

PURDUE EXTENSION STEUBEN COUNTY

4-H CAT WORKSHEET

Grade 6-8



Name: _____ 4-H Club _____

1. What do you feed your cat and how often? _____

2. How did you groom and care for your cat? _____

3. Did your cat have any ailments that needed treatment? If so, list them and briefly describe the treatment. _____

4. When looking to own a cat you need to look at the advantages and disadvantages of each characteristic. Fill in chart below.

Characteristic	Advantages	Disadvantages
Male		
Female		
Kitten		
Adult		
Domestic Shorthair		
Purebred		

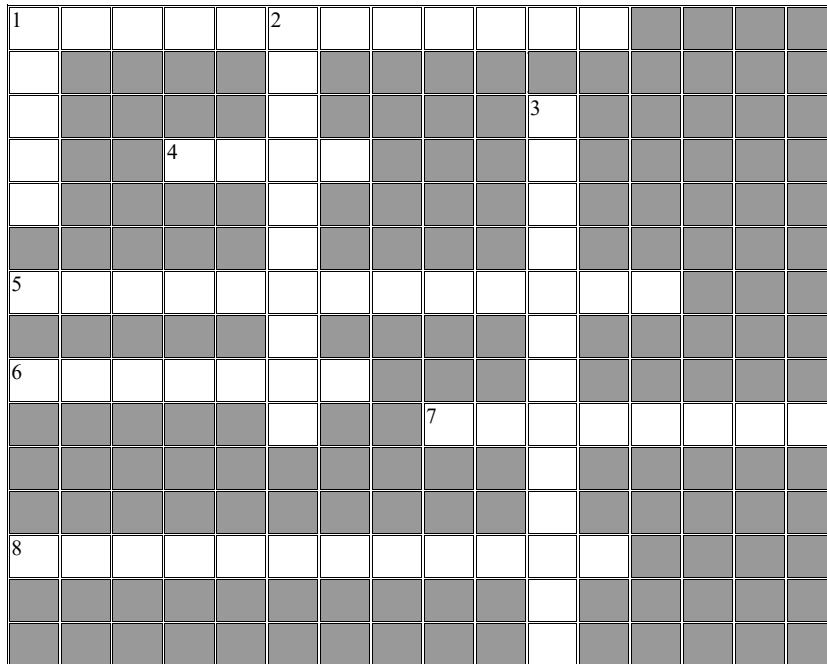
5. What are the suggested tools for grooming a cat? _____

6. Choose a poison from the Household poison list on pages 330-331. List the poison, the signs of ingestion, and treatment.

7. Explain what would happen if your cat had rabies.

9. Complete the cross-word below.

Coat Patterns



ACROSS

DOWN

- 1. Has inherited recessive genes from both parents for unbanded genes
- 4. Cat has striped pattern on the points
- 5. Almost always found in females, carries genes for both black and red hair
- 6. Cat has areas of white on body
- 7. Has a color masking gene that is associated with deafness
- 8. Has swirls or circles of color on side of body

- 1. The silver gene lightens or even whitens at the base of all hairs
- 2. Lighter bands of hairs are even further widened, leaving only tips of hair colored
- 3. Has narrow dark streaks radiate downward from the middle of the cat's back like a fish skeleton