

# 2026 Cal State Management Information

## Directions:

1. Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question.
2. Questions should be answered in age appropriate narratives.
3. No more than seven (7) pages in addition to this page are allowed.
4. . DO NOT put your name, ARBA number or any headings on your application. Do not use cover sheets.
5. Use 10-12 point reader friendly fonts.
6. Upload your Management Application here. It must be a PDF. Please name your document using the following template: "CATEGORY\_LAST NAME\_FIRST NAME\_MANAGE\_APP\_2025". For example, if Jane Doe was entering in the limited category she would name her file: "LIMITED\_DOE\_JANE\_MANAGE\_APP\_2025".
7. Applications must be received by midnight on January 27, 2026 at 11:59 PST.

## Scoring:

Cages, Housing & Equipment	50 points
Breeding & Production	50 points
Care, Health & Herd Management	50 points
Record Keeping	30 points
Neatness, Clarity & Thoroughness of Answers	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 replicated documents in the wrong submission portal is considered an incomplete submission. Please take the time to ensure your submission is the correct format and document type with all items filled out.

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## Rabbit Questions:

1. When did you join the ARBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any lapses in membership.
2. List the breed(s) you now raise and how many animals you have in each breed. Why did you choose this (these) breed(s)? Tell what other breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.
3. Describe where your rabbits are located: barn, outbuilding, yard, garage, basement, house, etc? How does this location protect your rabbits from heat, cold, drafts or pests?
4. List or make a table of the number of cages/coops you have and their sizes. Describe what materials they are made of and how constructed.
5. Other than feed and water equipment, describe or list ALL other equipment you use in the care/management of your rabbits.
6. Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your rabbits and how your feed is stored.
7. What type(s) of feed do you give your rabbits? Do you give other supplements or anything in addition to their daily feed? If so, why?
8. How do you dispose of the manure and waste your rabbits generate?
9. What do you do daily, weekly, monthly in the care of your rabbits? Be specific.
10. What measures do you take for biosecurity in your rabbitry?
11. Describe any diseases that have affected you production and what you did to control them.
12. Describe everything you consider and do when breeding your rabbits. Include ages, time of year, breeding pair choices etc.
13. Describe everything you do the prepare for kindling, care of the mother and young from breeding until weaning? Include your weaning process, age, and any other considerations.
14. List or make a table of how many total litters born, total young born and number of young weaned since January 1, 2024. If you had a difference between total young born and totally weaned, can you explain why?
15. Explain what you consider when bringing in new stock or bloodlines into your breeding program. What specific characteristics are you looking for?
16. Describe your culling procedure? What do you do with your surplus animals?
17. What types of records do you keep for your breeding program? Why are these particular records important for the success of your breeding program and achieving the goals that you have set?
18. Make a table or a list of your expenses and income since January 1, 2024. Explain any big expenditures or profit.

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### Cavy Questions:

1. When did you join the ARBA and how many consecutive years have you belonged? Explain any lapses in membership.
2. List the breed(s) you now raise and how many animals you have in each breed. Why did you choose this (these) breed(s)? Tell what other breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.
3. Describe where your cavies are located: barn, outbuilding, garage, basement, house, etc? How does this location protect your cavies from heat, cold, drafts or pests?
4. List or make a table of the number of cages you have and their sizes. Describe what materials they are made of and how constructed, including pans/trays/tubs. Describe how your cavies are housed: community or single.
5. Other than feed and water equipment, describe or list ALL other equipment you use in the care/management of your cavies.
6. Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your cavies and how your feed is stored.
7. What type(s) of feed do you give your cavies? Do you give other supplements or anything in addition to their daily feed? If so, why?
8. How do you dispose of the manure and waste your cavies generate?
9. What do you do daily, weekly, monthly in the care of your cavies? Be specific.
10. What measures do you take to prevent parasites (lice, mites, ringworm, etc) or fungus in your caviary?
11. Describe any diseases that have affected your production and what you did to control them.
12. Describe everything you consider and do when breeding your cavies. Include ages, time of year, breeding pair choices etc.
13. Describe everything you do to prepare for farrowing, including care of the mother and young from breeding until weaning? Include your weaning process, age, and any other considerations.
14. List or make a table of how many total litters born, total young born and number of young weaned since January 1, 2024. If you had a difference between total young born and totally weaned, can you explain why?
15. Explain what you consider when bringing in new stock or bloodlines into your breeding program. What specific characteristics are you looking for?
16. What do you do with your surplus animals?
17. What types of records do you keep for your breeding program? Why are these particular records important for the success of your breeding program and achieving the goals that you have set?
18. Make a table or a list of your expenses and income since January 1, 2024. Explain any big expenditures or profit.

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