

Dept. 13 Cats

Janet Sann, Superintendent

Rules Governing Exhibits

4-H Members must be enrolled in the Cats project.

Judging starts at 3 p.m. on Wednesday of the fair in the Stone Wing of East Gate Hall (Cage and judging). Wing opens at 1 p.m. Animals will be released at 6 p.m.

Kittens must be at least four months old at show time. Cat must be under daily care, feeding and supervision of the exhibitor since May 1. No nursing mothers or pregnant female cats will be allowed to exhibit. Proof of rabies and distemper vaccination must be shown. The person bringing the animal into the Fairgrounds should have all pertinent health and identification papers with him/her. Judging will include general appearance, temperament, condition of coat, ears, eyes, nails, proper handling and responses to questions.

Animals will be checked for external parasites prior to entry to show hall. Animals with health problems will be disqualified.

- No adult intact males to be shown. Mixed breed and purebred cats are shown together.
- Unmanageable or biting felines will be removed or disqualified on the discretion of the judge for everyone's safety
- Judges decisions are final
- For your cat's protection, it is recommended that it be vaccinated for Feline Viral Rhino Trochetis
- Single cages 22" deep, 30" wide, and 22" high with a 12"x15" swinging door will be provided
- Cages are to be decorated by the exhibitor in a manner conducive to the privacy needs and comfort of the cat
- Cages will be judged for theme and originality. Cages will be judged on the Danish System.
- Best cat exhibitor will receive a trophy
- Cat project members are encouraged to enter educational items in Department 10 Division B in addition to Department 13

Division A Class 1-8 Premiums

1st - \$2.00 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50 4th - \$1.25

Division A - Cats

	Class Number		Class Number
Kitten, Male, Long Hair (under nine months)	1	Adult Female, Whole, Long Hair (over nine months)	5
Kitten, Male, Short Hair (under nine months)	2	Adult Female, Whole, Short Hair (over nine months)	6
Kitten, Female, Long Hair (under nine months)	3	Adult Alter, Long Hair (both former females or males, over nine months)	7
Kitten, Female, Short Hair (under nine months)	4	Adult Alter, Short Hair (both former females or males, over nine months)	8

Division B-Cages

	Class Number		Class Number
Grades 3-5	1	Grades 9 and up	3
Grades 6-8	2		