

## Showing Your Cat At The Fair!!!

Showing your cat the fair starts at least 2 months before the fair event. You should get a head start by researching your cat's needs, habits and health.

### 2 Months Before:

- Check cat's vaccination record
- Worm the cat
- Start brushing the teeth and hair coat
- Assemble a show box/bag with:
  - Brush, baby wipes, carpet or blanket, small water dish an extra shirt for you
- Handle the cat
- Take the cat for short rides in the car
- Harness and leash the cat daily
- Clip nails
- Look up different cat breeds
- How much protein is in your cat food?
- Memorize parts of the cat
- Learn about different diseases of cats
- The internet is full of information or try the Library
- Take a picture of your cat and make a diary of your cat's life

### 1 Month Before:

- Name 2 types of external parasites(fleas, mites, ticks, etc.) and 2 types of internal parasites(ear mites, tapeworm, round worm, etc.)
- Put rabies certificate in your folder
- Cats have about 39 teeth
- Temperature of a cat is 101.5
- What toys makes your cat happy
- Is your 4-H t-shirt clean?

Remember to have fun, listen carefully to the questions asked by the judge and if you do not know the answer to a question, admit it and that is okay, too. None of us parents/adults know all the answers either!!