

CAT DEPARTMENT 9

PLEASE NOTE: You only need to have a cat for Lots A1, V3 and W9. A cat is not required for entry in all other lots.

1. Read General Rules, Livestock Rules, and Health Regulations carefully.
2. All animals must have been owned by the exhibitor on or before June 1 of the current year. Exhibitors in the Cat Department do not need to belong to a Cat Club.
3. Entries will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. **Entries must be in no later than 9:00 a.m.** Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m.; public viewing will be between 10:00 and 12:00.
4. The entry fee is **\$2.00** per cat and must be accompanied by the Livestock Entry form and Master Entry Form; there is an entry fee of \$2.00 per person, per department for all static entries (Class V, Lots 4-8). The entries must be submitted by the entry deadline shown on page 7.
5. **PLEASE NOTE: A current certificate of rabies must be sent with your entry forms, and received prior to the entry deadline of August 1, 2011. If certificates have not been received prior to the day of the show, the exhibitor may not show. Rabies Tags will not be accepted. Please refer to the Livestock Rules on page 42 for the specific rules as they pertain to cats.**
6. All exhibitors must enter at their appropriate age level (i.e. Novice, Junior or Senior).
7. Exhibitors may enter no more than 2 cats per class.
8. All cats over the age of 6 months must be spayed/neutered.
9. **Cats must be caged at all times, except when the judge is handling the animal. A harness (not a collar) and a leash must be put on the animal when not caged.**
10. Exhibitors are responsible for providing all necessary equipment including **cage, water, food and a litter box** that fits inside the cage. A small number of rabbit cages are available for use during the judging. Please contact the Department Chairman for further information.
11. All exhibitors must be dressed in appropriate 4-H attire; this includes a plain white shirt or blouse and tan pants, shorts or skirt and flat shoes or sneakers; no clogs or sandals permitted.
12. Any cat exhibiting signs of unprovoked aggression towards people and/or other felines will be disqualified from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately.
13. All decisions of the Judges are final.
14. No changes or substitutions of entries, once entry deadline is past.
15. Type lots may be added to or combined at the discretion of the Judge in order to ensure adequate competition within each lot.
16. The exhibitor must be in attendance at all times. When judging and cat viewing is completed, the cat must be removed from the fairgrounds.
17. A 3x5 card with the name, breed, age and name of owner should be placed on the cage during the cat viewing time.
18. The judge will handle the cat one time while evaluating the cat for all classes.

CLASS A (All Breeds and Colors Shown Together)

Lot 01. All cats. Separate lots will be created based on the number of cats and exhibitors. Lots will be determined by exhibitor age and breed (long-haired or short-haired). Judged on appearance of animals.

CLASS B Care and Knowledge

Lot 02. Fact sheet with name, age, breed, care schedule to include grooming and frequency, shots, worming, tick program and any special care required. The judge will ask questions regarding the given information including why and how.

CLASS V Other Classes/Displays

Lot 03. Best Personality Class

PLEASE NOTE: Lots 04-08 should be brought in on Wednesday night with Static Entries so that they can be displayed for the entire Fair. Please check these in to the Static Building between 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 24th.

Lot 04. Educational Display - Concerning any aspect of the feline. This may be entered as an individual, team or display.

Lot 05. Poster Contest - Theme: "I love my cat/kitten". Poster size maximum 22"x28".

Lot 06. Cat Treat - Create a cat treat that is appealing and healthy for your cat. Display 6 cat treats on a plate. Include a 3x5 card with the recipe.

Lot 07. Scrapbook Page - Enter one page of a scrapbook about cat or cats

Lot 08. Challenge Lot - Cat Toys, see the Challenge Lots section.

CLASS W (Fitting and Showmanship)

Lot 09. Fitting and Showmanship

A. Appearance of Animal (30)

- 1. General Condition 10
- 2. Nails 5
- 1. Teeth 5
- 2. Ears 5
- 1. Coat 5

B. Exhibitor (20)

- 1. General Appearance 5
- 2. Attitude and Poise 10
- 3. General Knowledge 5

TOTAL POINTS 50

PREMIUMS

All Classes/Lots:

Ribbons only will be awarded for this department.
