

# CAT POSTER PROJECT

## Exhibit Requirements

Use a 22" x 28" poster board with a stiff backing and a clear protective covering. Posters should be displayed horizontally. A poster label secured from the County Extension Office should be filled out and securely attached to the lower right-hand corner of the poster exhibit.

All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the manner in which references are listed.

## Project Divisions (all grades as of January 1 of the current year)

Level 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade

Level 2: 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

Level 3: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade

**Suggested Topics:** The following suggestions are ideas for development of educational cat posters. 4-Hers need not be limited by or to just these mentioned topics.

**Level 1** – cat care, cat breeds, litter-training, treating my cat with care and respect, cat responsibilities, grooming skills, training my cat, neutering/spaying, determining cat costs, traveling with my cat, my cat's safety

**Level 2** – national cat fancier associations, a cat clinic, training with extra praise, careers related to cats, should my cat have kittens?, feeding my cat, things I've learned, insect pests, symptoms of ill health, my visiting pet therapy program, cats get old too!, saying good-bye

**Level 3** – understanding a cat show, planning a cat business, cat genetics, cat organs and systems, exploring careers, learning about leadership, teaching others, having fun learning, protecting our environment, issues of animal welfare/rights

## State Fair Exhibits:

One poster from each level may be sent to the State Fair.