

LOUISIANA YOUTH RABBIT AMBASSADOR



Purpose: To reward Louisiana Youth who have distinguished themselves in their rabbit project and encourage participation in the Louisiana Youth Division programs.

Eligibility:

- 1) Youth must be a member of LRBA, Inc. in good standing for the past two years.
- 2) Youth must be active in breeding, raising and showing rabbits.
- 3) Youth must participate at the Louisiana Youth Scholarship Show.
- 4) A Youth may receive the Ambassador award only once per age division and is not eligible to compete in that division again.

Rules:

- 1) Youth must meet eligibility requirements as listed above.
- 2) Youth must submit a completed application to Lori Neagle, 205 Azalea St., Raceland, LA 70394 postmarked by October 1st. **Applications postmarked after October 1st will be returned.**
- 3) This application must be filled out in full and have the necessary signatures to be accepted. If additional space is needed, applicant may attach up to **two** pages (one page printed on both sides or two pages printed on one side only) of extra information.

Procedure:

- 1) Applications will be reviewed and scored by a committee of Judges to include LRBA, Inc. members, others knowledgeable of the rabbit industry, and/or community members who work with youth. No one on the committee may have a youth competing in the Ambassador contest. Scores will be averaged together to determine the winners.
- 2) Application scoring will be done as follows:

Achievement	50 points
Leadership	50 points
Size, Scope & Management	20 points
Goals and Plans for the Future	20 points
Clarity, Neatness & Thoroughness	10 points
TOTAL	150 points
- 3) Eligible youth must exhibit rabbits and participate in all available contests at the Louisiana Youth Scholarship Show.
- 4) Up to two winners (regardless of gender) from each age group of Junior (age 12 and under) and Senior (age 13 and up) will be selected as Louisiana Youth Rabbit Ambassadors. Winners will be announced at the Louisiana Youth Scholarship Show. Ambassadors will receive a customized jacket.
- 5) Senior Ambassadors will be asked to serve as Show Superintendent & Show Secretary for the following year's Youth Scholarship Show.

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past winners

1996	Eric Collette	Bridget Taylor
1997	Tyler Neagle	Kim Credeur
1998	Brian Andrus, Jr.	Jacey Neagle
1999	Glen Chenier, Jr.	JoBeth Miller
2000	Greg Theriot	Hannah Chenier
2001	Sr. - Joshua Bowlin Jr. - Danni Guillory	Sr. - Justin Rome Jr. - Eric Rome
2002	Sr. - Koby Fontenot	

Application for

LOUISIANA YOUTH RABBIT AMBASSADOR

NAME _____

AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

This form becomes the property of LRBA, Inc. and will not be returned. Please submit this application in its original format. You may type on this form, but if you use a word processor or computer, please cut and paste answers onto form, then make a copy to submit.

- 1) How many years have you been in rabbits? _____
How and why did you get started in rabbits?

- 2) What are your goals for your rabbit project?

- 3) How have you helped others to teach them new skills and to increase their knowledge of rabbits over the past two years?

- 4) List your breeds, amount of each and what you do with the extras in each breed.

- 5) List the most important awards you have won for yourself with your rabbit project during the past two years.

- 6) List the most important awards you have won with your rabbits during the past two years.

- 7) Who has helped you the most in your rabbit project?

- 8) What are your future plans and how do you feel your rabbit project will help you in your future endeavors?

- 9) What would you like us to know that has not been asked?

My answers to the questions on this application are correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to abide by the rules of this contest and I will accept the decision of the Judges as final.

Applicant's signature _____

Parent or Guardian signature _____

Date _____