



Rock County 4-H Cat Project



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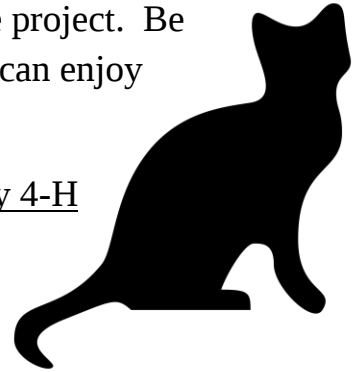
Welcome to the Rock County 4-H Cat Project!

This booklet has the information that you will need to be successful in the project. Be sure to become familiar with dates and deadlines that are required so you can enjoy your 4-H experience.

Updates and reminders are sent via email and posted on the “Rock County 4-H Cat Project” Facebook page. This is closed group and all members and parents are welcome to join.

This booklet is available on the Rock County Extension website at:

<http://fyi.uwex.edu/4hrock/4-h-projects/cat-project/>



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Calendar of Events 2021

Date	Event & Time
Tuesday, March 16	County meeting via Zoom– 7:00pm
Date TBD	Vaccine Clinic
Tuesday, April 20	County meeting via Zoom – 7:00pm
Tuesday, May 18	Required vaccinations must be completed for Rock County 4-H Fair Cat Show
Tuesday, May 18	Paper entry forms for Rock County 4-H Fair Cat Show due to fair office by 5:00pm **Late entries will not be accepted**
Tuesday, June 1	Online fair entries due by 5:00pm – members <u>must</u> enter cat project entries signed up for
Friday, June 11	Set-up Fair Cat Show – 6:00pm
Saturday, June 12	Fair Cat Show Check-in 8:00-9:30, Show starts at 9:45am



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Cat Cash

By participating in events during the year, members earn cat “cash” which can be spent at the annual auction in June. Use this form to track activities participated in.

Member Name: _____

\$100 Activities

- ☐ Give cat related demonstration or speech – 4-H, school, etc. (\$100 each)
- ☐ Attend meeting (\$100 per meeting)
- ☐ Set up at Fair Cat Show
- ☐ Clean up at Fair Cat Show
- ☐ Enter showmanship at Fair Cat Show

\$50 Activities

- ☐ Complete the Project/Activity Award Form for the Cat Project
- ☐ Participate in Fair Cat Show
- ☐ Score 90-100 points in showmanship at Fair Cat Show
- ☐ Earn a cat related badge from Scouts

\$25 Activities

- ☐ Volunteer to help clean cages during a show
- ☐ Donate to the Humane Society or other rescue
- ☐ Volunteer at the Humane Society or other rescue
- ☐ Attend a cat show other than a Rock County 4-H show
- ☐ Help set up or clean up any cat other show other than a Rock County 4-H show
- ☐ Attend any cat related activity

Total \$100 Activities: _____ X 100 = \$ _____

Total \$50 Activities: _____ X 50 = \$ _____

Total \$25 Activities: _____ X 25 = \$ _____

Total Cat Cash Earned: \$ _____

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County Meetings

- The meetings provide education on cat care, nutrition, anatomy, facts, and show preparation. All members should plan to attend each meeting.

Cat Show

- The Fair Cat Show is organized by the Fair Office

Showmanship

- Showmanship and understanding proper cat care are a huge part of the project. Members are encouraged to expand their knowledge on cat management every year involved.

Leadership

- Youth members 7th grade and above are welcome to join the cat project committee to build and expand on leadership.

