

# **ROCKY MOUNTAIN HIGH SHOWS, INC.**

## **R.M.H.S. 2010 YOUTH MANAGEMENT CONTEST**

### **PURPOSE**

To acknowledge excellence of management style by R.M.H.S. youth members in areas of housing and equipment, feeding and animal care, disease control, record keeping, breeding and genetics for the care and production of rabbits.

### **RULES**

1. Any RMHS youth member is eligible to compete. Attendance at the State Convention is not necessary.
2. Application must be made using the form provided by the RMHS youth department. Forms are available on the RMHS website or contact Rosie Scanlon, [rockysbest@aol.com](mailto:rockysbest@aol.com) or 303-654-1936
3. Applications will be judged based on the number of cages/adult animals (division) that a youth member has for housing their animal. There will be 20 points deducted for failure to enter the correct division based on your answers to the questions.
4. Participants will be recognized at RMHS State Convention.
5. Applications are to be composed and completed by the contestant.
6. Up to seven pages, printed on one side only, of information may be submitted by the applicant. There will be 30 points deducted for not following this rule. Include information needed to complete the answers. Visual aids may be included within this page limitation.
7. Include your name and RMHS number at the top of each page of information submitted. There will be 10 points deducted for not following this rule.
8. Winners will be announced at the State Convention Banquet. Contestants need not be present to win.
9. Send you original **Management Application Direction** Form and two copies of your answers! There will be 20 points deducted for not following this rule.

Applications must be received by March 6, 2010.

**Send to:** Rosie Scanlon, 21580 E 118<sup>th</sup> Ave., Commerce City, CO 80022, [rockysbest@aol.com](mailto:rockysbest@aol.com)

Scoring Rubric:	Management methods	40 points
	Management Procedures	40 points
	Management Results	40 points
	Record Keeping	30 points
	Clarity and Thoroughness of Answers	20 points
	Neatness and Appearance of Application	<u>20 points</u>
	Total possible score	200 Points

## R.M.H.S. 2010 MANAGEMENT APPLICATION DIRECTION FORM

RMHS Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ ARBA Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth; \_\_\_\_\_

CHECK ONE:

DIVISION: Limited(10 holes or less/10 or fewer adult animals [  ] Average [  ] Unlimited (51 holes or more/51 or more adult animals [  ]

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the accompanying rules for this contest and agree to abide by them.

Applicant's SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

The following information must be typed, printed or written on your own paper (8.5 in. x 11 in). Fill in the information requested after you have copied each question. No more than seven (7) pages in addition to this page are allowed. Use 10-12 point reader friendly fonts if using a word processor, points are allowed for "Clarity".

Include your name and RMHS membership number at the top of each page.

0. When did you join RMHS and how many consecutive years have you belonged?
1. Name the breed(s) you raise, how many animals you have in each breed and why you raise these breed(s). Also include breeds(s) you have raised in the past and why you no longer raise them.
2. Describe your cages/coops, list the number, size, materials they are made of, and how they are constructed.
3. Describe where your animals are located: barn, outbuilding, yard, garage, basement, house?
4. Describe the equipment you use to feed and water your animals.
5. Describe any other equipment used for the care of the animals in your project.
6. What type(s) of feed(s) do you give your animals?
7. Do you give your animals feed supplements? If so why?
8. How do you dispose of the manure and waste your animals generate?
9. How do you protect your animals from heat, cold or drafts?
10. Describe any diseases that have effected your production and explain what you did to control them.
11. Explain your system for keeping records and what information is kept on each animal
12. Describe everything you consider and do when breeding your animals. Include ages, time of year, system for keeping track of bred animals and provisions for kindling.
13. Describe everything you do to care for the mother and young from birth until weaning.
14. How many litters with how many total animals did you have born in the past year? How many young did you wean?
15. Do you track the quality of your offspring to the breeding animals? Explain.
16. Describe your culling procedure. What do you do with your surplus animals?
17. How many replacement animals have you added in the past year: What qualities do you look for in selecting replacements?
18. Did your RMHS animal project show a profit or loss last year? Explain

Application must be received by February 7, 2009, Longs Peak show or.

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