

**DEPARTMENT 13 – CATS**

**Judging: Fair Week Monday @ 6:30PM (Progress Hall)**

**Superintendent Jean Bonham & Mary Bonham**

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**Premiums: 1st-\$2.00; 2nd-\$1.75; 3rd-\$1.50; 4th-\$1.25 Awards: Champion Adult Cat; Reserve Champion Adult Cat; Best Decorated Cage**

**Rules, Regulations and Requirements:**

- No ADULT WHOLE MALES ARE ALLOWED to be shown.
- ALL cats must be caged
- **Display cages will NOT be provided.**
- Each exhibitor will be allocated space no larger than 24"x24"x24" for their cat's carrier/cage.
- All cats need litter, water and food in cages
- Youth may decorate their carrier or a box to cover their carrier
  - no bigger than 24"x24"x24";
  - Each member must provide his own cage drapes and feeding equipment
- All cats must be caged
- Cats may be purebred, household cat, or of mixed breeding
  - Mixed breed and purebred will be shown together, unless numbers in class warrant separation.
- Exhibitors may enter ONLY one cat per lot/prize number

**Vaccination Requirements for ALL CATS**

- All vaccinations should be administered by a licensed veterinarian
- All vaccinations should be uploaded with fair registration
- Cats over 4 months of age need proof of current:
  - Rabies-copy of signed rabies certificate, not the invoice/bill
    - Cats name, date of rabies shot, and rabies expiration needed on certificate
  - Distemper Vaccination
    - Invoice with cat's name, and dates of service needed
    - Distemper may be administered by a non-veterinarian, but proof of vaccination is required to be uploaded at registration. Proof of distemper vaccination should include labels showing the lot #s and the date of vaccination and cat's name, owner name should be on the paperwork and must be uploaded with registration.
- **A copy of the uploaded vaccination requirements should be brought with the animal to the fair cat show.**
- **If vaccination records uploaded with fair registration expires, the exhibitor is responsible for providing the updated vaccination records to the fair, prior to and at the fair cat show.**
- Exhibitors that have not met these requirements will not be allowed to show

**CAT CHECK IN at the CAT SHOW**

- **The Cat Show will start at 6:30pm on Fair Monday**
- Exhibitors and their cat must check in at the registration table **1 HOUR PRIOR to show**
- **All Cats must be in a carrier for transport and show, except when presenting to the judge.**
- Cats will be veterinarian checked for health and proof of vaccination starting at 5:30pm at the location of the show.
- Unhealthy cats, as deemed by our veterinarians, will NOT be allowed to show.
- All cats should be free of contagious diseases including ear mites and fleas.

**Judging**

- Members will be required to bring their own animals to the judging table. A leash or harness is recommended
- Judging will include general appearance and condition, temperament and proper handling, hair coat, paws, nails and body build

**Cat Descriptions of Hair**      **Long Hair** - Hair coat more than 1" in length.      **Short Hair** - Hair coat 1" or less in length.

**CLASS 1 – KITTEN 4-8 months of age**

1	Male Long Hair	2	Male Short Hair
3	Female Long Hair	4	Female Short Hair

**CLASS 2 – Adults over 8 months of age**

5	Female WHOLE Long Hair	6	Female WHOLE Short Hair
7	Male ALTERED Long Hair	8	Male ALTERED Short Hair
9	Female ALTERED Long Hair	10	Female ALTERED Short Hair

**CLASS 3 – SHOWMANSHIP**

15	Beginning Showmanship Grades 3-5
16	Intermediate Showmanship Grades 6-8
17	Senior Showmanship Grades 9+