



ATCP 160.615 – CATS –  
DEPARTMENT 13

**Please see Judging Schedule  
for date & time.**

**Lead Superintendent: Lisa Holcomb**

**Cat Show Rules and Instructions**

- a) Exhibitors and their families are responsible for reading and complying with the Junior Fair General Rules & Instructions.
- b) Kittens must be at least 4 months of age by fair time.
- c) Each member may exhibit no more than 2 cats; each member may exhibit no more than one (1) cat in the same lot number.
- d) All cats are required to be vaccinated for distemper, rhino, and rabies. As proof, a certificate of such vaccinations must be shown prior to judging. Vaccinations must have been administered within the past year or as prescribed by your veterinarian **AT LEAST THREE WEEKS** before the show date of the current year.
- e) **Cats will be judged on general appearance and condition, temperament, proper handling, hair, coat, paws, nails, and body build as handled by the judge.**
- f) A cat's hair length will be determined by the length of hair on the cat's tail. Long hair – one inch or more in length; Short hair – less than one inch in length.
- g) Cats may be purebred, with or without papers, or household pets.
- h) All cats must be under the daily care, feeding and supervision of the exhibitor as of May 1 of the current exhibit year.
- i) Pregnant female or nursing female cats are not to be shown.
- j) All cats are to be removed and taken home immediately after judging is complete. Display and judging cages will be provided.
- k) All cats **must** be in a carrier or cage. No cardboard or handmade carriers will be allowed. Cats not in proper carriers will be sent home.
- l) Cats must have a harness and leash.
- m) All cats must be vet-checked in prior to the start of the show. Check—in and vet check will be from 5:30-6:00 p.m. **No** late check-ins will be allowed.
- n) All cats **MUST** have their claws clipped (where applicable) prior to vet check.

**CLASS A**

Premiums: \$ 2.00 \$ 1.75 \$ 1.50 \$ 1.25

**Lot**

- 1. Long Hair Male Kitten (4-8 months of age)
- 2. Long Hair Female Kitten (4-8 months of age)
- 3. Short Hair Male Kitten (4-8 months of age)
- 4. Short Hair Female Kitten (4-8 months of age)
- 5. Long Hair Female (over 8 months of age)
- 6. Long Hair Neutered Male (over 8 months of age)
- 7. Short Hair Female (over 8 months of age)
- 8. Short Hair Neutered Male (over 8 months of age)
- 9. Short Hair Spayed Female (over 8 months of age)
- 10. Long Hair Spayed Female (over 8 months of age)

**CHAMPIONS**

Top Cat.....ribbon  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Cats.....ribbons

**CLASS B – CAT SHOWMANSHIP**

**Exhibitors must pre-register for showmanship on fair entries to participate in showmanship classes.**

**Cat Showmanship Rules and Instructions**

- 1. These Lots are sponsored by the Green County Cat Project Committee. These are non-premium Lots. Ribbons will be awarded to all participants.
- 2. Exhibitors are eligible to exhibit one (1) cat in the showmanship class. Cat must have been entered and shown in Class A to be eligible.
- 3. Exhibitor must show his/her own animal.
- 4. Exhibitor will be expected to display his/her own knowledge of what they learned in the cat project.
- 5. Any exhibitor who has previously won his/her grade category may move up to the next Lot if they choose. Otherwise, exhibitors must enter in the grade appropriate for the current year.
- 6. The exhibitor's grade is as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.
- 7. Exhibitors will be judged on: exhibitor's appearance, cleanliness and grooming of the animal; presentation of animal, which includes handling, examining, and posing of animal; also questions answered by exhibitor.

**Lot**

- 15. Beginner Showmanship – Grades 3-6**
- 16. Intermediate Showmanship – Grades 7-9**
- 17. Senior Showmanship – Grades 10 and Up**

## **CLASS C – FUN WITH YOUR CAT**

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### **Lot**

- 20.** Costume, cat only
- 21.** Youth and cat dress alike
- 22.** Unique cat tricks
- 23.** Homemade cat toy made by member