participated in since January 1, 2023.
4. How are you involved in rabbit or cavy organizations that you are not a member of?
5. Give 2-3 examples where you've personally helped another exhibitor at a show or rabbit/cavy event. Describe the circumstance and what you learned in the process.
6. Describe any rabbit or cavy activities, educational displays and/or presentations that you have developed to make others aware of your project(s).
7. Explain how you have helped others learn new skills and increased their knowledge of this hobby.
8. Make a table or a list of any awards you have won individually or as a member of a group since January 1, 2023. (1st place Breed ID, Washington Co., Missouri Rabbit Prince, etc.) Choose 2 or 3 of the most important awards(s) you have won individually or as a member of a group within your project. Explain why those awards are important to you.
9. Make a table or a list of your animal wins since January 1, 2023. Choose 2 or 3 of the most important award(s) you have won with your animals. Explain why those awards are important to you.
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. What goals are you struggling to achieve and why? Do you plan to change anything within your project to achieve those goals?

Questions or concerns? Contact the Committee at [tksrba@yahoo.com](mailto:tksrba@yahoo.com)