

2018
Michigan State Rabbit Breeders Youth Association
Royalty Contest

The royalty competition will take place as follows: Breed Identification, test and interview will take place on at the MSRBA Convention on Saturday morning; the location is to be announced. Interested youth need to complete the application that is on the MSRBA Website and mail or give to a MSRBYA Advisor by the last Saturday of January. During the competition, youth will participate in a breed identification contest, an interview and a test. The MSRBYA Royalty Contest shall be broken down into the following categories: (Age as of the application deadline date) Lord & Lady – Under nine years of age; Prince & Princess – 9 to 11 years; Duke & Duchess – 12 to 14 years; King & Queen – 15 to 18 years. All youth competing in the MSRBYA Royalty Contestants must be MSRBYA members in good standing six months prior to competing in the Royalty Contest. Names, birthdates, phone number and months/years a member has belonged to the MSRBYA must be checked by a youth advisor with the corresponding secretary PRIOR to the contest. All youth competing in the Royalty Contest will receive 5 points toward their total score for attendance at each of the four MSRBYA quarterly meetings since February 2015. Attendance is not mandatory to be eligible for the contest. Attendance at the meetings will be verified by a youth advisor with the Recording Secretary PRIOR to the contest. A youth may enter as many times as he/she is eligible in an age group, regardless of whether or not he/she has won the category in previous years.

Youth Royalty Contest will be scored in the following manner:

Application – total possible points: 100 Scored by 2 people and then averaged

Test – total possible: 100

Interview – total possible: 100

Breed Identification – total possible points: 100

Meeting attendance – total possible points: 20

Total possible points: 420

Use the application form on the website for this contest. Do not include pictures, extra pages or anything not asked for in the application. Use size 10 – 12 point font size. Do not use less than 1 inch margins.

Any questions should be addressed to Kris Konesko at 989-245-7362 or kkonesko11@gmail.com

Page 1 – Include your name, phone number, address, birth date, age (as of the application deadline date)

Beginning with page 2 – you may use up to 5 pages to cover the following questions. Make sure to put the questions on your application.

1. When did you join the MSRBYA and how many consecutive years have you been a member.
2. How and when did you get started in your project? Include names of those who have helped you the most.
3. Name the breed(s) you raise and how many animals you have in each breed. Include breed(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.
4. List your memberships in rabbit &/or cavy related organizations. Include the name of each club (no abbreviations) and the number of years you have been a member.
5. What offices or committees have you served on in local, state, or national rabbit or cavy clubs?
6. What have you done to promote your breed(s) and make others aware of your project?
7. How have you been a leader in your project
8. Describe the housing and equipment for your animals, be specific.
9. What specifically do you do to help with the care and upkeep of your project?
10. Describe the records you keep and how you keep them.

11. List the outstanding awards and achievements your animals have earned.
12. List outstanding awards and achievements you have earned in this project.
13. What are your goals for this project?
14. How do you feel your project will help you in your future endeavors?
15. What would you like us to know that has not been asked?
16. If you win this award, a short description of your achievements will be printed in the “Michigan Rabbit News.” Write what you would like to be printed. Please Note: This is a separate page and does not count as in the application’s page limit.

This application may be turned into Kris K. **at the State 4-H Show or** Emailed **the Monday following the show** to kkonesko11@gmail.com

Please include a picture of yourself with this application.