



## Department 13 – Cats

Superintendent: Heather Rudie

\*\*\*The Official Fair Schedule will be posted on The Oconto County Youth webpage\*\*\*

### ADDITIONAL RULES OF ENTRY

- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in a 4-H Cat project, or other youth groups carrying a similar program as their supervised project.
- Cats may be purebred, household pets or of mixed breeding.
- Kittens must be four months old by show date.
- All health requirements must be met before the animals are entered. *Animal Health Regulations for Fairs and Shows in Wisconsin: current* section of the premium book.
  - All cats must have documentation of current immunizations for distemper, rhinotracheitis, calici, and rabies. Most recent immunizations must be not less than 14 days prior to the show date.
  - Any cat displaying any contagious disease, parasites, or symptoms will not be allowed to show.
- Cats must be brought to the fair properly controlled. They must be collared/halter and leashed, or in a carrier.
- Members will be required to bring their own animals to the judging table. Judging will include general appearance and condition, temperament and proper handling, hair coat, paws, nails, and body build.
- Definitions:
  - Long Hair: Hair coat more than 1" in length.
  - Short Hair: Hair Coat 1" or less in length.
- All adult males being shown must be neutered.
- Mixed breed and purebred cats will show together unless numbers in class warrant splitting classes.
- The cat's toenails must be clipped.
- Exhibitors are expected to wear white, long-sleeved shirts or blouses and may be graded down if not in proper attire.

### CLASS A--CATS

<u>Premium</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

#### Lot Numbers

1	Male kitten, short hair (4-8 months of age)	5	Unspayed female cats, short hair (adult cats over 8 months of age)
2	Male kitten, long hair (4-8 months of age)	6	Unspayed female cats, long hair (adult cats over 8 months of age)
3	Female kittens, short hair (4-8 months of age)	7	Spayed or neutered cats, short hair (over 8 months of age)
4	Female kittens, long hair (4-8 months of age)	8	Spayed or neutered cats, long hair (over 8 months of age)

### CLASS B--SHOWMANSHIP

<u>Premium</u>	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>
	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50

#### Lot Numbers

1	Beginner, Grade 3-5	3	Senior, Grade 9 & up
2	Intermediate, Grade 6-8		

### CLASS C--BEST DECORATED CAGE FOR CATS (Ribbon Only)

#### Lot Numbers

1	Junior Group (Grades 3-8)	2	Senior, Grade 9 & up
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### CLASS D--CATLESS CAT

**Requirements:**

- This project will be judged face-to-face following the live cat judging. Entries will be displayed with Department 10 exhibits in the Expo building. Exhibits will be released at 4:30 p.m. the Sunday of the Fair.
- Posters MUST be 14" x 22".
- Scrapbooks MUST be 8 ½"x 11" or 12" x 12".

<b>Premium</b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
	2.00	1.75	1.50	1.25

**Open to exhibitors in grades 3-8:**Lot Numbers

1	Poster showing internal parts of cat	6	Poster showing series of cat vaccinations.
2	Poster showing external parts of a cat	7	Poster showing 5 different breeds of cats.
3	Poster explaining cat colors	8	Poster with life cycle of the external parasites of a cat.
4	Collage of cats	9	Cat craft (toy, ornament, etc.)
5	Scrapbook showing some phases of the cat project.	10	Poster with photos showing some phase of cat project.

\*\*\*Pictures & drawings can be used and work done in the project to be explained. May include record book pages.\*\*\*

**Open to exhibitors in grades 9 & up:**Lot Numbers

1	Poster with life cycle of the internal parasites of a cat.	5	Poster showing internal parts of a cat.
2	Poster showing 5 different breeds of cats	6	Collage of cats
3	Scrapbook showing some phase of the cat project.	7	Cat craft (toy, ornament, etc.)
4	Poster with life cycle of the external parasites of a cat.	8	Poster with photos showing some phase of cat project

\*\*\*Pictures & drawings can be used and work done in the project to be explained. May include record book pages.\*\*\*

**CLASS E--CATLESS CAT - SELF-DETERMINED - Project Code 191**

- Self-determined project exhibits are records of projects not listed in the premium list or an expansion of a traditional project beyond limits of the project or in greater depth than the project outlines.
- This class will be judged face-to-face following the live cat judging. Entries will be displayed with Department 10 exhibits in the Expo building. Exhibits will be released at 6:30 p.m. the Sunday of the Fair.
- Posters MUST be 14" x 22".
- Scrapbooks MUST be 8 ½"x 11" or 12" x 12".

<b>Premium</b>	<b><u>1st</u></b>	<b><u>2nd</u></b>	<b><u>3rd</u></b>	<b><u>4th</u></b>
	2.50	2.25	2.00	1.75

Lot Numbers

1	A poster promoting your self-determined project	4	A scrapbook with a story or essay, drawings, and photos of project work done during the current enrollment year.
2	An article made during the current year with a 3 x 5-inch card attached identifying resources. The article should be of reasonable size to exhibit in the youth building	5	Any other self-determined project not listed above.
3	A collection made during the current year with a 3 x 5-inch card identifying work done	6	