

Cat

Department G

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Check in time 2:30 p.m. Sunday, August 3. The show begins at 3 p.m.

Cat Show Rules

- A. Cats must be brought in carriers.
- B. Cats must be free of fleas, ticks, ear mites, ring-worm, any internal and external parasite and infectious disease. Required veterinary checks will be performed on each cat entering the show. ALL DECISIONS OF SHOW OFFICIALS ARE FINAL. If a cat shows the possibility of being contagious, it will be considered a danger to the other cats in the show and will not be allowed to show. Cats that pose a danger to others will not be allowed to enter the building.
- C. Cats are required to be current on their vaccinations of Rabies, distemper, panleucopenia, rhino tracheitis, calici virus and feline leukemia vaccinations.
- D. No expectant or nursing mother cats may be entered in the show.
- E. All cats must be shown on a leash.
- F. Exhibitors will be required to show their cats during judging. In case of a family emergency a substitute showman may be appointed. Substitute showman must be approved by the superintendent. Superintendent needs to contact County Extension Office staff when a substitute showman has been appointed. Substitute showman must be a registered 4-H or FFA member in Box Butte County.
- G. If an exhibitor has more than one entry in a class, the exhibitor is responsible for finding a current Box Butte County 4-H or FFA member to show one of the animals for them. The additional showman must be a 4-H or FFA member. No parents will be allowed to show for exhibitors.
- H. Coaching of exhibitors is strictly prohibited. The exhibitor is responsible for presenting their animal on their own merit. Anyone who is accused of coaching will be given an oral warning by either the superintendent of that species or Extension Staff. After one warning they will be asked to leave the show and the exhibitor will be dropped a ribbon placing.
- I. Anyone interfering with the judge will be given one oral warning from either the superintendent of that species or Extension Staff. After one warning they will be asked to leave the show.
- J. Exhibitors are responsible for feeding and watering their own animals.

Cat Showmanship

Exhibitors are limited to one entry in a showmanship class. Exhibitors will be given a score for showmanship based on handling of the cat. The total showmanship score also includes points earned from a cat knowledge test. The knowledge test is given to exhibitors prior to presentation of the animals. After finishing your showmanship presentation, the animal will then be judged.

Number of entries - Cat exhibits will be limited to two animals per exhibitor.

Age of Cat - Cat must be four months of age or older. Cats under four months of age will not be accepted

Combining of Classes - The Superintendent may combine cats and kittens into one class. Short hair and long hair will still be shown separately.

DIVISION OF G690, CATS

G690001 Cat Showmanship - Junior Division

G690002 Cat Showmanship - Intermediate Division

G690003 Cat Showmanship - Senior Division

G690020 Long Hair Cat or Kitten (cats are 8 months or over, kittens are 4-8 month)

G690030 Short Hair Cat or Kitten (cats are 8 months or over, kittens are 4-8 month)