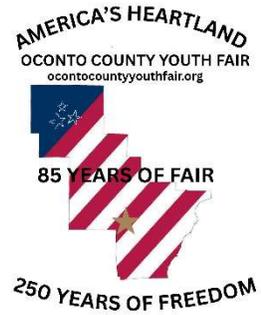


## Department 13 - Cats Junior Division

Superintendents: Heather Rudie



**Check-In Time & Day** – 9 a.m. on Saturday before the Fair

**Judging Time & Day** – 9:30 a.m. on Saturday before the Fair

**Check Out** – After the Show

### **ADDITIONAL RULES OF ENTRY**

- Youth eligible to exhibit in this department are those enrolled in a 4H, FFA, or other approved youth group carrying a similar supervised program in a Cats project area.
- Only one entry may be entered under each lot number.
- Note: Catless Cat is now in Department 10-A: Animal and Veterinary Science.

### **REQUIREMENTS, REGULATIONS & RULES:**

A complete list of animal exhibit rules can be found in the '**General Rules for Junior Division Exhibitors**' section of the premium book. All rules within that section of the premium book apply, in addition to the information documented herein.

#### **Animal Health:**

- All health requirements set by the State of Wisconsin DATCP must be met before the animals are allowed entry at the Fair.
- All cats must have documentation of current immunizations for distemper, rhinotracheitis, calici, and rabies. Recent immunizations cannot 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.

#### **Additional Rules for Exhibits:**

- Cats may be purebred, household pets or of mixed breeding.
- Kittens must be four months old by show date.
- All adult males being shown must be neutered.
- The cat's toenails must be clipped.

#### **Show and Judging Information:**

- Cats must be brought to the fair properly controlled. They must be collared/haltered 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.
- Mixed breed and purebred cats will show together unless numbers in class warrant splitting classes.
- Exhibitors are expected to wear white, long-sleeved shirts or blouses and may be graded down if not in proper attire.
- Cats are entered on the day of judging and are removed from the grounds the same day.

#### **Department Definitions:**

- **Long Hair:** Hair coat more than 1" in length.
- **Short Hair:** Hair coat 1" or less in length.

## **CLASS A – CATS**

<b><u>PREMIUMS:</u></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

### **Lot Number:**

1. Male kitten, short hair, 4-8 months of age
2. Male kitten, long hair, 4-8 months of age
3. Female kitten, short hair, 4-8 months of age
4. Female kitten, long hair, 4-8 months of age
5. Unspayed female cat, short hair, over 8 months of age
6. Unspayed female cat, long hair, over 8 months of age
7. Spayed or neutered cat, short hair, over 8 months of age
8. Spayed or neutered cat, long hair, over 8 months of age

## **CLASS B – CAT SHOWMANSHIP**

<b><u>PREMIUMS:</u></b>	<b>Ribbon Only</b>
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**REQUIREMENTS:** Exhibitors in cat showmanship must show one of their project animals in the showmanship class.

### **Lot Numbers:**

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

## **CLASS C – BEST DECORATED CAGE FOR CATS**

<b><u>PREMIUMS:</u></b>	<b>Ribbon Only</b>
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### **Lot Numbers:**

1. Junior, Grades 3-8
2. Senior, Grade 9 & up