

# Additions/Changes to the 2016 4-H & FFA Fair Book



## CAT

Superintendent: Anna Whaley

### Registration Entries Due July 1

**Check-in & Vet Check: Thursday, August 4, 8–8:45 a.m. (Exhibit Hall - Room B)**

**Show: Thursday, August 4, 9 a.m. (Exhibit Hall, North End)**

**Release time: Thursday, August 4, at end of cat show**

Open to 4-H members. Number of entries per exhibitor: limit of one cat per class. **KITTENS UNDER FOUR MONTHS OF AGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Cats are judged on physical condition, cleanliness, temperament and presentation, not on specific breed standards.

Cats may be spayed, neutered or intact.

A cat that becomes difficult to handle may be judged in the cage at the judge's discretion with A LOSS OF 5 POINTS.

Cages will be provided at the fair. Exhibitors may show from their own pet carrier but using one of the provided cages is preferred. Exhibitor will furnish food, water, litter. As part of showmanship, cages will be judged immediately after the cat is shown. Cages should have a bottom liner such as a blanket or rug, some sort of cloth or paper enclosure around the sides of the cage, and food, water and litter should be available for the cat. Cage should be clean and orderly. Exhibitors must clean up their own exhibit area.

Exhibitors are required to wear a long-sleeved white shirt or blouse with 4-H armband on left arm or a 4-H T-shirt, jeans or long pants, and closed-toe shoes (no shorts or skirts). Individuals not meeting these requirements will lose one ribbon placing. For concerns, contact superintendent in advance.

Small animal and pet veterinary science poster or display should be exhibited in Static Exhibits — Veterinary Science (see page 21).

### Health Requirements:

- Cats shall be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, worms, other parasites and infectious diseases.
- Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations of Rabies, distemper, panleukopenia, rhinotracheitis, calici virus. Cats must either have a current feline leukemia vaccination or proof of a negative test within 180 days of the show. **IMMUNIZATION RECORDS MUST BE PRESENTED AND WILL BE CHECKED AT CHECK-IN.** 4-H'ers vaccinating their own cats must provide proof by including a statement from their vet or by including the vaccination labels. A rabies vaccination is federally mandated to be given by a Certified Veterinarian ONLY. This vaccination must be current and include a veterinarian signature.
- **Claws shall be trimmed. No Exceptions.**
- No expectant or nursing mother cats may enter.
- Any cat not meeting these health requirements will not be judged and will be asked to leave the show hall immediately. **ALL DECISIONS, BY THE VET IN CHARGE OF CHECK-IN, ARE FINAL.**

**NEW!**

## SHOWMANSHIP

All exhibitors except previous trophy winners are eligible to participate in their respective age division. Previous trophy winners must advance to the next division regardless of age to be eligible to participate.

Exhibitors must prepare and show their own animals.

Exhibitors will be judged on handling of cat from cage to judge's table, plus answers to questions as to breed, age, type and date of immunizations, sex and general knowledge of cat. Questions will be asked from "Your Cat and You" 4-H project manual.

Premiums: Purple \$4; Blue \$3; Red \$2; White \$0

- G690919 **Junior cat showmanship** — 8-11 years of age
- G690929 **Intermediate cat showmanship** — 12-14 years of age
- G690939 **Senior cat showmanship** — 15-18 years of age
- G690949 **Advanced senior cat showmanship** — exhibitors who have previously won in senior or advanced senior showmanship

## CAT SHOW

Premiums: Purple \$4; Blue \$3; Red \$2; White \$0

Special Awards will be given

- G690030 **Short hair cat** (this includes cats and kittens)
- G690020 **Long hair cat** (this includes cats and kittens)
- G690901 **Working Cats** (Cats must live outside the house 75–100% of the time)
- G690900 **Educational poster and/or educational display** on any topic relating to the health, care, environment and history of cats (do not include actual animals). Entered and judged day of cat show.
- G690902 **Cat toy exhibit** — **homemade item made by exhibitor. Must include a list of materials used and a short explanation of how the item enhances your pet's health or enjoyment. Exhibit will be judged on safety, appropriateness for purpose, and workmanship.**
- G690905 **Record book keeping** — books will be judged on completeness.

## CAT QUIZ BOWL

A fun cat quiz bowl for 4-H members is held while the judge makes the final decisions.

Points are awarded for correctly answering questions about cats and general 4-H. Resource materials are the "Your Cat and You" 4-H project manual and cat showmanship guide. The quiz bowl takes place during the cat show (while the judge computes the scores).

Anyone not participating in the cat show, but who wishes to participate in the quiz bowl, contact the superintendent before 9 a.m., day of the show.

Premiums: Purple \$4; Blue \$3; Red \$2; White \$0

- G690911 **8–11 year olds**
- G690921 **12 years & older**

## HELPFUL RESOURCE



A handout, "Showing Your Cat in 4-H" is available online at <http://lanaster.unl.edu/4h/fair> and at the Extension office.



# Super Fair 4-H CAT Show Entry Form

(Check Lancaster County Super Fair Book for schedule, deadlines and show information.)

Exhibitor's Name (This is how it will appear in the program)

Age by January 1 of current year

Club Name

Phone

- Male     Neutered     Intact  
 Female     Spayed     Intact

Cat's Name

Cat's Age

Cat's Color

**NOTE: If using more than one cat, a separate form MUST be used for each.**

Have you previously won a trophy for champion showman?     Yes     No

If yes, in which division?     Junior     Intermediate     Senior     Advanced Senior

Put a check next to the classes you wish to enter:

### Cat Show

- G690930    Short hair cat  
 G690920    Long hair cat  
 G690901    Working cats  
 G690900    Educational poster/display  
 G690902    Cat toy exhibit  
 G690905    Record book keeping

### Showmanship classes

- G690919    Junior  
 G690929    Intermediate  
 G690939    Senior  
 G690949    Advanced senior

### Cat Quiz Bowl

- G690911    8-11 year olds  
 G690921    12 years and older

### HEALTH CERTIFICATION

*I certify the rabies and distemper vaccinations of this cat are current and comply with state regulations.*

*I also am aware there will be a veterinary check for parasites during check-in the day of the show, and any cat not meeting the Super Fair health guidelines must be removed from the premises.*

Parent or Guardian's signature