

**DEPARTMENT 13J CATS**

Superintendent: Lori Ripp (608) 695-7770

- I. Only one cat per lot may be entered by each exhibitor.
- II. All cats, except kittens, must be under the daily care, feeding and supervision of the exhibitor from March 1<sup>st</sup>. Kittens must be at least 4 months old by fair and under exhibitor supervision from May 15<sup>th</sup>. Cats and kittens may be purebred or of mixed breeding. They may be household pets or farm pets. This is a pet cat show. Purebred and mixed bred cats/kittens will be shown together.
- III. Kitten age is 4 months to 8 months. Adult cats are 8 months and over.
- IV. All cats/kittens are required to have current rabies vaccination. Tests must be completed at least 3 weeks prior to fair. Proof of vaccination must be mailed to or dropped off at the Fair Office at least two (2) weeks prior to the fair. (Mailing address: Lodi Ag Fair, PO Box 302, Lodi WI 53555)
- V. All cats/kittens must have their nails clipped. Judges will check!
- VI. Any cat/kitten displaying signs of external parasites (including ear mites, fleas, etc.) or infectious disease will be disqualified and sent home immediately.
- VII. No intact male cats (animals 8 months or over) or nursing cats are allowed to show.
- VIII. All cats and kittens MUST be brought to the show in a carrier wearing a harness/collar with a leash that will be worn the entire time of the show to prevent loss.
- IX. For judging all exhibitors will be required to bring their own animal to the judging table.
- X. This is a pet cat show. Judging includes general appearance and condition, temperament and proper handling, hair, coat, paws, nails and body build. Exhibitors will be judged on Showmanship, to include cat knowledge, as well as proper care and handling of the cat.
- XI. Check in at the Free Stage Tent from 10am to 11am, judging to start at 11am on Saturday of the Fair.**
- XII. All cats/kittens must be removed from the fairgrounds immediately following the cat show and taken home.
- XIII. For display during the Fair, all exhibitors are encouraged to bring a color photo of themselves and their cat/kitten. A display will be put together with these photos for Fair visitors to enjoy. Please be sure to tag your photos. Photos will not be returned.

Premiums: \$2.00, \$1.75, \$1.50, \$1.25

**CLASS A - Male kittens (4-8 months)**

**CLASS B - Female kittens (4-8 months)**

**CLASS C - Female Cat (over 8 months)**

**CLASS D - Male Neutered Cat (over 8 months)**

Lot # (for Classes A thru D)

1. Short Hair – hair coat 1 inch or less in length
2. Long Hair – hair coat more than 1 inch in length