

**Please be aware that
Exhibitors entering
into these classes
must also be familiar
with the General
Rules and Livestock
Rules.**

**DEPARTMENT 22
CATS**

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Registration Deadline: July 1, 2017

JUDGING IN THE DOG & CAT SHOW TENT

FAIR WEEK SCHEDULE:

- Entry** --**SUNDAY ONLY: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m**
Submit shot records and verify classes.
Animal Cert. Form turned in at Entry Office
- Health Check--Monday 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.** (under the Dog/Cat Show Tent).
- Judging** --Monday 3:00 p.m.-All Classes
- Sweepstakes** --Friday: 10:00 a.m. (Dog Show Arena).
Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes
- Release** --Animals must be removed from fairgrounds at end of cat show.
- A. Cat classes are Major exhibits.
B. One Cat per class per Exhibitor.
C. Cat must be owned by exhibitor or family & be in exhibitor's possession by April 1st of current year.
D. A current year's photo must accompany registration.
E. All cats must be on a leash or a harness/leash. Harness for Showmanship class is mandatory.
F. Exhibitor shall train and care for the animal. Exhibitor shall exhibit no more than two animals. Cats are required to be brought to the Fair in a carrier suitable for the size of the cat on judging day and removed from the grounds upon completion of judging.
G. Rabies, feline panleukopenia, rhino-tracheitis (distemper) inoculations must be administered by a licensed veterinarian no later than 2 weeks prior to current year's Fair. Veterinarian's certificate showing current shots MUST be presented Sunday, Entry Day.
H. Cats must be vet checked within one hour of the show.
I. Decision of the judge is final.
J. A cat will be disqualified if any of the following are found by the examining Veterinarian or judge:
1) Knots in the hair; 2) Ear Mites, Fleas or Lice;
3) Nails not clipped; 4) Unhealthy, unthrifty general appearance.
K. Judging will include:
1) General appearance and condition; 2) Hair coat, paws, nails; 3) Body Build.
L. Exhibitor must be present during judging of Champion class to be eligible to win.
M. This is an all-breed show. Long hairs, Short hairs, and kittens will be judged separately.
N. Cats are not allowed anywhere else on fairgrounds except for cat show tent.

LARGE ROSETTES WILL BE AWARDED TO 1ST & 2ND PLACE WINNERS IN ALL CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

CLASSES

ANIMAL SCIENCE

Dept. 72 - Div. 1

17. Cat Science Notebook

Premiums for this class are: A-2.00, B-1.25, C-1.00
Refer to page 15 for guidelines on how to enter.

SHOWMANSHIP

Dept. 22 - Div. 3

Gr. Champ. Showmanship winner shall represent the department in the Small Animal Sweepstakes on Friday morning of Fair Week. Exhibitors will be judged on their appearance, handling and knowledge of their cats. Cats must wear **harness** and leash for showmanship class. Cat Fitting and Showing booklets available at the Fair Office.

Premiums for Showmanship classes are:

1st -\$3.75, 2nd -\$3.00, 3rd -\$2.25, 4th -\$1.50, 5th -\$1.50

Placing rosettes to all winners.

- **Young Jr. Division**, Exh., 5 - 8
- **Junior Division**, Exh., 9 - 12
- **Intermed. Division**, Exh., 13 - 15
- **Senior Division**, Exh., 16 - 20
- **Grand Champion Cat Showmanship**
Mr/Mrs Andrew Kerner Trophy (ca01r)
- **Res. Grand Champion Cat Showmanship**
Kent & Kurt Kerner Trophy (ca02r)

SHOW CATS

Dept. 22 - Div. 3

Premiums for the following classes are:

A-3.00, B-2.25, C-1.50 (except Championships)

Classes judged in the order listed below. (1st – 5th place ribbons will be awarded in each class 910, 911, 916 & 917)

910. Long hair male & long hair neuter male

911. Long hair female & long hair spay female

(1st & 2nd place winners from 910 & 911 will compete for Champion and Res. Champion Long Hair Cat)

- **Champion Long Hair Cat**
Allison Kerner Medallion
- **Reserve Champion Long Hair Cat**
Allison Kerner Medallion

916. Short hair male & short hair neuter male

917. Short hair female & short hair spay female

(1st & 2nd place winners from 916 & 917 will compete for Champion and Res. Champion Short Hair Cat)

- **Champion Short Hair Cat**
Allison Kerner Medallion
- **Reserve Champion Short Hair Cat**
Allison Kerner Medallion
Champ. & Res. Champ. Long hair cat and Short Hair cat will compete for Grand Champion Cat
- **Grand Champion Cat**
Denise's Grooming Service Trophy (ca05r)
- **Reserve Grand Champion Cat**
Maroney Family Trophy (ca10r)

924. Kittens (4 - 8 mo. of age) 1st -5th place kittens receive ribbons/awards: includes Champ. and Res. Champion.

- **Champion Kitten**
Weird Williard Mem. Trophy (ca06a) &
Four Flags Farm: Way Out West Medallion
- **Reserve Champion Kitten**
Four Flags Farm: Way Out West Medallion

COSTUME CLASS

Dept. 22 – Div 3

Costumes on cats judged on originality and quality, with cat and child judged as one unit. 1st – 5th place ribbons awarded in each class. No premium money awarded.

928. Young Jr. Division, Exh., 5 - 8

929. Junior Division, Exh., 9 - 12

930. Intermed. Division, Exh., 13 - 15

931. Senior Division, Exh., 16 - 20

- **Best Costume**

Four Flags Farm: Way Out West Medallion

- **Reserve - Rosette**

Four Flags Farm: Way Out West Medallion

934. Decorated Cat Cage - must be well ventilated & suitable for confining a cat or kitten. No premiums paid for this class.

- **Best Decorated Cat Cage** - Special Award

1st Place – Two by Two Animal Hospital

2nd Place – Dr. Johnson/Berrien Vet Clinic

3rd Place – Cat Department

- **Judges Award** - will be given to the **adult** cat with the best personality on Show Day.

Brandi Morse Award (ca07a)