

# Cat

## Notes:

- A Cat Record Sheet should be placed in your Green Record Book and presented at project check-in.
- **All 4-H cats (including Mini) are required to show proof of vaccinations before exhibiting at the fair. Obtain the proper form from the Extension Office.**
- Entries will be judged based on the following divisions:
  - Beginner Grades 3 – 5
  - Intermediate Grades 6 – 8
  - Advanced Grades 9 – 12.
- All cats must be brought to the show in carriers or other appropriate container with a cat halter or harness. **Cats must be on a halter or harness at all times while out of the carrier.**
- Members must bring their own litter box, litter, food and water bowls and grooming aids.
- Claws must be clipped before the show for safety of the judge and 4-H'er.
- Cats are not to be left unattended, before, during or after the show. No cat is to be left in the carrier at the fair. Your animal should be taken home immediately after showing.
- If the judge determines your cat is pregnant or lactating, it will be disqualified from the show.
- Kittens are classified as a cat younger than 8 months the day of the show.
- Adults are classified as a cat older than 8 months the day of the show.
- To show in the purebred division, you must show registration papers for your cat.
- **For the Costume Class, you and your cat are to dress up in any theme that you choose.** Examples include, but are not limited to: Day at the Beach; Wizard of Oz, Circus, 4-H or whatever theme you choose.

## Exhibit Options:

- Kitten – Short or Long Haired
- Purebred Kitten – Short or Long Haired
- Adult – Short or Long Haired
- Purebred Adult – Short or Long Haired
- Showmanship
- Cage Decoration Contest (**Exhibitors must supply their own cage**)
- Talented Trick Competition
- Cat Costume Contest
- Demonstration (See Verbal Communication project requirements)