

CATS

Superintendent:

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Judging: Saturday 1 p.m.

Location: Visitors' Center

Project Set Up: None.

Check in Time: Saturday at 1 p.m.

Check out Time: Saturday after show

Premiums: A=\$2; B=\$1.50; C=No premiums.

Project Requirements:

1. Cat must be owned by exhibitor or exhibitor's family and in the exhibitor's possession by April 1 of current year.
2. Exhibitor must train and care for their cat exhibit.
3. Exhibitors shall exhibit no more than two 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, RVRCP 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 showring.
10. Exhibitors must submit a 4x6 photo of themselves and their cat(s) for display in the still exhibit barn.

Division 2401 – Showmanship

- Class 01** Senior Showmanship 16 yrs. & over
- Class 02** Intermediate Showmanship 13-15 yrs. old
- Class 03** Junior Showmanship 11 & 12 yrs. old
- Class 04** Young Showmanship 8-10 yrs. old
- Class 05** Clover Sprout Showmanship 5-7 yrs. old.

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.

Class 06 Cat care/training poster

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.