

Animal Science Projects



Are you interested in animal science? Contact the Extension Office to learn more about livestock leasing and showing opportunities! 4-H Members also have the opportunity to attend Animal Science Workshops about animal bio-science, animal health, livestock animals, and companion animals during 4-H Academy at Purdue University in June.



Cat Poster

Judging - Tuesday, June 30, at 1pm in the Extension Office; Auditorium.
1 champion from each level exhibits at State Fair

****Please also refer to the Policies and Procedures beginning on page 6 and the General Project Rules on page 20.***

Explore topics of your interest related to cats and create a poster presenting what you learned. 4-H members are not limited to the topics below!

Level 1 (Grades 3-5) Suggested exhibit topics:

Cat care, cat breeds, litter-training, treating my cat with care and respect, cat responsibilities, grooming skills, training my cat, neutering or spaying, determining cat costs, traveling with my cat, my cat's safety.

Level 2 (Grades 6-8) Suggested exhibit topics:

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 (Grades 9-12) Suggested exhibit topics:

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.



Dog Poster

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A dog poster should be designed to teach those who view it about the selected topic. 4-H members are encouraged to seek assistance from the 4-H Dog club leaders, the Extension office staff, the Internet, and the local public library.

Suggested Exhibit Topics:

Level 1 – Grades 3-5: Importance of dogs to people; a schedule for taking care of a dog; how to choose a dog for your family; breeds of dogs, advantages and disadvantages of owning a “mutt”; how to keep your dog safe; the external anatomy of a dog; the major nutrients a dog needs to be healthy; vaccinations; how to housetrain; dog behavior; how to groom.