



# JR. FAIR DEPARTMENT

## J20 - CATS

**JUDGING: TBD**

**LOCATION: Domestic Arts**

**JR. FAIR COORDINATOR: Jennifer Messina**

**General Rules:**

1. The cat must be shown in a cage or carrier with ample space. Cat must be wearing a harness and leash. Claws should be clipped to prevent animal from clawing handlers. The cat is to be brought to the fair no more than 1 hour prior to judging and taken home immediately after judging.
2. Cats must be in the possession of the 4-H member by June 1, 2023. Kittens must be at least 8 weeks old.
3. All cat exhibitors must present the Official Cat Vaccination form as evidence of regular preventative veterinary care including proof of vaccinations for rabies, panleukopenia, viral rhinotracheitis and calicivirus. Exhibitors who do not provide a vaccination form will be dismissed from competition.
4. The judge will interview the Jr. Fair participant. 4-H members will be judged on knowledge of book, general knowledge and interview (75%) and care of animal including health, grooming, teeth, eyes, skin, fur and claws (25%).

**SECTION: 1**

Class: 1 - Cats 1 - Purr-fect Pals  
(Class may be divided by age if needed)

**SECTION: 2**

Class: 1 - Cats 2 - Climbing Up  
Class: 2 - Cats 3 - Cat Connections

**SECTION 3:**

Class 1: EMPTY DECORATED CAGE CONTEST

Contest is open to all participants in the three cat projects that do not want to bring their cat to the fair. Exhibitors will decorate their own empty pet carrier or cage. Cage must be clean. Awards will be given for most creative and best theme. Exhibitors are responsible for removing cages and all decorations at the conclusion of cat judging.

**AWARDS:** Awards Offered per Class 1st through 4th Place

This show **does NOT qualify** you for State Fair, that determination is to be made at the 4-H Grade and Exhibit.

