ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS IN INDIANA
2023

CAT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

A. SEE GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL SPECIES

B. Certification*

1. All 4-H cats must have a completed certification of vaccination for the 4-H Cat project (4-H 777).

2. The certification of vaccination must be signed by the Extension Educator and a licensed, accredited veterinarian, and it must be available at check-in.

3. A veterinary check-in will be done before registration and before the 4-H cat may be benched and entered in the 4-H Cat Show.
    a. This original form **MUST** be brought by the 4-H member to all 4-H Cat events.
    b. *https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/_docs/projects/cat/cat-vaccination-form.pdf*

C. Official Identification

1. Physical description of the individual animal
    a. Name, age, breed, color, gender, distinctive markings, etc.

D. Testing*

1. Feline Leukemia test or vaccination (Required)
    a. Negative test within 180 days of show or vaccination within one year of show.

2. Feline Immunodeficiency Virus Test (Recommended)

E. Vaccination*

1. Vaccinations must be given at least two weeks prior to and within one year of show date.

2. Rabies vaccination (Required)
    a. All cats three months of age or older must be vaccinated by a licensed and accredited veterinarian in accordance with the state rabies vaccination law.

3. Panleukopenia vaccination (Required)

4. Rhinotracheitis vaccination (Required)

5. Calicivirus vaccination (Required)

6. Feline Leukemia vaccination or test (Required)
    a. Negative test within 180 days of show or vaccination within one year of show.

F. Procedures*

1. Fecal parasite exam or deworming (Required)

2. Heartworm consultation (Recommended)

3. Flea and tick preventative (Recommended)