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**CATS**

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**PRE-ENTRY MUST BE MADE AT THE EXTENSION OFFICE PRIOR TO JUNE 15, 2023.**

To be eligible to show at the country fair, the 4H'er must be enrolled in the Cat Project. Cats must be four months of age or older. Cats under 4 months of age will not be accepted. The exhibitor must present the cat to the judge.

**HEALTH REQUIREMENTS:** Cats shall be free of fleas, ticks and ear mites, ring worms, other parasites and infectious diseases. Cats shall be free of discharge from nose and eyes. Cats are required to have current rabies and distemper vaccinations. A three in one virus vaccination is preferred over the simple distemper vaccination, but not required. If the cat is not declawed, the claws must be clipped. No expectant or nursing mother cats may enter. The superintendent will refuse entry to any cat not meeting these health requirements. **Vaccinations must be completed by June 15, 2023 and turned into the office with pre-registration papers.** One of the following is required as proof of vaccination: Vet health certification form with a vet's signature, vaccination receipt, or vaccinations printout. 4-H'ers vaccinating their own cats must provide proof in the form of a statement from their vet or turning in the serum vials. If vaccinations are not current, animals will not be allowed to show. One cat per exhibitor is allowed for entry. **Cat collar and leash is needed for cat.**

Cats will be brought to the fairgrounds prior to the show. Exhibits will be released at the conclusion of the show.

**SHOWMANSHIP:** Exhibitors will be given a score for showmanship based on handling of the cat and knowledge of cat care as displayed during the judging of their cat. Exhibitors must present their own cat to be eligible for showmanship. Judge may ask questions during showmanship judging. A Cat Showmanship score sheet is available at the Extension Office.

**4-H STORY AND PICTURE OF ANIMAL MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENTRY. THE POSTER SIZE WILL BE 14" x 22". THEY WILL BE LEFT ON DISPLAY AFTER JUDGING AND RELEASE OF ANIMAL. Check in ½ hour prior to the show. Please see the fair schedule for show time.**

**CAT SHOWMANSHIP**

**G 690 902 JUNIOR CAT**

**G 690 905 SENIOR CAT**

**G 690 904 INTERMEDIATE CAT**

**G 690 906 FFA CAT**

**CAT CLASSES**

**G 690 020 LONG HAIR CAT**

**G 690 931 LONG HAIR KITTEN (4-12 MONTHS)**

**G 690 030 SHORT HAIR CAT**

**G 690 932 SHORT HAIR KITTEN (4-12 MONTHS)**

PREMIUMS: Purple \$1.60; Blue \$1.25; Red \$1.00; White \$.75