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Cat Show Activities

Showmanship

- Judging based primarily on exhibitor
 - Grade Groups: 3-5 6-8 9 & up
 - 7-minute time limit of face to face judging
 - Showmanship will be scored as follows:
 - 10 points: Safety
 - 10 points: Presentation of self (exhibitor)
 - 15 points: Presentation of cat
 - 30 points: Examination of cat by exhibitor
 - 15 points Knowledge of exhibitor
 - 20 points: Written test score
- Total score out of 100 points**

Poster or Display

- Grade Groups: 3-5 6-8 9 & up
- Limit one entry per exhibitor
- Poster or Display must be 14”X22”
- Topic can be anything related to the cat project such as: care, training, health, nutrition, breed, color, anatomy, etc.
- All posters and displays must include on the back: exhibitor name, grade, and 4-H club
- Display examples include diorama, diagram, scrapbook, first aid kit, etc.
- Criteria used for judging:
 - Quality of information
 - Easily readable and neatness
 - Originality
 - Appropriate for age/grade



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Showmanship Judges Criteria

Exhibitor Name: _____ Date: _____ Show: _____

Written Test (20): _____ + Judging Sheet (80): _____ = Total Score (100): _____

<u>Years in Project:</u> <u>Grade Level:</u> 3-5 6-8 9 & up	Possible Points	Points Awarded	Comments
<u>Safety (2pts/piece):</u> ____ Uses "Safety Carry" ____ Maintains control through physical contact ____ Wears long sleeves and hair pulled back ____ Understands behavioral cues ____ Uses proper handling techniques	10		
<u>Presentation of Self (2pts/piece):</u> ____ Introduce self ____ Neat appearance ____ Projects in a loud, clear voice ____ Maintains eye contact ____ Displays self-confidence and assurance	10		
<u>Presentation of Cat (3pts/piece):</u> ____ Introduces cat ____ Describes daily care ____ Describes nutrition plan ____ Describes grooming routine ____ Heath maintenance and known health issues	15		
<u>Examination (2pts/piece = 30pts/total):</u> ____ Nose	--	--	
____ Eyes	2		
____ Ears	2		
____ Teeth & Gums	2		
____ Front Legs & Paws	2		
____ Abdomen/Underside	2		
____ Back Legs & Paws	2		
____ Anus	2		
____ Tail	2		
____ Main Body/Sides	2		
____ Bone Structure	2		
____ Skin & Coat	2		
____ Toy offered	2		
____ Done Front to Back	2		
____ Done Bilaterally	2		
<u>Knowledge (3pts/piece):</u> ____ Knows what lumps & bumps mean ____ Knows symptoms of illness or disease ____ Overall knowledge of cat heath & anatomy ____ Able to explain & reason their actions ____ Displays what they've learned in cat project	15		

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Preparing for the Show Checklist

- ___ **Nose** – Clean out any discharge using damp cloth
- ___ **Eyes** – Clean out any discharge using damp cloth
- ___ **Ears** – Clean out all wax using cotton swabs
- ___ **Nails** – Trim all nails to the quick (pink part)
- ___ **Bathing** – Bathe using cat shampoo in lukewarm water, rinse often
Bathe 2-3 days before show
- ___ **Grooming** – Done daily
Shorthair: Brush cat completely down using pet brush
Longhair: Comb cat completely down using wide tooth pet comb

What to bring to the Show Checklist

- ___ Cat in a carrier
- ___ Towel or blanket for inside the cage
- ___ Twin size sheet or beach towel to cover cage with large safety pins
- ___ Towel or pillowcase (for separating single cages)
- ___ Food and water with dishes
- ___ Litter and litter pan with trash bag (you must take own litter home)
- ___ Toy or comfort item
- ___ Brush or comb
- ___ Extra towels, pet wipes, dryer sheets (for removing dandruff), etc.
- ___ Extra Q-tips, nail trimmers, etc.
- ___ Poster, display, etc. entries
- ___ Showmanship attire & practice handouts

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Rock County 4-H Fair Premium Book **Department 13-CATS**

Superintendents: Angie Hoops: 931-7143 or amscvt20@yahoo.com

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PRE-REGISTRATION: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 by 5:00pm to Fair Office

