2025 Cal State Achievement Information

Directions:

1. Applicant must be a current member of the California State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association. Membership may be "pending" at the time that the application is submitted, but must be obtained prior to convention. All applicants will be verified for current membership.

2. Attendance at the California State Rabbit & Cavy Breeders Association Youth Contests is not necessary.

3. Applications will be judged by age. The age divisions are as follows: Juniors (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.

4. Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant.

5. Up to six (6) 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. Questions should be answered in age appropriate narratives. No more than six (6) pages in addition to this page are allowed. Use 10-12 point reader friendly fonts. DO NOT put your name, ARBA number or any headings on your application. Do not use cover sheets. These are deductions.

6. Document should be named **"CATEGORY_LAST NAME_FIRST NAME_ACHIEVE_APP_2025"**. For example, if Jane Doe was entering as a queen she would name her file:**"JUNIOR_DOE_JANE_ACHIEVE_APP_2025"**

7. Applications must be received by midnight on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 11:59 PST.

Scoring:

·Involvement	30 points
Leadership	50 points
Achievement	60 points
Goals and plans for Future	40 points
Clarity and Thoroughness of Application	20 points
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 or missing applications which will be assessed a penalty of 30 points for up to one week late and disqualification for later than one week.

Entering the incorrect or replicate documents in the wrong submission portal will cause a deduction of points. Please take the time to ensure your submission is the correct format and document type with all items filled out.

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Questions:

1. When did you join Cal State 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 award(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?

**If you cannot type in this document or don't have access to a scanner, then please type the required info into a new document and copy/paste the questions as well. Failure to include this information will result in a 10 point penalty.