

The county fair . . . what a great time it is! Every summer, families flock to county fairs to see the latest 4-H project exhibits. Exhibiting is a fun way for you to showcase your project work. Here are some exhibiting ideas for you.

Suggested County Fair Cat Exhibits

The following list of exhibit ideas is based on the latest 4-H curriculum. Use it to generate project entries for your next county fair. If you're a county fair superintendent, use this list to enhance your county fair premium book.

Level 1: Purr-fect Pals

1. Cat characteristics
2. Cat breeds
3. Parts of a cat
4. Demonstration on how to handle a cat
5. Cat grooming techniques
6. Demonstration on how to show a cat
7. Responsible cat ownership
8. Cat hazards home survey
9. Cat litter
10. Budget for keeping a cat
11. Signs of health and sickness
12. Common cat parasites
13. Cat vaccination history
14. Procedures and benefits of spaying or neutering
15. Completed member guide (08148)

Level 2: Climbing Up

1. Characteristics of cat breeds
2. Cat senses
3. Cat family
4. Cat shows and procedures
5. Demonstration on how to exercise a cat
6. Famous cats
7. Cat behavior and communications
8. De-clawing process and issues
9. Emergency situations and first aid
10. Cat food labels
11. Special cat diets
12. How to assess a cat's temperament for animal-assisted visiting
13. Traveling cat tips
14. Dangers of having an outside cat
15. Completed member guide (08149)

Level 3: Leaping Forward

1. Cat body systems and their functions
2. Cat-to-people diseases
3. Cat reproduction and breeding management
4. Care of older cats
5. Cat genetic characteristics
6. Fear and stress behaviors in cats

7. Showmanship judging tips
8. Community cat laws
9. Feral cats
10. Animal welfare and animal rights issues
11. Cat-related business plan
12. Completed member guide (08150)