

## Cat Educational Poster

Description: Youth can learn about livestock and companion animals through a variety of experiences.

State Fair Exhibit: 3 entries per county; one per level.

- Enroll in 4-H, pay annual program fee, and enter project in V2.4honline by May 15
- Enter exhibit(s) in FairEntry by June 20, 2022. See Page 7 Rule #23.
- Exhibits checked-in Saturday, July 23 from 9am-12 noon, judging starts at 12:30 pm

**Exhibit Guidelines:** Owning or showing an animal is not required. Members enrolled in any 4-H animal or livestock project can exhibit in this project and are to contact their county 4-H educator to learn if they are to also be enrolled in animal education.

An Allen County 4-H General Record Sheet must be completed, signed and turned in at the beginning of check-in for All Exhibit Building Projects.

Each member may enter up to three (3) different project exhibits. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author when using outside sources, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed. Space should be left in the lower right hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension Staff.

Member may choose to exhibit an educational poster on some aspect of beef science. This Exhibit is open to any 4-H member and is not limited to exhibitors of 4-H Beef. See Allen County General 4-H Rules: Poster Rule & Label Rule.

Exhibits will be judged by level:

Level 1 – Grades 3-4-5

Level 2 – Grades 6-7-8

Level 3 – Grades 9-10-11-12

### Exhibit Class Guidelines:

**Beginner (grades 3-5 suggested):** Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any specie related topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate. Check with the Purdue Extension office in your county to determine if enrollment is required in the species project you want to learn about. Owning or possessing an animal is not required.

**Intermediate (grades 6-8 suggested):** Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any specie related topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate. Check with the Purdue Extension office in your county to determine if enrollment is required in the species project you want to learn about. Owning or possessing an animal is not required.

**Advanced (grades 9-12 suggested):** Create an educational poster, notebook or display about any manual activity or on any specie related topic of choice that is age/grade appropriate. Check with the Purdue Extension office in your county to determine if enrollment is required in the species project you want to learn about. Owning or possessing an animal is not required.

**Description:** The 4-H Cat Project provides youth a fun and hands-on learning experience that develops life skills, as well as teaches valuable information about properly caring for their animal. Subjects such as general care, nutrition housing, and health care are presented in the curricular materials, through workshops and in preparation of an exhibit. Youth also have the opportunity to develop responsibility, decision-making, nurturing, and communication skills through active participation in the 4-H Cat Project.