
DEPARTMENT G

CAT

Exhibitors must check-in with the show superintendents one-half hour before show time. It is strongly recommended that all cats be caged. All cats must be shown on a leash.

A 4-H'er may show one entry per class and are limited to two animals.

DRESS CODE: Contestants are to wear the official 4-H t-shirt, armband or patch and must wear solid colored blue jeans and closed toed shoes. No flip flops or sandals are allowed.

See 4-H 341 "4-H Show Guidelines for Cats and Small Animals" for more details on dress.

NOTE: Kittens are between the ages of four and eight months. Kittens under four months are considered too young to show and those over eight months are considered fully grown and are judged as cats.

HEALTH: Cats should be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring-worm, and other parasites and infectious diseases. Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations of distemper and rabies. Participants should have their veterinarian fill out and sign the "Cat Vaccination Record Form." Exhibitors will not be allowed to show without a signed vaccination form. 4-Hers vaccinating their own cats must provide proof by including the vaccination labels on the form and having it signed by a parent. A rabies vaccination is federally mandated to be given by a Certified Veterinarian only. The proof of vaccination form is to be returned to the Extension Office with exhibitor entries by **June 24**.

If the cat is not declawed, the claws must be clipped. No expectant or nursing mother cats nor female cats in heat may be entered. The superintendents shall refuse any cat entry not meeting these health requirements.

The exhibitor must present the cat to the judge. Exhibitors must be enrolled in the appropriate project area.

Individual owners are responsible to see that their animal is properly cared for and caged.

Cats will be judged at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, **July 20**. All cats will be released at the conclusion of judging.

DIVISION 690

CAT SHOWMANSHIP

Premiums: Purple - \$1.25, Blue - \$1,
Red - \$.75, White - \$.50

Each competitor must show his or her own exhibit animal. An animal may be shown only once in showmanship.

Cat Showmanship – Exhibitors will be judged on grooming of cat, handling of cat and general knowledge to include answering questions regarding breed, age, type, gender, health and immunizations of cat.

910. Jr. Cat Showmanship

920. Sr. Cat Showmanship

DIVISION 690

CATS

Premiums: Purple - \$2, Blue - \$1.50,
Red - \$1, White - \$.75

20. Long Hair Cat.

30. Short Hair Cat.

920. Long Hair Kitten.

930. Short Hair Kitten.

940. "Outside" Cat, either long or short hair.

950. "Outside" Kitten, either long or short hair.

Special Judges Awards: Best Personality, Oldest Exhibit, Best Groomed, Most Unusually Marked, Most Spirited Exhibit, Most Expressive Eyes.