

DEPARTMENT J-13 CATS



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Superintendent**

**Cats will be vetted in between 10 am-11:30 am on
Wednesday of Fair Week
Judging will begin at 12:00 pm**

1. Open to 4-H members enrolled in the Cat project or members of other Barron County youth organizations with adult leadership that meets the educational requirements of the Fair Board's approval.
2. **Each member in the Cat Project must own their cat for at least 4 months prior to the fair! This includes cats and kittens! You may not show someone else's cat as your project, nor can you borrow or use a cat from the Humane Society unless you adopt it 4 months before the Fair. This means the Cat is adopted, you own the cat, and you have taken care of it at your home for 4 months before the fair.**
3. **Cats that are not owned by the member or their parent/guardian will not be allowed in the Cat Show at the Fair.**
4. All cats must be vaccinated for rabies and Panleukopenia (distemper) 4-way shot at least 3 weeks before the show. Kittens under 6 months of age will not be required to have the rabies vaccination. Proof of vaccination must be presented to the Superintendent as requested.
5. Cat's claws should be clipped before the show. If this has not been done, they will be clipped at the time of the veterinary check.
6. No cat will be admitted that shows signs of fleas, ear mites, or other illness.
7. A kitten must be at least 4 months old at time of show, in order to be shown. For showing purposes, kittens are those cats between the ages of 4 and 11 months. Cats 12 months and older at the time of the Fair are considered adults.
8. **NO NURSING MOTHERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW AT THE FAIR.**
9. Uniform pens will be provided by the Fair Association. Cats will not be kept on Fairgrounds. They will be brought in at the time of the show and taken home immediately afterwards. The pen is 25 inches long, 22 inches wide, and 27 inches

tall. If you are entering the cage decorating contest, you need to have your decorations in place by 11:45 a.m. at the latest. The judge usually prefers to judge the cages right before the show. NOTE: If your cat is sent home in the vetting-in process, you may NOT enter the Cage Decorating Contest. You may provide water for your cat if it is an extremely hot day.

10. Please enter the Cat Building in the rear (North) entrance to be vetted in. Do NOT walk through the building to reach the rear of the building. Please walk outside to the rear (North) entrance.

CAT PROJECT MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SHOW UP TO 4 CATS, BUT ONLY ONE UNDER ANY LOT NUMBER.

All cats entered will be judged in the following classes for which each is eligible:

Best Solid Color	(Ribbon Award)
Best Bi-Color	(Ribbon Award)
Best Calico	(Ribbon Award)
Best Cat of the Show	(Trophy)
Most Fancy Cage	(Trophy)
Most Creative Cage	(Trophy)

DIVISION A: CATS

CLASS NUMBER

1. Long hair kitten
2. Short hair kitten
3. Adult long hair-neuter (male)
4. Adult short hair-neuter (male)
5. Adult long hair-spay (female)
6. Adult short hair-spay (female)
7. Adult long hair
8. Adult short hair
9. Adult long hair non-neutered (male)
10. Adult short hair non-neutered (male)

PREMIUMS FOR CATS:

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

DIVISION B: CAT SHOWMANSHIP

CLASS NUMBER

1. Showmanship, Grades 3-5
2. Showmanship, Grades 6-8
3. Showmanship, Grades 9-13

PREMIUMS FOR SHOWMANSHIP

Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00 Pink \$1.50

CAT EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS

Posters must be no smaller than 11"x14" and no larger than 22"x22" in size. White tagboard or posterboard is to be used for mounting posters.

All entries will be conference judged on Wednesday of Fair Week at noon by the Cat Judge and displayed in the Poultry/Rabbit Building.

**DIVISION C: Grades 3-5
DIVISION D: Grades 6-8
DIVISION E: Grades 9-13**

CLASS NUMBER

1. Poster summarizing a nutritionally balanced ration that you have determined is suited for the animal.
2. Poster which explains health and sanitation principles important in health care.
3. Poster describing a favorite breed. Include information on color, uses, bloodlines, history, popularity, whatever can be found.
4. Poster of any of the following topics: care, training, health, nutrition, psychology, breed, history of breeds, colors and markings, anatomy, careers, safety, reproduction, youth leadership in the project.
5. Any other poster related to the project (this may include a caption photo story of an animal you have raised-minimum of 3 pictures and 1 paragraph about project work.)
6. Display of homemade articles for cat related use, such as bed, scratching post, litter pan cover, homemade transport cage, toys or other items.

PREMIUMS

Blue \$2.00 Red \$1.75 White \$1.50 Pink \$1.25

ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY

**DIVISION F: Grades 3-5
DIVISION G: Grades 6-8
DIVISION H: Grades 9-13**

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Small Animals

Open to anyone enrolled in the cat project.

- All pictures must contain cat(s) and cat related scenes.
- Pictures may have a caption and each entry may have a title.

- Pictures may be black and white or color and secured on an 11"x14" white tagboard or posterboard.
- Entries will be judged on the basis of technical quality, composition and story telling ability of the picture.
- Entry tag to be completely filled out and mounted on upper right corner of tagboard or posterboard.

CLASS NUMBER

1. Single photo – any size up through 8"x10".
2. Four pictures related to project, no larger than 4"x6".

Premiums for Above

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