

Cat Evaluation Book Age 8

As the exhibitor, you will be presenting your cat to the judge. There is a special order to how you show your cat. Fill in the steps in the proper order below from the list on the right of the page, the first step is filled in for you.

Picking up your Cat properly

- Show your cat's nose
- Ruffle the coat on your cat's belly
- Show both your cat's eyes
- Hold the cat in the safety carry position
- ~~Picking up your cat properly~~
- Show both your cat's ears
- Open your cat's mouth to show teeth & gums
- Show the claws on all four feet

As you present your cat, you should explain what you are showing him/ her as well as actually showing how to open your cat's mouth and show their teeth and gums. Practicing all the above exercises, in their correct order, many times before your show will help both you and your cat prepare for show day.

When showing, you will be asked to present your cat to the judge in a manner that emphasizes your cat's best traits and overall appearance. Your cat does not have to be purebred. However, you should research the breed standard for the breed that your cat resembles the most. You must have control of your cat at all times. Remember to keep the loop of the leash on your wrist, keeping your cat calm and attentive to you.

Once you set your cat on the table and go through the exercises listed above, you will show your cat's confirmation. Unscramble the steps on the right into the correct order below.

- Body Shape
- Head Shape
- Coat Texture
- Other attributes your cat's breed requires
- Tail or lack of tail