

# 4-H SMALL ANIMAL SHOW

REFER TO JR. FAIR SCHEDULE FOR TIME & DATE

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## **RULES:**

1. Small animal projects include cat, caged birds, reptiles, guinea pigs and small rodents such as hamsters, gerbils, mice, rats, chinchillas, ferrets, and hedgehogs. Pet (indoor) rabbits, #227 are also included in this project.
2. 4-H members must bring their animal, completed project book and *Small Animal Record book* to the judging. Members whose projects do not have state project books (i.e. reptiles, caged birds, etc.) Must keep appropriate records in a notebook and do their own self study. Information can be found at the library, through breed and specie associations and online.
3. Members will be interviewed about their project and may be asked to handle animal for the judge. The judge will score the member on knowledge, and cleanliness of animal and cage (if applicable), their project records, and general health of animal.
4. 4-H members will bring their project on the day of judging only. A poster depicting some aspect of their projects must be exhibited throughout the week in the 4-H Building in order for them to receive an exhibition premium or pass.
5. All animals must be humanely contained either in an appropriate cage or aquarium or on collar and leash. All cats must have a collar and leash.
6. Classes will be divided into categories provided there are sufficient entries. If not, some classes may be combined.
7. If a small animal project dies, is lost, etc. it may be replaced. Members should briefly inform the judge if these circumstances apply to their project.
8. All animals should be in good health, free of disease, and have up to date shot records (especially when they will be exposed to other animals at judging).
9. Rabbits taken in the pet rabbit project #227 are exhibited and judged during pre-fair small animal judging and are not exhibited at the fair.

## **CLASSES:**

1. Cats
2. Caged Birds
3. Reptiles
4. Guinea Pigs
5. Rodents
6. Other Small Animals
7. Pet Rabbits

# SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT Score Sheet

4-H'ERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACING: \_\_\_\_\_

AGE (as of Jan. 1): \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS IN SMALL ANIMAL PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT SPECIES: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGED ON:	POSSIBLE SCORE	SCORE
General Project/Specie Knowledge	<b>20 points</b>	
Condition and Care of Animal	<b>15 points</b>	
Record Keeping	<b>15 points</b>	
Completion of Interest Areas (member must complete 3 interest sections each year- page 3 of project book)	<b>10 points</b>	
Completion of Introduction Areas (3 per year - pages 4-6 of project book)	<b>10 points</b>	
Completion of 3 Project Activities (3 per year - pages 7-8 of project book)	<b>10 points</b>	
Organized Activities (2 per year)	<b>10 points</b>	
Leadership/Citizenship Activities (2 per year - page 10 of project book)	<b>10 points</b>	

**TOTAL POINTS** \_\_\_\_\_

**2005 OHIO STATE FAIR JUNIOR FAIR FELINE ADVENTURE**  
**Youth Discovery Center (Lausche Bldg.) - Sunday, August 14**  
**10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

**DEPARTMENT STAFF**

Lucinda Miller, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth  
Development.....Superintendent  
Pattie Stover, Miami County 4-H Volunteer.....Assistant  
Superintendent  
Steve Proehl, Ross County 4-H Volunteer.....Show Secretary

