

# 2025 Cal State Royalty Information

## Directions:

1. Any Cal State youth members. Attendance at Cal State is required and contestants must be available for events as scheduled.
2. Royalty applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant.
3. Royalty applications are limited to seven (7) pages, one sided only.
4. DO NOT put your name, ARBA number or any headings on your application. Do not use cover sheets. These are deductions.
5. Document should be named "**CATEGORY\_LAST NAME\_FIRST NAME\_ROYALTY\_APP\_2025**". For example, if Jane Doe was entering as a queen, she would name her file:"**QUEEN\_DOE\_JANE\_ROYALTY\_APP\_2025**"
6. Times New Roman and Arial, using 10- or 12-point font preferred.
7. Bio & Photo: Upload your application, picture and Bio separately. This must be separate from your main application and have a separate upload selection. Picture of yourself should be a photo of head/shoulders or waist up with you as the primary focus.
8. Entering the incorrect or replicated 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.
9. Applications must be received by midnight on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, at 11:59 PST

## Application Scoring Rubric:

Size and Scope of Project	30 points
Purpose, Goals and Plans for Future	30 points
Achievement	40 points
Leadership	40 points
Management	30 points
Clarity, Neatness, and Thoroughness	<u>30 points</u>
<b>Total possible score</b>	<b>200 points</b>

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.

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1. When did you join the Cal State and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any lapses in membership.
2. Explain how and why you got started in your project. Include the year, breed(s), and who helped you get started.
3. List the breed(s) you currently raise and how many animals you have in each breed. Why did you choose this (these) breed(s)? Tell us what other breed(s) you have raised in the past and give a brief explanation of why you are no longer raising them.
4. What are your goals for your project and what are your personal goals? What goals have you achieved to this point?
5. What are some setbacks or struggles that you have faced within your project(s) or goals? What have you done to overcome those setbacks? Do you plan to make any changes in your project to achieve your goals?
6. How do you feel your project will help you in your future endeavors?
7. Make a table or a list of outstanding awards and achievements your animals have earned since January 1, 2023. Pick two from your list and explain why they are important to you.
8. Make a table or a list of outstanding awards and achievements you have earned in this project since January 1, 2023. Pick two from your list and explain why they are important to you.
9. How have you been a leader in your project?
10. List your current memberships in rabbit &/or cavy related organizations. Include the name of each club (no abbreviations), the number of years you have been a member and any offices or committees that you hold within those organizations.
11. What have you done to promote your breed(s) and make others aware of your project?
12. 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.
13. Describe the housing & equipment for your animals. Be very specific
14. What specifically do you do to help with the care and upkeep of your project?
15. Describe the records you keep and how you keep them.
16. Do you register your animals? Why or why not?