



Cat Evaluation Book

Intermediate 11-14 years

Name: _____

Birth Date: _____ Age on January 1st: _____

Grade in School: _____
(of the program year listed above)

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Name of 4-H Club: _____

Program Year: _____ Total Years in 4-H: _____
(Include years as a Cloverbud member)

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Cat's Name: _____ Gender: Male or Female

Breed: _____
(or closest resembled)

Spayed or Neutered: Yes or No

Cat's Date of Birth: _____ Cat's Age at Fair: _____
(or closest if not known)

Weight: _____ Height: _____

Color and Markings: _____

Where did you get your cat? _____

PROJECT AGREEMENT

I _____ (the exhibitor) will be responsible for the primary care of my animal project. I will keep accurate records throughout the project year and agree to finish this record as part of completing my 4-H small animal project.

Signed _____ (Member) Date _____

I _____ (Parent) will be responsible for helping my child in the care of their project. I agree to make this an educational experience and do all I can to teach my child ethical principles of care, treatment, training and record keeping related to this project.

Signed _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date _____

CAT PROJECT HUMANE TREATMENT POLICY

I, _____, am responsible for the care, welfare, and training of my animals. I promise to care for and train them in a humane and ethical way.

I know that a healthy animal needs the proper kind and amount of food, water, shelter and health care. I understand that proper administration of vaccinations and medicine is important. I know that it is my responsibility to provide that care.

It is my duty to see that my animals are cared for properly.

I know that practice by me is required prior to fair and that I am aware of any signs in behavior changes of my cat. I am aware that if my cat is under stress that I am to make the judge and/or leaders alert to give my animal time to adjust. I understand that cruel or excessively harsh training and handling practices are not to be used in the program.

I will be honest and consistent in my care and training of my project animal.

Member Signature

Date

IMPORTANT NAMES AND CONTACT INFORMATION

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| 4-H Leader | Phone: |
| Veterinarian Office: | Phone: |
| Project Leader | Phone: |
| Local Extension Office | Phone: |
| Other: | Phone: |
| Other: | Phone: |

GENERAL CAT CARE

| Care | What I am already doing | What I need to improve |
|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. I clean my cat's ears | | |
| 2. My cat receives an annual checkup by a veterinarian and vaccines as required | | |
| 3. Trim my cat's claws, and brush my cat's coat at least once a month | | |
| 4. Provide proper housing and bedding | | |
| 5. Provide clean, fresh water at all times | | |
| 6. Feed my cat daily or more often as needed | | |
| 7. Keep food and water bowls clean | | |
| 8. Keep crates, carriers, and bedding clean | | |
| 9. My cat has been spayed or neutered | | |
| 10. My cat has an ID on them at all times (tag, tattoo, or microchip) | | |
| 11. Clean up my cat's litter box | | |

CAT INSPECTION RECORD

At the beginning of your cat project year, ask your leader or a parent/guardian to help you inspect and evaluate your cat in the areas listed below. Comments made should include what improvements need to happen, if any. Do a second evaluation prior to your county fair and make comments on what improvements have been made in each area.

| Points Checked | First Inspection Date and Comments (Improvements needed) | Second Inspection Date and Comments (Improvements needed) |
|---|---|--|
| 1. Condition of coat—clean, matted, brittle | | |
| 2. Condition of skin—healthy, dry, irritated | | |
| 3. Condition of eyes—clear, runny, matter | | |
| 4. Condition of ears—clean, dirty, infected | | |
| 5. Body weight—ideal, fat, thin | | |
| 6. Conditions of gums—pale, inflamed, healthy | | |
| 7. Condition of teeth ---clean, tartar, stained | | |
| 8. Condition of nails—short, long | | |
| 9. Temperament—friendly, shy, aggressive | | |

FEEDING RECORD

Answers to the following questions should reflect age and knowledge; older members should give more complete and detailed answers.

What do feed your animal? Please include any nutritional supplements that are being given. (Example: brand name and how much)

What is the main ingredient of the food?

Why is this ingredient a good choice for your cat?

How do you know this is a complete and balanced cat food for the maintenance of your dog?

What is the protein, fat and fiber content in this food?

What other snacks or treats do give your cat?

HEALTH CARE RECORD

Your cat's health is maintained by regular exercise, good nutrition, care and grooming. Your veterinarian can give vaccinations to prevent disease and can help with sickness, accidents or special problems. Your cat should have the locally required vaccinations, and any other required vaccinations for participating in shows. Be sure all vet costs are recorded on the "Expense Report" section.

Health Care Report: (record all vet visits, accidents, sickness, treatments and parasite prevention) these costs should be reported under expenses

| Date | Reason for health report | Description of treatment or name of medication |
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(Add additional pages as needed.)

VACCINATIONS

Cat's Name _____

Breed _____

Age of Cat _____

Fill in the chart below with the vaccinations that your cat has received and the dates they were administered.

| Vaccines | Date Received |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| Rabies | |
| <u>Panleukopenia</u> | |
| Feline Calici Virus | |
| Rhinotracheitis | |
| Feline Leukemia Virus | |
| Bordetella | |
| Chlamydomphila Felis | |
| Feline Immunodeficiency Virus | |

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM YOUR CAT PROJECT

A minimum of one photo of you and your cat is required.

LIMIT PHOTOS TO THE CAT PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES ONLY

RESEARCH TOPIC

Chose one topic from below and write a research essay exhibiting the knowledge learned in your study.

It is your choice to type or hand-write your essay. If you hand-write the essay, use ink on lined white notebook paper. If typed, use plain white paper 12-point font and Times New Roman or Calibri font, single or double spaced.

Leave wide enough margins so the story can be read if inserted into a report cover.

Intermediate minimum required: 500 words

Be sure to use proper grammar and sentence structure. Edit your essay when finished and use spell check if available. Have someone else read your essay to help in your editing process.

At the end of your essay, include a bibliography of book, websites or people that were interviewed. The bibliography will not be included in your word count. You must use your own words, no plagiarizing will be allowed, just as with school papers.



Topic for 2016:

External Parasites

PROJECT COMPLETION

I declare that the information in this book is correct and all requirements have been completed to the best of my knowledge

Exhibitor Signature

Date

Leader Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

NOTE: Include this as the very last page of your record book.