



NORTHWEST  
WASHINGTON

**FAIR**

4-H Cats

**FAIR DATES: August 8 – August 17, 2024**

**EXHIBIT DATES: August 5-17, 2024**



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4H Exhibits Sponsor

# 4-H CATS

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**Entries can be placed online until July 8.**

To place an on-line entry, click here:<http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

<b>4-H &amp; FFA EXHIBITORS:</b>
4-H and FFA gate passes must be purchased online by July 20
Parents of 4-H & FFA Season Pass \$30
4-H & FFA Exhibitors - \$20.00 for a 4-H/FFA Season Wristband
4-H Club Leaders & FFA Advisors will receive (1) Complimentary 4-H/FFA Season Pass

Late entries will be charged a fee of \$25.00 per head through July 12<sup>th</sup>. After July 12<sup>th</sup> late entries will not be accepted.

4-H CAT CALENDAR	
<b>Thursday: August 15</b>	8 a. m. Exhibits in place after Vet Checked 11 a.m. Cat judging 2 p.m. Fitting and showing
<b>Friday: August 16</b>	11 a.m. Cat ID and First aid Contest 3 p.m. Cat Type
<b>Saturday: August 17</b>	10 a.m. Small Animal Round Robin 1 p.m. Cat costume contest 10 p.m. Exhibits released

### Cat Department Rules

1. Members may enter a maximum of 3 cats. Only one cat will be shown in Fitting and Showing.
2. All exhibitors participating must be accompanied by an adult leader, advisor, and/or parent or guardian.
3. No cats may be benched until they have passed vet inspection.
4. Exhibitors must enter Herdsmanship, Fitting and Showing, and Type.
5. No pregnant or nursing cats may be entered.
6. At least one attendant for every eight cats shall always be on duty. The attendant must be a 4-H cat exhibitor. One adult leader, parent and/or guardian shall always be on duty. All cats will be displayed from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. No cats will be left in the benching area overnight. Cats will need to be carried in and out, no vehicles on fairgrounds.
7. While on the Fairgrounds, all cats must be transported in a pet carrier, be in a suitable harness, and on a leash.
8. Cages may to be decorated, but cats must always be in full view.
9. Exhibitor must present proof of vaccinations. All cats must have been vaccinated against rabies with an approved vaccine within 12 months (36 months is acceptable where product label so indicates) by a licensed veterinarian. Cats must be vaccinated against feline panleukopenia, feline rhinotrachetis, and calici viruses within 12 months. A vaccination against feline leukemia is recommended.
10. Cages will be provided. Cage dimensions are 22" x 22" x 45". Owners must supply own litter, litter box, scoop, bedding, food, and dishes.
11. Each exhibitor must have an educational display or promotional poster about cats to display for the public.
12. Costumes should be made by exhibitors with adult "help". Store bought accessories may be added, but no store-bought full costumes.

## **DIVISION A - FITTING AND SHOWING**

4-H exhibitors must show in Fitting and Showing to earn Department premiums.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$20.00 Red \$15.00 White \$10.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Novice, first year showing cats
2. Junior, 8 - 10 years of age
3. Intermediate, 11 - 13 years of age
4. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age

## **DIVISION B – TYPE**

PREMIUMS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Purebred
2. Household Pets, shorthaired, male
3. Household Pets, shorthaired, female
4. Household Pets, longhaired, male
5. Household Pets, longhaired, female
6. Seniors, 10 years and older
7. Kittens, 4 to 8 months of age, all sexes, one class

## **DIVISION C – COSTUME**

PREMIUMS: Ribbons only

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Junior, 8 - 10 years of age
2. Intermediate, 11 - 13 years of age
3. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age

## **DIVISION D - JUDGING CATS**

PREMIUMS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Novice, first year judging cats
2. Junior, 8 - 10 years of age
3. Intermediate, 11 - 13 years of age
4. Senior, 14 to less than 19 years of age

## **DIVISION E - IDENTIFICATION AND FIRST AID CONTEST**

Written test on your knowledge of the parts of a cat, breed of cats, equipment, general care and first aid.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.50

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Identification and First Aid Contest

## **DIVISION F - SELF-DETERMINED CAT PROJECTS**

Bring to the Cat area to be judged. Limited to one entry in each class. Any project, equipment built, sewing project, models, mounted photography, or art project associated with cats.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$6.00 Red \$5.00 White \$4.00

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Projects costing over \$5.00 to make

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$3.00

### CLASS NUMBER

2. Projects costing under \$5.00 to make

## **DIVISION G - HERDSMANSHIP**

Judging will be done on an individual basis, based on display, educational poster, name on stall cards.

60%	Cleanliness and orderliness of cages, equipment out of sight or neatly displayed, alleyway swept and neat, and educational displays
30%	Exhibitors (youth on duty) appearance, courtesy, conduct and cooperation of job
10%	Cats always harnessed and in cages except during grooming

PREMIUMS: Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.50

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Herdsmanship

## **DIVISION H - CAGE DECORATIONS**

PREMIUMS: Blue \$4.00 Red \$3.00 White \$2.50

### CLASS NUMBER

1. Cage decorations

## **DIVISION I – 4-H IN ACTION**

An hour long sharing an activity related to your cat project to the public. This needs to be separate from Herdsmanship Duty.

PREMIUM: 5.00

### CLASS NUMBERS

1. Cat Department 4-H In Action

## **SMALL ANIMAL ROUND ROBIN CONTEST**

The Champion Fit and Show exhibitor from the cat, cavy, dog, poultry and rabbit projects compete for the best overall showing exhibitor. Contest is Saturday at 10 a.m. One champion and four runner-up rosettes will be awarded.

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