

CATS

Superintendent: Erika Harmon, (586) 557-8312

Premiums: A=\$2.00; B=\$1.50; C=No Premiums

Judging: Saturday, July 15 @ 1:00 p.m.

Location: Visitors' Center

Project Requirements:

1. Cat must be owned by exhibitor or exhibitor's family and in the exhibitor's possession by April 1st of current year.
2. Exhibitor must train and care for their cat exhibit.
3. Exhibitors shall exhibit no more than one (1) cat/kitten.
4. Cats are required to be brought to the fair in a carrier suitable for the size of the cat on judging day. Upon completion of judging, all cats will be removed from the county park.
5. Rabies inoculations, feline panleukopenia (distemper), feline rhinotracheitis, calici and chlamydia psittaci are recommended.
6. All cats must have their nails clipped. (A safety factor for exhibitor and judge)
7. Exhibitor attire should be neat and clean.
8. Noticeably pregnant or nursing cats, and kittens under four months of age are ineligible for show.
9. Female cats in season are eligible for show and should be kept in a carrier away from the show ring.
10. **Exhibitors must submit a 4x6 photo of themselves and their cat for display in the still exhibit barn.**

Cat Show Judging Guidelines

Cats & Kittens will be judged according to the following:

Condition of Cat/Kitten:

- a. Eyes clear & moist
- b. Ears free of parasites & dirt
- c. Hair/coat not dull and patchy, free of tangles
- d. Nails clipped or declawed.
- e. Body build nice hefty feel, firm & weighty body, strong limbs, not deformed.
- f. Personality relaxed, outgoing, friendly.

DIVISION 2401 - SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship Judging will be based on the following:

Questions & Answers, Proper Handling,

Class 01 - Senior Showmanship 15 yrs. old. & over

Class 02 - Junior Showmanship 13 & 14 yr. olds

Class 03 - Intermediate Showmanship 11 & 12 yr. olds

Class 04 - Young Showmanship 9 & 10 yr. olds

****Grand/Reserve Champion Showmanship**

Class 2401- Senior Clover Sprouts Cat Showmanship

(8 yrs. old as of Jan. 1 only) ******Must sign up in Clover Sprout**

Division****

DIVISION 2401 - DISPLAYS

Class 06 – Cats at Work in Agriculture

This poster must be 20 x 24 and include a photo of drawing of a barn cat at work. Can be inside or outside. Action photos preferred. The tasks that pictured cat performs should be listed on the poster.

Title must name the cat.

Interview required, and during the interview the exhibitor will explain the task's connection to agriculture. Interviewer will be the dog project judge and cat poster interviews can be completed at any of the times listed in the dog section of the Fair Book.

Grand/Reserve Champion

All entries will be displayed in the Ag Education Tent beginning Tuesday. The Companion Animal Committee will also award \$15 to the Grand Champion winner and \$10 to the Reserve Champion winner. Posters will be laminated before display.