DEPT 23 - CATS

Monday, July 14 - 2:00 p.m.

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This department must abide by all VBYF and Cat rules at the back of the book.

Division I - Cats

Cat/Kitten Exhibits

Class 2300 - Cage Decorations (Cat and Kitten)

First and second place winners in class 2300 will receive Champion and Reserve Champion Rosettes.

Cat/Kitten Class

Premiums for classes 2301-2305, A (\$4), B (\$3.50), and C (\$3).

Class 2301 - Purebred Kitten (4-12 months) Class 2302 - Household Kitten (4-12 months) Class 2303 - Purebred Cat (older than 12 months) Class 2304 - Household Cat (female, older than 12 months) Class 2305 - Household Cat (male, older than 12 months) Class 2306 - Grand and Reserve Grand Champion

Exhibitors in classes 2301-2305 receive A, B, C ribbons and placing rosettes (1-5). Winners in class 2306 (eligible classes include 2303 - 2305) will receive Grand and Reserve Grand trophies.

Cat/Kitten Showmanship

Class 2307 - Pee Wee Showmanship (6-8 years old) Class 2308 - Young I Showmanship (9-10 years old) Class 2309 - Young II Showmanship (11-12 years old) Class 2310 - Junior Showmanship (13-14 years old) Class 2311 - Senior Showmanship (15-19 years old) Class 2312 - Champion Showmanship (13-19 years old) Exhibitors ages 13-19 with three or more previous 1st or 2nd place 4-H sponsored wins in classes 2308-2311 Showmanship in previous years must compete in the Champion Showmanship class.

Exhibitors in classes 2307-2312 will receive Showmanship rosettes (1-5 place). All exhibitors in class 2307 will receive participation rosettes. First place winners in classes 2307-2312 will receive Showmanship trophies.

Cat Product

Class 2313 - Cat Product (to be judged on day of cat show)

Premium for class 2313 - A (\$1.50), B (\$1.25) and C (\$1). Best of Show and Merit rosettes will be awarded to the top two products.

Cattitude

Cattitude is a feline game of skill designed specifically for cat behaviors. Cats may remain in the same class for no more than two years before advancing to the next class.

Class 2314 - Beginner Class 2315 - Intermediate Class 2316 - Advanced

Exhibitors in classes 2314-2316 receive placing rosettes (1-5).

Cat Record Book Contest

To recognize outstanding achievement in record keeping for a cat project, awards will be presented to the top exhibitor in classes 2317-2320

Class 2317 - Pee Wee (6-8 years old) Class 2318 - Young (9-12 years old) Class 2319 - Junior (13-14 years old) Class 2320 - Senior (15-19 years old)

Exhibitors in classes 2317-2320 will receive A, B, C ratings. First place winners in each division will receive a \$15.00 cash prize and a Best of Show rosette.

Record books should be turned in Saturday (same day as still exhibits) to the superintendent or

assistant or place in designated box- location TBD. Record books will be judged on completeness, accuracy, and neatness. Winners will be announced at the Domestic Animal Awards ceremony on Saturday. Record books are available from the Extension office.

A High Points trophy will be awarded to the highest combined total scores in Showmanship, Breed, Cat Product Entrepreneur, and Record book. Ties will be based on showmanship placements, followed by record book in the event of a second tie. Exhibitors will be required to designate in advance, one cat for high points.

| Showmanship | Breed | Cat | Record |
|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| (Possible | (Possible | Product | Book |
| 100) | 100) | (Possible | (Possible |
| | | 100) | 100) |
| $1^{st} - 100$ | $1^{st} - 100$ | | $1^{st} - 100$ |
| $2^{nd} - 80$ | $2^{nd}-80$ | Actual | A/Blue – |
| $3^{rd} - 60$ | $3^{rd}-60$ | Score | 80 |
| $4^{\text{th}}-40$ | $4^{th}-40 \\$ | | B/Red - |
| $5^{\text{th}}-20$ | $5^{\rm th}-20$ | | 60 |
| | | | C/White |
| | | | - 40 |