

## 4-H CATS

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**Exhibitors must complete pre-registration Google form before registering online in ShoWorks. Email cat super for a link. Note the June 16th deadline.**

***Pre-registration does not officially register you or your cat. Registration online for Showmanship and Type of your cat is required.***

1. For additional important information, please read the 'Guidelines for Animal Exhibitors'.
2. Cats must be under the 4H member's regular care and management for 60 days prior to the official county exhibit activity.
3. No pregnant or nursing cats may be entered.
4. Kittens must have been born between January 1 and April 1 of the current year.
5. Every 4-H member is required to perform a minimum number of herdsmanship (barn duty) hours. This is determined by the superintendent, based on the number of 4-H members participating at the fair. A minimum requirement of two hours will be required per small animal in the barn.  
**Leaders and all 4-H parents will be responsible for their club's members or children during their assigned herdsmanship hours.**
6. It is the responsibility of each member to care for their cat. All members must stay at the fair from 9:30 am to 9:00 pm. You must be present at the fair every day and check on your cat hourly.
7. Cloverbuds are dismissed at 7:00 pm. They are welcome to take their cats home at that time. They are the only exception! All other cats must stay till the barn closes.
8. Cats must be vaccinated against Panleukopenia, Calicivirus, Rhinotracheitis, and Rabies and be updated. All shots are for the safety of the cats. NO EXCEPTIONS. Proof of vaccination from your vet must be shown at check in. Cats are not allowed in the barn until the Fair Vet has checked them. Cats with fleas, ticks, lice, or ear mites will not be allowed in the barn. This is also for safety reasons. Bring your flea comb when doing Vet check. NO EXCEPTIONS!
9. Cats must wear a harness at all times. If the cat is out of its cage, it must also wear a leash attached to the harness. This includes during vet check.
10. There must always be fresh water for the cat. Dishes for both water and food must be present. Cats must be in full view at all times. Cage decorations cannot hide the cat. Litter boxes may be semi screened. Cages must have covers to protect the cats. Cage covers should be able to be adjusted for ventilation and cooling fans.
11. Cage Decorations are optional. Make sure to keep your decorations safe for your cat. Your cat must be visible at all times.
12. Cloverbud members may show but they are not competitive and will receive Cloverbud awards. They will not be scored in any class.
13. Before leaving at night, the cat's cage must be cleaned. Food, water and litter must be removed from the cage and stored properly or thrown out and the area around the cage must be clean. Small hand brooms and dust pans are available for cleaning messes.
14. WSU Publication EM4810E, Cat Fitting and Showing, will be used as a guide for Showmanship.
15. The cat show will be one day only, Thursday. Cats should be ready to show by 9:00 am. Cats should be ready for display by 9:30 am the remaining days of the fair.. All activities will take place in the show barn.
16. Cat Barn meetings will be held in the evening at the posted time with the Rabbit and Cavy departments.
17. Barn Cleaning will begin at 9:30 am to ensure everything is ready for the public.
18. Educational Posters will be turned in on Monday during barn set up from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm to be judged Monday evening. **No posters turned in on Vet Check day.**
19. Barn set up will be on the Monday prior to the fair from 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

### Division A: Showmanship

Class Number	Class	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Cloverbud	Ribbons Only		
002	Junior	200	150	100
003	Intermediate	200	150	100
004	Senior	200	150	100

### Division B: Type Classes

Class Number	Class	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Purebred	120	80	60
002	Household Pet, Longhair, Male	120	80	60
003	Household Pet, Longhair, Female	120	80	60
004	Household Pet, Shorthair, Male	120	80	60
005	Household Pet, Shorthair, Female	120	80	60
006	Senior (Cat over 10 years)	120	80	60
007	Kitten (born between January 1 and March 31 of current year)	120	80	60

### Division C: Cat Judging Contest

1. Cat Judging Contest will take place the Sunday prior to the fair from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
2. Participants will do judging scenarios, oral reasons and breed identification.
3. Once completed, you will be dismissed.

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001	Junior	60	40	30
002	Intermediate	60	40	30
003	Senior	60	40	30

### Division D: Educational Posters

1. Scorecard C0679 will be used to judge all educational displays. Refer to the scorecard when planning the display.
2. No copyrighted illustrations or cartoons may be used unless permission has been granted. The display must credit any source of copyrighted information used by permission.
3. All work must have been created during the current 4-H year.
4. All educational displays must be labeled on the back with the following information:  
Name, First and Last  
County  
Club  
Age Division (Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior)  
Department (example – Cats)  
(If display is 3D, attach a card with identifying information.)
5. Exhibits will be displayed according to the identified 4-H project area in the appropriate barn/building, as space permits.
6. **Educational displays will be accepted on Monday during the barn set up from 1 pm – 7 pm.**
7. For displays identified with an animal project area, check individual animal project divisions for specific criteria, if any.
8. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor.

9. Poster surfaces should be flat; no dimensional attachments, no foam core board. The Poster's minimum size is 14" x 22"; maximum size is 22" x 28". If you can laminate your poster, they hold up better to elements in the barn and temperature changes.
10. Charts and graphs are not dimensional.

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001	Cloverbud	Ribbons Only		
002	Junior	35	25	15
003	Intermediate	35	25	15
004	Senior	35	25	15

**Division E: Educational Display - Tri-fold, Table, or Other 3-D/Large Display**

1. Please list the 4-H project area (ie. Cats) for your display in the description when entering your exhibit on-line.
2. Large exhibits must have the prior approval of the superintendent.
3. Entries must be the work of the individual exhibitor, unless entered in Lot 004.

Class Number	Class Description	Blue Premium	Red Premium	White Premium
001	Junior	50	40	30
002	Intermediate	50	40	30
003	Senior	50	40	30
004	Club/Group Effort	50	40	30

**RIBBON ONLY CLASSES**

**Division F:** Costume

**Division G:** Cage Decorating

**Division H:** Cat Bowl (resources available at Skagit County Extension 4-H)

**Division I:** Still Life Exhibit - Photo, toy, leash, harness, etc., made by member

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001	Cloverbud
002	Junior
003	Intermediate
004	Senior

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