

**DEPARTMENT 12
CATS**

Entries must be postmarked or submitted the 4-H Office by June 1.
Judging will begin at 10:30 am on Saturday.

Exhibitors may show no more than two (2) entries in a class unless otherwise stated. Participants must provide an enclosed carrying case, leash, and collar.

Cat must have current vaccinations for Rabies, Feline Distemper (Feline Panleukopenia), and Upper Respiratory, which must include Feline Chlamydial (Feline Pneumonitis) and Feline Rhinotracheitis (Feline Herpesvirus). A vaccination for Feline Leukemia is highly recommended. A health certificate with the dates of the vaccinations must be brought to the show. Participants will enter cat at their own risk.

A completed 4-H Cat Record must accompany the animal and will be considered in judging. Cat Project Records may be obtained at the 4-H Office or online at www.cce.cornell.edu/~orleans (look for Project Records on the 4-H page).

Cats will be judged on general body conformation, health, grooming, handling, and cat record. Best Long Haired, Best Short Haired in each section. Best of Show and Reserve Best of Show will be chosen.

Show may be cancelled if less than 5 exhibitors.

SECTION A

KITTEN – MALE

Less than 1 year of age

1. Long Haired
2. Short Haired

SECTION B

KITTEN – FEMALE

Less than 1 year of age

3. Long haired
4. Short haired

SECTION C

ADULT MALE

More than 1 year of age

5. Long Haired
6. Short Haired

SECTION D

ADULT FEMALE

More than 1 year of age

7. Long haired
8. Short haired

SECTION E

ADULT FIXED MALE

More than 1 year of age

9. Long Haired
10. Short Haired

SECTION F

ADULT FIXED FEMALE

More than 1 year of age

11. Long haired
12. Short haired

SECTION G
FUN CLASSES

13. Costume Class – cats and exhibitors may be dressed in costume to indicate a theme. Class will be judged on costuming, originality and cat behavior. No skits or acts allowed. A 3x5 card listing name of contestant and theme, with a short commentary to be read to the audience must be presented to the Show Superintendent prior to the start of the class.

SECTION H
CLOVERBUDS

Awards: Participation ribbon only.

Enrolled Cloverbuds (5 – 7 years old) will be permitted to bring one cat exhibit. Please complete entry form with a “c” after the class number, indicating the exhibit is a Cloverbud exhibit.

Cloverbuds are not required to complete a cat project record.