

Lop Club of America

2018 Royalty Contest Application

- This contest will be held at the 2018 LRCA National Show in Syracuse, New York and is open to all LRCA youth members under the age of 19 by April 26, 2018. The contest will have a formal application that will be submitted ahead of time, a written test, an oral interview, judging (ages 12-18) and showmanship (ages 7-11). Youth that are judging will judge 1 class of English & 1 class of French Lops. Written Test questions will come from Lop Guidebook, Lop Digest (2015-2018), Constitution and Bylaws, 2016-2020 ARBA Standards of Perfection. Youths ages 5-6 can participate for fun.

Application is to be postmarked and emailed no later than Sunday, April 1, 2018. It should be emailed to Barbara.douglass@yahoo.com or mailed to Barbara Douglass 159 West Main St Apt 2, Port Jervis, NY 12771. For additional information you can email Barbara.douglass@yahoo.com. **No late applications will be accepted.** Confirmation emails or texts will be sent upon receipt of application.

Educational Contest Application is due by Sunday April 1, 2018. These exhibits no matter what category must be about or contain some aspect of English or French Lops. Each category will be judged in 2 age groups Junior (5-12) and Senior (13-18). All exhibits must be pre-registered, there will be no day of show entries. Need not be in attendance to participate. Exhibits can be dropped off by someone else. All exhibits must be checked in prior to start of show on Saturday.

Awards will be handed out at the banquet on Saturday. We would like to encourage everyone to attend the banquet however anyone not attending the banquet can pick up their awards Sunday at the showroom. Anyone winning royalty will need to be at the showroom Sunday for a Royalty Court Picture. Time will be announced after entries are collected and schedule is posted.

Youth Activities and Royalty Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address : _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone # : _____ Email: _____

LRCA Member: Yes: __ No: __ I raise: English ____ / French ____ Lops

Will you need assistance during testing. _____ Yes ____ No

If yes in what ways: _____

Please check next to the Contests you will Participating in:

Royalty:

_____ King _____ Queen (ages 15-18)
_____ Duke _____ Duchess (ages 12-14)
_____ Prince _____ Princess (ages 9-11)
_____ Lord _____ Lady (ages 7-8)
_____ Participant (ages 5-6)

Education:

_____ Senior (13-18) _____ Junior (5-12)

_____ Craft _____ Educational Display _____ Writing

_____ Photography

_____ Technology (Format used: _____)

Educational Contest

Exhibits must be displayed by start of show!

These exhibits no matter what category must be about or contain some aspect of English or French Lops. Each category will be judged in 2 age groups Junior(5-12) & Senior(13-18). All projects will be labeled by exhibitor number for blind judging fairness. All projects must be completed in the current Lop Year. There could be several winners in all contests however there will be 1 Best & 1 Best Opposite (this will be opposite age group) per contest category. There will be 1 overall Grand Champion & Opposite Grand Champion.

Remember everyone must pre-register. No day of show entries. Exhibits can be dropped off by someone else. Need not be present to enter.

Craft Contest- Exhibit can be any type of craft not listed as its own category. Only 1 entry per media/textile/skill. (for example: sewing, jewelry, woodwork, electrical, artwork, etc.) Name, State, Date of Birth and Category must be on back of craft. Judging will be based on *Neatness (35 pts), Creativity (35 pts), Breed Representation (20 pts), Age/Ability Appropriate (10 pts)*.

Educational Display- Should be creative, informative and can feature any type of wording, pictures, or displays. Basically teaches or informs us something about the breed. Name, State, Date of Birth and Category must be on back of display. Judging will be based on *Organization (25 pts), Presentation & Neatness (25 pts), Effectiveness (educates, informs, interesting (40 pts.), Use of space (10 pts)*.

Writing- Can be a story, poem and/or essay. Should have a cover page with Name, State, Date of Birth, Grade in School, Should be typed and use 12 point Times New Roman Font. Pages should be numbered and in a cover or stapled together. Will be judged on *Content (20 pts.), Effectiveness (educates, informs, interesting (20 pts.), Style(Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation) (20 pts.), Organization(Easy to read / follow 20 pts.) & Length of Poem, Essay or Story (meets requirements listed 20 pts.)*.

Age	Poem Requirements	Essay / Story Requirements
5-8 Year Olds	5-7 lines	150-200 Words
9-12 Year Olds	7-10 lines	200-350 Words
13-15 Year Olds	10-13 lines	350-500 Words
16-18 Year Olds	13-20 lines	500-650 Words

Photography- Black & white, colored and/or series. Photos must be framed or matted. Name, State, Date of Birth and Category must be on back of display. Must be on photo paper. Judging will be based on 45 pts. for creativeness, uniqueness & composition, 45 pts for color, cropping, exposure & sharpness & 10 pts for originality.

Technology- PowerPoint Presentation, Web Page, Brochure, etc. Please make sure your entry is downloaded to a flash drive and on your entry form you stated what format you used so we can view it with no issue. All power points must have a printed handout attached to the flash drive when dropped off. All brochures must have 2 printed entry copies. Judging will be based on Content (40 pts.), Technical Merit (20 pts.), Originality (30 pts.) & Affective use technology (10 pts.).

Royalty Contest Application

Submit your answers to the following questions in 5 pages or less. Application may be hand written or typed using 12 point reader friendly font. Please write the question & question number prior to answering and answer in complete sentences. This will be judged on the following criteria: Achievement(20 points); Leadership(20 points); Goals & Plans for the Future(20 points); Clarity & Thoroughness of Answers(30 points); Neatness & Appearance of Application(10 points). All pages must have your full name and date of birth on top of each page. A 10 point deduction will be given for non-submittal of photo & biography.

PARTICIPANT Contestants (ages 5-6) must answer questions 1-4 and 4x6 photo

LORD & LADY Contestants (ages 7-8) must answer questions 1-6 and 13

PRINCE & PRINCESS Contestants (ages 9-11) must answer questions 1-8 and 13

DUKE & DUCHESS Contestants (ages 12-14) must answer questions 1-10 and 13

KING & QUEEN Contestants (ages 15-18) must answer all 13 questions.

1. When did you join LRCA and how long have you been a member?
2. How and when did you get started in your project?
3. Who has helped you the most in your project and how?
4. What are your goals this year for your Project?
5. How do you feel raising English or French Lops will help you in the future?
6. Describe your housing, equipment and herd management. Be Specific.
7. What do you specifically do to help with the care and up keep of your project?
8. Describe your record keeping methods.
9. List the outstanding awards & achievements that your Lops have earned.
10. List the outstanding awards & achievements that you have earned.
11. What have you done to promote the English & French Lop breed?
12. What would you like for us to know that has not already been asked?
13. **Please include a 3 x 5 photo and on a separate page write a short biography of your life and achievements that can be printed in *Lop Digest*, if you win this contest. Write whatever you like but must be 400 words or less. This does not count toward page counts, but failure to include this will result in a 10 point deduction in your score!**

My answers on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and I agree to abide by the rules of the contest and I will accept the judge's decisions as final.

Applicant's Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date