

PIONEER CAVY FANCIERS **2010 YOUTH ROYALTY CONTEST**

PURPOSE

To encourage youth participation in the cavy fancy, to promote learning and to recognize youth knowledgeable about cavies.

DIVISIONS

Note: Division is determined by the contestant's age on the day of the contest.

KING / QUEEN: 13-18 yrs. old; PRINCE / PRINCESS: 9-12 yrs. old; COUNT / COUNTESS: 8 yrs. and under

RULES

1. *Applications must be postmarked no later than **February 1, 2010**. If application is late, 5 points per day will be deducted. Mail application to Nancy Richmond, P.O. Box 9713, Moscow, ID 83843-0179. Any questions, call Nancy at 208-883-7906. DO NOT e-mail applications.*
2. Applicants must be available for all events scheduled on Saturday, February 27 beginning at 9:00 a.m. at the Karcher Mall, 1502 Caldwell Blvd, Nampa, Idaho,.
3. Each applicant will participate in the following activities: a completed application, an interview, a written exam, an identification contest and a judging contest. However, applicants in the Count/Countess division will compete in showmanship instead of judging.
4. Only Count/Countess applicants may have help completing this application.
5. Parents are not allowed to accompany the applicant during any phase of the contest, but an adult/guardian must remain on grounds if assistance is required.
6. Count/Countess applicants will be provided help in reading their test. Any other applicants who require assistance with the reading of their test shall also be provided with such help.
7. The winners will be determined by compiling the scores for the individual events to obtain a total score for each applicant.
8. Winners will be announced and awards presented the evening of the contest. Awards will be given to the winners of each division as well as the runners-up. Each applicant will receive a participation award. *Only members of Pioneer Cavy Fanciers will be granted scholarships. Membership may be obtained before the contest.*
9. The contest is modeled after the ACBA and ARBA national youth royalty contests and will follow ACBA and ARBA guidelines.

Please detach and keep this page and mail the rest of the completed application to:

Nancy Richmond
P.O. Box 9713
Moscow, Id 83843-0179

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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ \ ____ \ ____ Age: _____

Division (circle one): KING QUEEN PRINCE PRINCESS COUNT COUNTESS

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

I will need help in taking the written test: ()yes ()no

 If yes, please explain the nature of assistance that will be needed:

This application for Royalty will be scored as follows:

General Knowledge	40 pts.
Achievement	25 pts.
Management	25 pts.
Neatness and Clarity of Answers	<u>10 pts.</u>
	100 pts.

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

Applicant Signature _____

Parent or Guardian _____

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4. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR CAVIARY: INCLUDE CAGE DESCRIPTIONS, INFORMATION ON HEAT AND VENTILATION CONTROL, WATER AND FEED SYSTEMS, AND A DESCRIPTION OF THE FEED YOU PROVIDE FOR YOUR ANIMALS.

5. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR DAILY, WEEKLY, AND MONTHLY INTERACTIONS WITH YOUR CAVY PROJECT.

6. DESCRIBE ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN YOUR CAVIARY AND WHAT YOU DID TO REMEDY THE SITUATION.

7. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR SYSTEM OF RECORD KEEPING AND CHARTING THAT YOU USE IN YOU CAVY PROJECT.

8. HOW DO YOU DESCRIBE YOUR CAVY PROJECT WHEN TALKING TO PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE CAVY FANCY?

9. WHAT OFFICES, SHOWS, AND/OR COMMITTEES HAVE YOU SERVED, HELD, OR WORKED ON?

10. WHAT AWARDS OR RECOGNITIONS HAVE YOU RECEIVED FOR YOURSELF THAT DIRECTLY CAME FROM YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH CAVIES?

11. WHAT AWARDS HAVE YOUR CAVIES RECEIVED IN THE LAST 2 YEARS?

12. WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AND GOALS FOR YOUR CAVY PROJECT IN THE FUTURE?

13. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE CHANGED IN THE CAVY FANCY AND WHY?

14. WHAT PERSON OR GROUP HAS HELPED YOU MOST IN DEVELOPING YOUR CAVY PROJECT?

15. WHAT EXPERIENCES HAVE YOU HAD IN THE CAVY PROJECT THAT WILL HELP YOU BE A BETTER PERSON AS YOU GROW UP?

16. LIST THE 10 MOST IMPORTANT THINGS ABOUT CAVIES YOU WOULD TELL A FUTURE CAVY OWNER.