



LRBA YOUTH RABBIT AMBASSADOR REQUIREMENTS

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 one full year.
 - 2) Youth must be active in breeding, raising and showing rabbits.
 - 3) Youth must participate at the Louisiana Youth Scholarship Show unless they are excused due to illness or a family emergency. A number will be provided to all Ambassador Applicants to call the morning of the show to report any reason for absence.
 - 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 the LRBA Youth Advisory Board Chairperson or LRBA Youth Advisory Board Secretary postmarked by October 15th. Applications postmarked after October 15th 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 jackets.
5. Senior Ambassadors will be asked to serve as Show Superintendent & Show Secretary for the following year's Youth Scholarship Show.