

## CATS Department 13

### Check-In

Friday, 10 - 10:45 a.m., Exhibition Hall D  
Enter through loading dock D

### Judging

Friday, 11 a.m. Conference Judging, Exhibition Hall D

### Department Chairperson

Sabrina Ringquist - (608) 219-5597 (*\*texts preferred*)

### Department Superintendents

Zelma Marohn and Mary Tygum

### Eligible 4-H Project Areas

Animal Sciences - Cats

### Regulations

1. All Cat exhibitors **must enter through the loading dock** of the Exhibition Hall and proceed to the front of Hall D for check-in.
2. **Cats in carriers ONLY, no harnesses or leashes.** Display cages will be provided. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Each exhibitor must provide litter box, litter, water bowl, water, and own bedding. Each cat will be allocated one cage space 25 1/2" long, 22" wide and 22" high. Name, address and phone number of the exhibitor must be attached to the cage.
3. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Cats' claws must be trimmed/maintained.
4. **\*\*NEW THIS YEAR\*\*** Dane County Fair requires that all cats must be immunized for rabies (annual or 3-year), rhinotracheitis virus, calici virus and panleukopenia virus (FVRCP vaccine - annual or 3-year) at least three weeks prior (no later than July 1) to the fair and within the past year. Booster shots must be given at least three weeks prior to the Dane County Fair (no later than July 1). **A certificate of immunization proof is required and must be present with you at the Fair.** Any animals vaccinated within three weeks prior to the fair will be sent home. This includes Ragdoll Cats. **For questions regarding health requirements, contact your veterinarian.**
5. All exhibitors must read and adhere to the Youth Animal Exhibitor Code of Practice as stated on page 12.
6. Cats displaying signs of external parasites or infectious diseases will be disqualified and sent home immediately. Check your cat for ear mites and fleas prior to coming to the Fair.
7. All cats, except kittens, must be under the daily care, feeding and supervision of the exhibitor by March 1 to enter. Kittens must be at least 4 months old by Fair time and under exhibitor supervision by May 15 to enter.
8. Intact adult males and pregnant and nursing cats are not eligible for show.
9. Judging:
  - Exhibitor will present individual cat (not in cage) to judging area when called.
  - Cat: general appearance, health and condition, temperament, and grooming.
  - Showmanship: Exhibitor's presentation of knowledge of cat and cat's care.
10. All cats must be removed from the Exhibition Hall immediately following the cat show and taken home. **Do not leave cats in vehicles after the show.**
11. Cat project members are encouraged to enter under Animal Science, Department 10, Class A.
12. No Cloverbuds may participate in Department 13 Cats.

### Premiums

	<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
Lots 1 - 12	\$2	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

### Terms

Long Hair: Hair coat more than 1" in length on the tail.

Short Hair: Hair coat 1" or less in length on the tail.

## CLASS A. Cat

### Short Hair    Long Hair

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| 1)  | 2)  | Male - altered (12-84 months)          |
| 3)  | 4)  | Senior Male - altered (over 84 months) |
| 5)  | 6)  | Female - whole (12-84 months)          |
| 7)  | 8)  | Female - altered (12-84 months)        |
| 9)  | 10) | Senior Female - (over 84 months)       |
| 11) | 12) | Kitten (under 12 months)               |
| 13) |     | Cage decoration (no premiums)          |

### Special Awards and Sponsorships

**Miller & Sons Supermarket** - All ribbons. Award and rosettes for champions and rosette for reserve champions in each combined lot grouping.

**Best of Show** - Award and rosette for overall Best of Show.