

CATS

Superintendent: Erika Harmon, (586) 557-8312

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

Judging: Saturday before fair @ 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 two (2) cat/kitten.
4. Cats are required to be brought to the fair in a carrier suitable for their size on judging day. If exhibitor will be at the fairgrounds for judging in other departments, or will be setting up other areas it is suggested that you bring a small litter box and a bigger cage with a cover.
5. Required vaccinations for all cats are rabies, FVRCP, and feline leukemia. Exhibitor must show proof of vaccinations by noon on the day of show or you will not be allowed to show or keep your cat on the fairgrounds.
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, but should be kept in a carrier away from the show ring.
10. Exhibitors must submit a 4x6 photo of themselves and their cat(s) for display in the still exhibit barn.

DIVISION 2401 - SHOWMANSHIP

Showmanship Judging will be based on the following: proper handling and questions & answers.

Class 01 - Senior Showmanship 16 yrs. old. & over

Class 02 – Intermediate Showmanship 13 - 15 yr. olds

Class 03 – Junior Showmanship 11 & 12 yrs. olds

Class 04 - Young Showmanship 8 - 10 yrs. olds

**Grand/Reserve Champion Showmanship

Class 05- Clover Sprouts Cat Showmanship (ages 5-7 yrs. old as of Jan. 1)

DIVISION 2402 – DISPLAYS

Exhibitors do not have to own a cat to enter a poster, but you must be present for judging. Interviews will take place during the cat show and will be judged by the same judge who is conducting dog show interviews.

Class 06 – Cat care/ training poster. Exhibitors in this class do not have to own a cat. Criteria for judging: accurate information, presentation of information is legible, creativity, originality, and neatness. Posters are to be brought to the cat show and exhibitor will interview during that time.

Class 07 – Breed Research Exhibitor will research a particular breed of cat and exhibit that knowledge in poster form or in another form of display.

Class 08 – Emergency procedures for pets. Exhibitor will research what are simple first aid procedures that can be done for their animal at home and what requires a vet visit. Possible topics also include evacuation procedures for pets, pet first aid kits, etc.

Class 09 – Scrapbook. Exhibitor will create a scrapbook containing at least 5 pages. Pages must contain labels or notes identifying what is happening in the pictures. Focus may be on any aspect of cat ownership, or the exhibitor's