ENTRY: Saturday, June 12, 2021 8:00-9:30am

JUDGING: Saturday, June 12, 2021 9:45am

RULES

1. Cats may be household pets or purebred with/without papers.
2. All cats must be under the daily care and supervision of the exhibitor as of January 1 of the current year.
3. Kittens must be at least 4 months old to show.
4. All cats over 10 months of age will be considered an adult cat.
5. All cats to be exhibited must have a health check and the following vaccinations: Distemper-Rhino and Rabies. Vaccinations must have been administered within the past year or as prescribed by your veterinarian and at least three weeks before showing in the current exhibit year. A copy of the vaccination record with dates of vaccinations administered from a veterinarian must be included with entry.
6. Exhibitors may exhibit up to four cats but cannot be in the same lot number.
7. All cats must be brought in appropriate carriers.
8. All cats must be checked in by a veterinary professional. Any animal that is pregnant, nursing or exhibits signs of disease or infection will not be allowed to show and will be sent home.
9. Display cages will be provided for judging. All cats are to be taken home after the show.
10. It is highly recommended but not required that all cats are spayed or neutered.
11. Cats will be judged on grooming such as cleanliness, condition of coat, ears, and nails clipped.
12. Showmanship is judged face to face on cat knowledge, exhibitor presentation, grooming of cat and handling of cat.
13. Exhibitors **MUST** make an entry in Class A before an entry can be made in Class B and/or C.
14. All posters or displays for Class C must be 14x22 in size and deliver a clear message. Pencil and ballpoint may not be used. Exhibitors name, grade and club must be written on the back of the poster or display. Limit one entry per exhibitor.

**Members make sure to add cat project entries to your online fair entry
to receive fair premiums.**

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Class A Household Pets

Lot Number:

1. Purebred
2. Kitten 4-9 months
3. Long hair female solid or bi-color
4. Long hair female tabby or all other
5. Long hair male solid or bi-color
6. Long hair male tabby or all other
7. Short hair female solid
8. Short hair female tabby
9. Short hair female tabby and white
10. Short hair female bi-color
11. Short hair female all other
12. Short hair male solid
13. Short hair male tabby
14. Short hair male tabby and white
15. Short hair male red tabby
16. Short hair male bi-color and all other

Class B SHOWMANSHIP

Lot Number:

1. Showmanship Grades 3-5
2. Showmanship Grades 6-8
3. Showmanship Grades 9 and up

CLASS C POSTER

Lot Number:

1. Poster or Display

The following premium schedule will apply to the above classes:

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

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Fair Cat Show Entry Form

Saturday, June 12, 2021 at the Craig Center on the Fairgrounds

Check-In: 8:00-9:30am Show: 9:45am

- Limit of four cats (Cannot be shown in same lot number)
- Vaccinations must be completed by May 18, 2021, include a copy of cat's record with entry form
- No entry fees
- If you or a business is interested in sponsoring a trophy, contact the fair office at 755-1470
- If unsure of cat's lot number, ask the superintendents; changes cannot be made after the deadline

Entries are due **by Tuesday, May 18, 2021 by 5:00pm** to the Secretary's Office on the Fairgrounds at
1301 Craig Ave. Janesville WI 53545 or by mail, P.O. Box 606, Janesville, WI 53547-0606

Faxed or emailed entries will not be accepted.

Entries received after 5:00pm on May 18, 2021 will NOT be accepted

Exhibitor name _____ Grade _____ Club/Chapter/Troop _____

Phone _____ Email _____

CLASS A – HOUSEHOLD PETS --Fill in lot numbers according to fair book--

Cat 1

Name: _____ Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered (Y/N): _____

Class A: Lot _____

Cat 2

Name: _____ Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered (Y/N): _____

Class A: Lot _____

Cat 3

Name: _____ Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered (Y/N): _____

Class A: Lot _____

Cat 4

Name: _____ Age: _____ Spayed/Neutered (Y/N): _____

Class A: Lot _____

CLASS B - SHOWMANSHIP (see rules 12&13 in premium book)

Class B: Lot _____

CLASS C - POSTER OR DISPLAY (see rules 13&14 in premium book)

Class C: Lot _____

Adult or older non-exhibiting youth interested in assisting judge: _____

Members must add cat project entries to online fair entries due June 1 to receive fair premiums.

Questions? Email: Info@rockcounty4hfair.com