

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



## DEPARTMENT 22 CATS

Chairman: *Kelsey Griffith*

SUPERINTENDENT: ANGIE FOWLER

Registration Deadline: July 1, 2026

### 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. (Bldg. 34)

Judging --Monday 3:00 p.m.-All Classes

Sweepstakes --Friday: 10:30 a.m. (Bldg. 34)

Small Animal Showmanship Sweepstakes

Release --Animals must be removed from  
fairgrounds at end of cat show.

*Exhibitor must take responsibility to refer to BCYF General Rules, Regulations & Policies of Procedure, as well as, BCYF Youth Exhibits Rules, and BCYF Livestock Rules (if applicable).*

- 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 with cat's name and Exhibitor number.
- 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 (including all boosters) 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 to the Cat Department on 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 Bldg. 34 (cat show).

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

### 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:

1<sup>st</sup> -\$5.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> -\$4.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> -\$3.00, 4<sup>th</sup> -\$2.00, 5<sup>th</sup> -\$2.00  
Placing rosettes to all winners.

- **Young Jr. Division**, Exh., 5 - 8
- **Junior Division**, Exh., 9 - 12
- **Intermediate 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. (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place ribbons will be awarded in each class 910, 911, 916 & 917)

#### 910. Long hair male or long hair neuter male

#### 911. Long hair female or long hair spay female

(1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 or short hair neuter male

#### 917. Short hair female or short hair spay female

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

- **Champion Short Hair Cat**  
"Leo" Memorial Trophy (ca11r)
- **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)** 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place kittens receive ribbons/awards: includes Champ. and Res. Champion.

- **Champion Kitten**  
Four Flags Farm: Way Out West Medallion
- **Reserve Champion Kitten**  
Four Flags Farm: Way Out West Medallion

### COSTUME CLASS

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Costumes on cats judged on originality and quality, with cat

and child judged as one unit. 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> place ribbons awarded in each class. No premium money awarded.

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

**929. Junior Division, Exh., 9 - 12**

**930. Intermediate 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 for cat or kitten. Cat/kitten does NOT have to be confined to the cage. No premiums paid for this class.
  - **Best Decorated Cat Cage** - Special Award  
1<sup>st</sup> Place - Two by Two Animal Hospital  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Berrien Vet Clinic  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place - The Cat's Meow - Niles
  - **Judges Award** - will be given to the **adult** cat with the best personality on Show Day. Brandi Morse Award (ca07a)