

# **Cat Project Additional Information**



2017 Cat SHOW Score Card

Exhibitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Ribbon placing  
 Exhibitor's Number \_\_\_\_\_ B R W  
 Name of Cat or Kitten \_\_\_\_\_ Level of the Showperson  
 age \_\_\_\_\_ breed \_\_\_\_\_ Jr / Int / Sr

	Possible Points	Points Deducted
Presentation	20	
* Introduction (opening statement)	4	
* Appropriately dressed	2	
* Vaccinations	3	
* Spayed/neutered	1	
* Nutrition/diet	4	
* Grooming information (preparation for show )	3	
* What makes your cat special	3	
General Health	60	
Eyes-Bight and clear, No discharge	8	
Ears- Free of dirt, free of mites	8	
Nose- Free of discharge	8	
Teeth- Clean and free of plaque, - Gums (no deterioration)	8	
Weigh-Acceptable for type and age	8	
Skin- Not dry or scaly	8	
Claws-Clipped or the tip removed	4	
Coat Condition- Texture/appearance	8	
Handling of Animal	20	
* Handling of cat from staging area to judge and back to staging area	8	
* Following items available- Water,Food,Cat Litter	3	
* Cage area clean and orderly	2	
* Does the exhibitor have an appropriate carrier / collar / leash /harness	3	
* Following judge's instructions	4	
Total Points	100	
Questions	10	
1-	2	
2-	2	
3-	2	
4-	2	
5-	2	
Total Points Received	110	

blue 90 to 110  
 red 75 to 89  
 white 74 to 89

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## 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!!

## Cat Questions that could be used on the Scorecards

- Q1 Average gestation for a cat ?
- Q2 Describe proper process for clipping claws?
- Q3 Can you feed your cat cow's milk?
- Q4 Name 3 breeds of cats?
- Q5 Name 2 core feline vaccinations?
- Q6 It is important for cats to have fresh food and \_\_\_\_\_ each day?
- Q7 Kittens are born with their eyes open or closed?
- Q8 What kind of food does your cat eat?
- Q9 Tell me something special about or cat?
- Q10 What ear problem can prevent you from showing your cat?
- Q11 Cats are thought to scratch objects because they are?
- Q12 The life cycle of a flea can be completed in as little as how many days?
- Q13 An overweight cat has a large sagging?
- Q14 A cat's pulse should be taken on it's?
- Q15 Cats make how many differeent sounds?
- Q16 Definition of Feral cat?
- Q17 What is a "intact" cat?
- Q18 Ailurophile?
- Q19 What is National Adopt Cat Month?
- Q20 Are these 4 parts of grooming your cat?

