

PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

4-H CAT WORKSHEETS

Grade 6-C



Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Date: _____

FEEDING & NUTRITION

1. Dry cat food has on average about _____% protein, _____% fat and _____% moisture.
2. Canned maintenance cat food usually contains _____% protein, at least _____% fat and approximately _____% water.
3. Since 1969, any cat foods labeled _____, _____ or _____ must provide a completely balanced diet for cats of all ages, including pregnant and lactating females.
4. Better food and balanced diets play a factor in cats now having an average life span of _____ years.
5. A cat is probably overweight if ...

6. _____ is designed to help cat owners determine if their cat is being fed correctly.
7. The ideal body condition score for a cat is _____.

8-12. Fill in the appropriate body condition score to match the descriptions below.

Ribs are visible and easily felt. Shoulder and pelvic prominence can be felt but with enough tissue they don't protrude.

Ribs and prominent and can be easily felt without fat cover. The pelvis and shoulder blade can easily be felt. Ribs aren't visible and difficult to feel through thick fat cover. Cat has a prominent sagging abdominal fat pad. Ribs are difficult to see and feel through moderate fat cover; slightly sagging abdominal fat pad.

Bones are raised with minimal tissue between skin and bones.

Answers can be found in the Washington State University 4-H Cat Project Handbook – EM4900.