



4-H CAT CARE JUDGING SHEET

Exhibitor Name: _____

Level: ___ Level 1 ___ Level 2 ___ Level 3

Short Hair / Long Hair / Kitten: _____

Scoring Rubric:

3 points = Meets or exceeds standards

2 points = Needs some improvement

1 point = Does not meet expectations

SCORING

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1.) **Cat's Appearance & Temperament** _____/9

- Evidence of good grooming: nails trimmed, well groomed (ears, paws, coat): _____
- Cat demonstrates good temperament: _____
- Allows examination by judge without clawing or hissing: _____

2.) **Animals Overall Health – Examined by judge** _____/12

- Coat condition: clean, smooth, shiny, free of mats and tangles: _____
- Eyes and ears: bright, clear eyes and clean, healthy ears: _____
- Teeth: clean teeth, healthy gums, no foul odor: _____
- No visible illness: no runny noses/eyes or coughing, signs of distress, or parasites (fleas): _____

3.) **4-H Member Knowledge** _____/12

- Understanding of cat grooming: _____
 - How often do you groom your cat, and what tools do you use?
- Understanding of nutritional requirements of cats: _____
 - What kind of diet does your cat follow?
 - How do you decide on portion sizes?
 - How do you make sure your cat has enough water?
 - Have you ever changed your cats diet? If so, why? How did you go about transitioning to new food?
 - How does nutrition affect your cats coat, energy level or overall health?
- Know basic vaccinations and preventative care measures: _____
 - What vaccinations does your cat need?
 - What are some common health issues in cats and how do you prevent them?
 - Can you explain the importance of spaying or neutering your cat?
 - How do you keep your cat's teeth clean?
- Identify and understand common cat behavior: _____
 - Can you describe your cat's personality?
 - Does your cat only purr when it is happy?
 - How can you tell if your cat is showing fear or anxiety? What can you do to calm them?

Total Points Earned for Cat Care Class: _____/33

25+points = A Ribbon / 15-24 points= B Ribbon / Below 15 points=C Ribbon



4-H CAT SHOWMANSHIP JUDGING SHEET

Junior (ages 8-13) or Senior (ages 14-18) Showmanship Class: _____

Exhibitor Name: _____

Scoring Rubric:

3 points = Meets or exceeds standards

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1 point = Does not meet expectations

SCORE

1) **Exhibitor**

____/9

- Presence of exhibitor: ____
 - Attire is appropriate and professional
- Sportsmanship: ____
 - Treating other exhibitors and judges with respect
- Exhibitor demonstrates a good demeanor and handling of cat: ____

2) **Knowledge of Cats**

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- What are the life stages of a cat? ____
- What are some ways you can tell if a cat is healthy? ____
- What are some ways you can tell if a cat is sick or ill? ____
- What can help a cat live a long, healthy life? ____
- What special care do kittens need? ____
- What special care do older/senior cats need? ____
- What are the basic core vaccines that all cats should have? ____

3) **Show Preparation:**

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- How do you prepare your cat for a show? ____
- What steps can you take to keep your cat calm during the show? ____
- Describe your daily routine of taking care of your cat. ____

Total Points Earned for Showmanship Class: ____/39

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