

DEPARTMENT 13 CATS

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Show Date: Sunday, August 31st at 11am

Check-in: Sunday, August 31st from 10-10:45 in the Sheep & Goat Barn; proof of vaccinations signed by a licensed veterinarian must accompany the cat to the show.

Rules:

1. Each exhibitor can show no more than 4 cats.
2. Cages furnished are two compartments, each compartment 21x21x21". Each cage should include food, water, and litter. Cage decorating is optional. Decorated cages will be judged for special merit ribbons based on theme and originality. Exhibitors must be present for judging and stay until the end of the show.
3. All cats must have distemper and rabies shots three weeks prior to the fair. Those vaccinating their own cats must provide proof in the form of a statement from their vet. A rabies vaccination is federally mandated to be given by a licensed veterinarian only. This vaccination must be current and printed on a veterinary clinic report. If no certificate is available, the animal is not eligible for show.
4. Whole adult males and nursing cats may not be shown. Showing pregnant cats is discouraged.
5. Cats displaying signs of external parasites (including ear mites, fleas, etc.) or infectious diseases will be disqualified. Please examine cats prior to coming to the fair.
6. Cats will be judged on general appearances and condition, proper handling, hair, coat, paws, nails and body build. Nails must be clipped. All cats must be on a leash (we recommend not using a breakaway leash).

Long hair

- Hair on tail is 1inch or greater in length

Short hair

- Hair on tail is 1 inch or less in length

Classes:

PREMIUMS: Blue \$2.00; Red \$1.75; White \$1.50; Yellow \$1.25

Short hair

1. Female cat, whole, over 9 months
2. Female cat, altered, over 9 months
3. Male cat, altered, over 9 months
4. Male kitten, 4-8 months
5. Female kitten, 4-8 months
6. Female cat, 5 years and older
7. Male cat, altered, 5 years and older

Long hair

1. Female cat, whole, over 9 months
2. Female cat, altered, over 9 months
3. Male cat, altered, over 9 months
4. Male kitten, 4-8 months
5. Female kitten, 4-8 months
6. Female cat, 5 years and older
7. Male cat, altered, 5 years and older

Showmanship

- Showmanship is judged on the member's appearance, attentiveness, courtesy and control of the cat; the cat's condition, teeth, nose, eyes, ears, nails and coat; as well as answers to questions from the judge.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00; Red \$2.50; White \$2.00; Yellow \$1.50

1. Showmanship, grades 3-5
2. Showmanship, grades 6-8
3. Showmanship, grades 9-older