

DEPARTMENT G - CAT SHOW

Division 690

General Information:

The 4-H Cat Division is not a sanctioned show. The cats are not judged according to breed standards. One cat per exhibitor may be shown.

Sarpy Show Date: Monday, July 20 at 6:00 p.m. Check-in will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Location: Central office at 8015 West Center Road

4-H Staff Person Responsible – John Kilpatrick

RULES:

- A Eligibility:** To be eligible to show at the Sarpy County Fair, the exhibitor must be currently enrolled in the 4-H Cat Project. **KITTENS UNDER 4 (FOUR) MONTHS OF AGE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** A cat that becomes difficult to handle may be judged in the cage at the judges discretion with **NO LOSS OF POINTS**, but this may affect the eligibility of the cat for top awards.
- B Health requirements:** Cats shall be free of fleas, ticks, and ear mites. Cat shall be free of discharge from nose and eyes. Cat entries must have had their Feline Enteritis (cat distemper) **AND** rabies shots. **ANY CAT NOT MEETING HEALTH REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
Photo copy current vaccination slip and staple to County Fair 4-H entry form. County Fair 4-H entry form must be turned into the County Extension Office by July 15, 2009.
- C Number of entries per Exhibitor:** Limit of one cat per exhibitor. Each exhibitor is allowed to exhibit in two classes in division 85. Exhibitors may exhibit in any or all special judges awards classes (Best Groomed, Friendliest House Cat and Judges Special.)
- D Bathing Cats:** If you bathe your cat, it should be bathed 3 days before the show. This gives the animals coat a chance to regain its natural sheen.
- E Housing:** Individual owners are responsible to see that cats are properly caged and cared for. Cat exhibitors must provide a carrier or cage, no cages will be provided.
- F Clean-up:** Exhibitors must clean up their own exhibit area.
- G Dress Code:** Exhibitors are required to wear a white shirt or blouse with the 4-H emblem or 4-H T-shirt. Failure to do so will result in a lower ribbon placing.
- H Judging:** The exhibitor must present the cat to the judge. If the exhibitor is involved in another area, all efforts will be made to work around conflicts. All cats should be on a leash from the time they are removed until returned to carrier/cage, unless otherwise instructed by the judge.
- I Showmanship:** Showmanship will be judged on the condition of cat, exhibitor's appearance, and handling and holding of cat by exhibitor. A short presentation should be given by the exhibitor in the showmanship classes. The presentation should include

