

2008 Linn County Fair



Cat Department

Superintendent—Jeff Barrick

Committee— Tina Jochimensen, Melanie Jochimensen

Judging—Tuesday July 15, 2008 in the small animal barn

Check in – 4:15- 5:15pm

Show – Will start after Miscellaneous Animal Show

Rules (Note: All General Rules and rules for Animal Division apply)

1. Kittens must be at least four months of age and less than 10 months of age by show date.
2. Pregnant cats and cats with nursing litter may not be exhibited.
3. Cats are to be entered Tuesday between 4:15pm and 5:15pm. They should be brought in a secure container or be on a leash. Current rabies vaccination papers and verification of distemper shot must be presented at this time.
4. Cages will be provided. Curtains, sheets or towels should be brought for each cage. Keep the drapes down between cats so they feel more secure and to prevent airborne diseases. Exhibitor must clean the cage area before leaving.
5. Toenails must be clipped before the fair.
6. Cats **MUST REMAIN** in cages when not being shown or on deck.
7. Non-compliance of rules will result in forfeiture of earned premiums as well as elimination from the remaining classes that day.
8. Evaluation will be based on the following criteria:
 - Cleanliness and grooming of cat
 - Conformation of cat
 - Knowledge of exhibitor, coat length, color, breed (or similar to) and coat pattern (bi-color, tabby, mackerel, etc.), of the cat being shown
 - Unusual appearance of cat: tailless, six-toed, etc.
 - How you handle your cat
9. For showmanship, a knowledge test will be offered prior to fair and before the show at 3:30pm. If unable to take at these times, please contact a committee member to take the test. Most of the questions will be covered in your 4-H cat project activity guides. The final question on the test will be an essay question to be used in the event of a tie. You will be eligible for a knowledge trophy whether or not you show a cat, as long as you are enrolled in the cat project and are present at the cat show.
10. No kittens or cats are to be in the vicinity of the small animal barn without vaccination records and a vet check on the day of the show.
11. Cats will be released after the show.

Classes (No more than 2 per class)

182AA—Kitten, 4-10 months - any color

182BA—Short hair adult - any color

182BB—Long hair adult - any color

182CC—Knowledge Test