

## DEPT. 13 – CATS

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Entry Deadline: August 15

Exhibits to be in Place: Thursday of the fair by 10:30 a.m.

Judging: Thursday at 11:00 a.m.

Exhibits Dismissed: Thursday by 2:00

### CATS SHOWN IN JUNIOR FAIR CANNOT BE SHOWN IN OPEN CLASS SHOW

#### Rules:

- All cats are required to be inoculated for feline distemper at about 10 weeks of age.
- Cats should not originate from an area under quarantine for rabies. Each cat is required to have rabies vaccination at about 4 months of age and then annually.
- OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN VERIFIED RECORDS OF BOTH SHOTS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE SHOW.
- Any one exhibitor may bring no more than two cats to the fair. They must be entered in different Lot numbers. Do not bring cats with their kittens.
- Cats may be purebred (with or without papers), mixed, or household pet.
- Cats are to be brought to the fair in a carrier. Exhibitors are to provide their own display cages, food, water, and litter material.
- Members will be required to bring their own animals to the judging table.
- Judging will be based on general appearance and condition, temperament, and proper handling, hair coat, paws, nails, and body build.
- Purebred & non-purebred cats may be shown together unless numbers in class warrant separation. If 6 or more purebreds are shown in one of the above classes, a separate class may be provided for purebreds in such class.
- Long hair cats shall have a coat of hair more than one inch in length and short hair cats shall have a coat one inch or less in length.
- Cats need to be leashed or harnessed when out of the cage.

**Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be awarded in Class 1. Best of Show will be awarded in Class 2 (No Premium).**

#### CLASS 1 – CATS

No adult whole males may be shown in Class 1.

##### ★ Premiums

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

##### Lot

1. Long-haired kitten, male – 4 months to 12 months old
2. Long-haired kitten, female – 4 months to 12 months old
3. Short-haired kitten, male – 4 months to 12 months old
4. Short-haired kitten, female – 4 months to 12 months old

5. Long-haired, female (whole) – over 12 months old
6. Short-haired, female (whole) – over 12 months old
7. Long-haired, altered former female – over 12 months old
8. Long-haired, altered former male – over 12 months old
9. Short-haired, altered former female – over 12 months old
10. Short-haired, altered former male – over 12 months old

#### CLASS 2 – SHOWMANSHIP

Every cat project exhibitor can enter in showmanship.

**Pre-entry is required.**

No adult whole males may be shown in Class 2.

##### ★ Premiums

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

##### Lot

1. Long or short-haired kitten, male or female – 4 months to 12 months old
2. Long or short-haired, whole or altered former female – over 12 months old
3. Long or short-haired, altered former male – over 12 months old