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. Participation is open to boys and girls ages 8 and in the third grade as of January 1, 2005. The last year of eligibility, or participation, in 4-H is the year in which the individual turns 19. Participants can be enrolled in cat projects through any type of 4-H membership (i.e. community club, school enrichment, special emphasis, etc.) and through FFA.
2. All exhibitors entering the Junior Fair Feline Adventure must complete an Ohio State Fair Entry Form and mail entries directly to the Ohio State Fair Junior Livestock Entry Department. **All entries must be postmarked no later than July 15, 2005.**
3. Cats exhibited must be a minimum of 15 weeks of age before August 14, 2005. Kittens less than 15 weeks old are not permitted on the Fairgrounds.
4. All cats participating in the Ohio State Fair must be immunized against Feline Panleukopenia (FPL), Feline Viral Rhinotracheitis (FVR), Feline Calcivirus (FCV), Feline Pneumonitis-Chlamydia (FPN), Feline Leukemia (FeLV), and Rabies. All vaccinations must have been given after August 1, 2004 and before August 1, 2005, by a licensed, accredited veterinarian. Proof of vaccinations must be on an official *ODA Health Certificate* or the *2005 Certificate of Vaccination for the Ohio State Fair Junior Fair Feline Adventure*, and signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.
5. Any cats exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the Fairgrounds. If a cat is under veterinary care for a health condition that is not infectious or contagious, the exhibitor must bring a health certificate from the attending veterinarian verifying the condition and treatment. Decision of show personnel will be final.
6. Cats must be brought to the activity in a pet carrier. They must humanely wear either a collar or harness, as well as attached leash, during the activities.
7. Cats will be benched in cages provided, and must remain on display until 3:00 p.m.
8. Activities will be divided into appropriate age divisions after entry deadline.

9. Activities will consist of a series of skills and knowledge stations, as well as a cat assessment station.
10. Exhibitors can participate in the best decorated cage contest. Each exhibitor must provide own decorations for his/her cage. Only exhibitors are permitted to decorate their cages. More information will be provided after the July 15 entry deadline.
10. Exhibitors will receive a packet of information about the activities held during the Feline Adventure after the July 15 entry deadline.
11. Awards will be presented for showmanship, and to the outstanding cat exhibitors in the age divisions, as well as those finishing in the top 25% of the age divisions. Additional awards will be presented for the best decorated cages.

**2005 OHIO STATE FAIR JUNIOR FAIR FELINE ADVENTURE  
 CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION  
 Sunday, August 14  
 10:00 a.m. – Youth Discovery Center**

Exhibitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P. O. Box) (City) (Zip)

Cat's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month/Day/Year)

Male [ ] Female [ ] Spayed/Neutered [ ] Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Color/Markings \_\_\_\_\_

**THE INFORMATION BELOW IS TO BE COMPLETED & SIGNED BY YOUR VETERINARIAN.**

VACCINATIONS REQUIRED FOR OHIO STATE FAIR JUNIOR FAIR FELINE ADVENTURE: All required vaccinations must be given by a licensed, accredited veterinarian after August 1, 2004 and before August 1, 2005.

<u>Vaccination</u>	<u>Date Vaccination Given</u>	
Rabies – 1 year or 3 years (circle one)	_____	Tag No. _____ (must list)
Panleukopenia (FPL)	_____	
Viral Rhinotracheitis (PVR)	_____	
Calciavirus (FCV)	_____	
Pneumonitis-Chlamydia (FPN)	_____	
Feline Leukemia (FeLV)	_____	

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 I hereby verify that I am a licensed, accredited veterinarian and have vaccinated the above cat.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Veterinarian's Signature) (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(P. O. Box or Street No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone)

**OHIO STATE FAIR JUNIOR FAIR FELINE ADVENTURES ACTIVITIES ENTRY FORM**  
**Entries Close July 15, 2005**  
**Entry Fee: \$2.00**

**Complete the following to enter the Feline Adventures Activities:** Please print plainly. This entry form must be filled out in detail.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor's Age (as of 1/1/05) \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Street or P. O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Name of FFA Chapter/4-H Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name of FFA/4-H Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cat \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Male [  ] Female [  ] Spayed or Neutered [  ]

I certify that this is a bona fide 4-H or FFA project and meets the requirements of the show and classes entered.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibitor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

County Extension Professional or FFA Instructor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Mail this Entry Form along with the \$2.00 entry fee to:***

Stacey French, Junior Livestock Department  
Ohio State Fair  
717 East 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43211

***Make checks payable to: Ohio Expositions Commission***  
***All entries must be postmarked NO LATER than July 15, 2005.***