

# Department 11 Cats 4-H | Grange

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- Doors open at 3:00 pm to set up and decorate cages. The show will start at 5:00 pm.
- Exhibitors must be set up and in place by 4:30 pm, the day of the show.
- Exhibitors must provide litter boxes, litter and water dishes for their cats. (Dry food only)
- The exhibitor is required to care for their cat(s) and get them to the judging table on time.
- All cats must be leashed or harnessed anytime they are out of their cages.
- Cages will be furnished by the fairgrounds, but it is the exhibitor's responsibility to clean and cover the cages.
- Claws must be clipped. Cats must be clean and healthy.
- Only 3 cats allowed per exhibitor.
- The Cat Show will take place on Friday before the Fair in the Education Building.

## Division

### A – 4-H, Grange Cat Fitting and Showmanship

Only one cat may be entered in Fitting and Showmanship.

## Class

1. Cloverbuds
2. 4-H Junior
3. 4-H Intermediate
4. 4-H Senior
5. Grange Junior
6. Grange Intermediate
7. Grange Senior

## Division

### B – All Cat Conformation shown by Cloverbuds

#### Class

1. Long Hairs
2. Short Hairs
3. Kittens (4 to 8 months)

## Division

### C – Cat Conformation

#### Class

1. 4-H - Long Hairs
2. 4-H - Short Hairs
3. 4-H - Kittens (4 to 8 months)
4. Grange - Long Hairs
5. Grange - Short Hairs
6. Grange - Kittens (4 to 8 months)

## Division

### D - Best Decorated Cage – Mandatory Ribbon Only

#### Class

1. Decorated Cage
  - A. Your choice of theme. Cage dimensions 54” W x 22” D x 22 1/2” H – moveable divider 27” on center.
  - B. Cat feels secure in covered cage.
  - C. If you are caging cats separately, call the superintendent Sunday before fair to make sure there is a second cage available for you.
  - D. Cage decorations must be completed by 4:00 pm
  - E. Decorated cages and educational exhibits will be on exhibit in the pavilion during the fair.

#### *Cage is judged as follows:*

- a. Appearance: visually attractive (10 points)
- b. Catches and Holds Interest (10 points)
- c. Display: clean, neat, suitable accessories (10 points)
- d. Design: display clearly related to one central theme (10 points)
- e. Creativity (10 points)
- f. Originality (10 points)
- g. Suitability of materials to each other for design and use (10 points)
- h. Materials appropriate to meet the needs of the animal (15 points)
- i. Overall finished product (15 points)
- j. ***Bonus Points if Fair Theme is incorporated (10 points)***