

# PURDUE EXTENSION BOONE COUNTY

## 4-H CAT WORKSHEETS

Grade 9-C



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMMON CAT DISEASES

1. What are the most common symptoms of hairballs?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ usually occur after cats fight and an infection caused by a puncture wound is trapped under the skin.
3. Describe when you should call the vet about a cat's vomiting.  
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4. What causes "stud tail?" \_\_\_\_\_
5. Congenital deafness is common in what type of cats?  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. What is gingivitis? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What causes hypertrophic cardiomyopathy? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is the leading cause of death in older cats.
9. Diabetes is marked by \_\_\_\_\_.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is caused by a thyroid tumor.
- 11.-12. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ grass awns have barbs that may penetrate and injure cats.

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