

# DEPARTMENT 13

## CATS

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Cat project members can also enter in Department 10, Class F

**Check In:** Saturday 8:45 am, Youth Building

**Judging Day:** Saturday 9:00 am

**Judging Location:** Youth Building

- Cats may be purebred or mixed breed, household pets or farm pets (*mixed breed & purebred shown together*).
- **Exhibitor may enter 1 (one) cat or kitten per lot number.**
- **Cats MUST BE IMMUNIZED for rabies and distemper AFTER the previous Fair Show but before AUGUST 1st of CURRENT year!** A 3-year vaccination is accepted as long as the current year is within the 3-year timeframe.
- **Cats must be vaccinated for infectious diseases.**
- **COPIES of rabies & distemper certificates MUST BE MAILED (POSTMARKED) to the 4-H OFFICE by AUGUST 3!** If your vaccinations are good for three years, then just send in a copy of the original vaccination. Certificates not in the 4-H Office by this date may cause your show results to be dropped one placing! (*Cats cannot be shown unless these certificates are RECEIVED*).
- Cats are to be brought to the Show in a carrier; on a harness; or collar with leash.
- MEMBERS MUST show their OWN ANIMALS.
- Kittens and cats will be judged on a table.
- Cats having contagious disease/symptoms cannot show.
- NO Adult Whole Males are to be shown.
- NO pregnant or nursing cats are to be shown.
- Long hair is hair coat more than 1" in length.
- Short hair is hair coat 1 inch OR LESS in length.
- Nails must be clipped.
- Judging includes general appearance and condition, temperament & proper handling, hair, coat, paws, nails and body build.
- Showmanship is judged on cat knowledge, proper care and handling of your cat.

### **CLASS A – SHOWMANSHIP**

- Showmanship will be the first class of the day.

1. Showmanship, Grades 9 and up.
2. Showmanship, Grades 6-8.
3. Showmanship, Grades 3-5.

**Premium - Danish Judging \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25**

### **CLASS B - KITTENS**

- Four (4) to eight (8) months old
- Must be born *between Dec 1 and April 1 of current 4-H year*

1. Males, short hair
2. Males, long hair
3. Females, short hair
4. Females, long hair

**Premium - Danish Judging \$2.00 \$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25**

**CLASS C - ADULT CATS**

- Eight (8) months or more
- Born before Dec 1 of previous year
- 1. Females (whole), short hair
- 2. Altered Former Male, short hair
- 3. Altered Former Female, short hair
- 4. Females (whole), long hair
- 5. Altered Former Male, long hair
- 6. Altered Former Female, long hair

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**CHAMPION/RESERVE Champion RIBBONS**

*Overall Champion Showman – Ribbon only*

*Overall Reserve Champion Showman – Ribbon only*

*Champion Kitten - Ribbon only*

*Reserve Champion Kitten - Ribbon only*

*Champion Short Hair Adult Cat - Ribbon only*

*Reserve Champion Short Hair Adult - Ribbon only*

*Champion Long Hair Adult Cat - Ribbon only*

*Reserve Champion Long Hair Adult - Ribbon only*