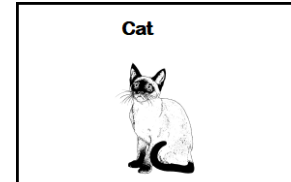


Animal Poster: CAT POSTER

STATE FAIR ENTRY: Yes

EXHIBIT BY: All * items must come to project judging.

Division	Project Book	Record Sheet
Beginner (grades 3 - 5)	BU-08148	LIV-11/11*
Intermediate (grades 6 - 8)	BU-08149	LIV-11/11*
Advanced (grades 9 - 12)	BU-08150	LIV-11/11*
<p>NOTE: You are not required to complete 3 activities in the project book unless you are showing a cat at the fair.</p>		



JUDGING TIME: Friday, **July 16** at approximately 2:00 p.m. Check in your project on Friday, **July 16** between 12:30 p.m. and 1:15 p.m.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Cat Poster project is open to any member and is not limited to exhibitors of 4-H Cats. You do not have to own a cat to be in the Cat Poster project.

EXHIBIT:

Topic Suggestions:

- Beginner (grades 3-5) -** Cat care, cat breeds, identification & selection, parts of a cat, litter-training, showmanship, cat ownership, grooming skills, neutering/spaying, cat costs, carrying kitty, parasites, vaccinations, my cat's safety.
- Intermediate (grades 6-8) -** National Cat Fancier Associations, a cat clinic, here comes the judge, training with extra praise, let's decide for my cat, careers related to cats, should my cat have kittens?, types of cat food, feeding my cat, things I've learned, insect pests, cat tails talk, symptoms of ill health, my visiting pet therapy program, cats get old too!, saying goodbye.
- Advanced (grades 9-12) -** understanding a cat show, planning a cat business, am I a role model?, cat genetics, cat organs and systems, exploring careers, learning about leadership, my cat quiz bowl, teaching others, having fun learning, it's the law, protecting our environment, issues of animal welfare/rights.

Poster Requirements:

1. Poster exhibits should have the standardized exhibit card in the lower right hand corner with the 4-H member's name, project and club. You should allow room on your poster for the exhibit card (Height - 3½" x Width - 4¼"). The exhibit card will be available at check-in time at the fair. **NOTE: Add your name, club and the date poster was completed in the bottom right corner in permanent ink under the plastic, where the exhibitor card will cover.**
2. Posters must be 22" x 28" and DISPLAYED HORIZONTALLY ■ and not vertically ▮.
3. POSTER MUST BE SELF-SUPPORTING (remain standing when leaned at a slight angle). Use heavy cardboard, foam board, or pegboard for stiffness. For sources of heavy cardboard, contact the Extension Office.
4. All posters must be covered with clear plastic. All posters, notebooks, and display boards **must** include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, 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.