



## Rock County 4-H Cat Project Calendar of Events 2008

- Jan 15 Informational meeting. Cat game. Craig Center, Fair Grounds at 7:00 PM.
- Feb 1 Shots due for the Rock County Humane Society Cat Extravaganza
- Feb 11 Registration due for the Rock County Humane Society Cat Extravaganza
- Feb 19 County Cat Project Meeting, Craig Center, Fair Grounds at 7:00 PM.  
Grooming Clinic.
- Feb 22 Set up for Rock County Humane Society Cat Extravaganza. 6:00 PM Craig  
Center at Fairgrounds.
- Feb 23 Rock County Humane Society Extravaganza. Craig Center, Vet-In 10:00 AM.  
Show starts at 11:00 AM.
- Mar 8 Shots due for Pre-Fair Cat Show
- Mar 14 Entries are due for Pre-Fair Cat Show.
- Mar 18 County Cat Meeting at 7:00 PM, Craig Center, Fair Grounds at 7:00 PM.
- Mar 28 Set up 6:00 PM for Pre-Fair Cat Show, Craig Center, Rock County Fair Grounds.
- Mar 29 Pre-Fair Cat Show. Craig Center. Vet-In 8:00-9:30 AM. Show starts at 10:00  
AM. Written test for Showmanship will begin when you arrive starting at 8:30  
AM
- April 12 Shots due for 4-H Fair Cat Show.
- April 15 County Cat Meeting at 7:00 PM. Craig Center, Fair Grounds at 7:00 PM.
- April 19 Entries due for 4-H Fair Cat Show.
- May 2 Set up for 4-H Fair Cat Show at 6:00 PM, Craig Center, Fairgrounds
- May 3 4-H Fair Cat Show. Craig Center, Rock County Fairgrounds. Vet-in 8:00-9:30  
AM. Show starts at 10:00 AM. Written test for Showmanship will begin when  
you arrive starting at 8:30 AM
- TBA Cat Cash due to UWEX Office
- TBA Cat Cash Auction and Pot Luck Supper

**ROCK COUNTY 4-H PRE FAIR CAT SHOW**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2008**  
**Craig Center, Rock County Fairgrounds, Janesville**

Vet-In 8:00 – 9:30 AM

Show starts at 10:00 AM

*New this year – Showmanship written test before show starts*

You need only to be a member of 4-H to enter this show. Cloverbuds welcome.

Entry fees are **\$10.00** for one cat or **\$15.00** for two cats. Entries limited to 2 cats per member.

Exhibitor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor's grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(as of Jan. 1, current year)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

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Please check if entering the following:

\_\_\_\_ Sixth annual cage decoration contest      \_\_\_\_ Dress -A - Cat (*with your cat's permission*)

\_\_\_\_ Poster Contest    \_\_\_\_ Photo Contest    \_\_\_\_ Showmanship    \_\_\_\_ Drawing/Painting

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Cat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cat's Age \_\_\_\_\_

Please check ALL correct information.

\_\_ Female                      \_\_ Male                      \_\_ Spay                      \_\_\_\_ Neuter

\_\_ Short-hair                      \_\_ Long-hair

\_\_ White                      \_\_ Black                      \_\_ Blue (Gray)                      \_\_\_\_ Red (Orange)  
\_\_ Tabby (Tiger)                      \_\_ Bi-Color                      \_\_ Calico                      \_\_\_\_ Tortoiseshell/no white  
\_\_ Siamese                      \_\_ Tortoiseshell w/White                      \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Shots are required for the Pre-Fair Cat Show no later than March 8, 2008  
**Please include a copy of your cat's shot record with your entry form.**  
If you have questions contact Judy Karstaedt, 365-2441, Sondra Austin, 754-0134 or  
Bonnie Wehrle, 365-2938.

**All entries and fees are due by March 14, 2008 to:**  
Rock County UWEX, Attn: Cat Project, 51 S. Main, Janesville, WI 53545

**ONE ENTRY PER FORM**  
*(Please feel free to copy this form)*

**ROCK COUNTY 4-H FAIR CAT SHOW**  
**SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2008**  
**CRAIG CENTER, ROCK COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Vet-In: 8:00-9:30 AM

Show Starts at 10:00 AM

*New this year – Showmanship written test before show starts*

Exhibitor's name \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor's grade \_\_\_\_\_  
*(as of Jan. 1, current year)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibitor's Number \_\_\_\_\_

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Cat Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cat's Age \_\_\_\_\_ Lot Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please check ALL correct information. \_\_\_\_\_ Showmanship

Female                       Male                       Spayed                       Neuter

Long-hair                       Short-hair

White                       Black                       Blue (Gray)                       Red (Orange)  
 Tabby (Tiger)                       Bi-Color                       Calico                       Tortoiseshell  
 Tortoiseshell w/White                       Siamese                       Other \_\_\_\_\_

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Shots required for Fair Cat Show must be completed by April 12, 2008.

**Include a copy of your cat's shot record with your entry.**

If you have questions contact Judy Karstaedt, 365-2441, Sondra Austin, 754-0134 or  
Bonnie Wehrle, 365-2938.

**All entries and fees are due by April 19, 2008 to:**

Rock County UWEX

Attn: Cat Project

51 S. Main

Janesville, WI 53545

**ONE ENTRY PER FORM**

*(Please feel free to copy this form)*

## **ROCK COUNTY PRE FAIR CAT SHOW**

### **PHOTO CONTEST**

**Categories:** Companion    Cat Comic    Cat Holiday Cat

**Grade Groups:** 7 and Under        8 and Over

One entry per class per member.

Photos must be taken by the member only.

Photos may be captioned.

Photos are to be mounted. They can be of any size.

Name of exhibitor, address, county and grade as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year are to be written on the back of the mounting.

Entries will be judged on the content, originality and how well it fits the category.

### **SHOWMANSHIP**

**Grade Groups:** 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>        6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>        9<sup>th</sup> and over

Grade as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

Exhibitor must use his/her own cat.

Showmanship will be scored as follows:

Cleanliness of cat	20 points
Grooming of cat and exhibitor	20 points
Picking up, holding and showing of cat	10 points
Responding to questions	30 points
Test score	20 points

## ROCK COUNTY PRE FAIR CAT SHOW

### POSTER CONTEST

**Grade Groups:** 7 and Under                      8 and Over

**Categories:** Creative Design              Educational Illustration

Limit one poster per category.

Use standard size poster board (14" X 22"). Recommend 1 inch of unmarked border.

All posters must include on the back:

Name of Exhibitor  
Address  
County  
Grade of Exhibitor as of Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

The topic can be anything related to the cat project such as care, training, health, nutrition, breed color, history of breeds, anatomy, etc.

No part of the poster may protrude 1/8 of an inch over the poster board. No sharp objects may be glued to the poster.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Information given & data expressed	(50 total)	
Theme	25	
Simplicity	10	
Originality	15	
Art, Design, Lettering	(40 total)	
Pleasing composition, attractive	10	
Dynamic, eye-catching, original	10	
Neat, easily readable lettering	10	
Use of color	10	
Construction	(10 total)	
Materials; texture, shape, size	5	
Durable enough to withstand shipping	5	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>	

**ROCK COUNTY PRE FAIR CAT SHOW**

**DRAWING AND PAINTING CONTEST**

**Grade Divisions:** 7 and under      8 and over      (as of Jan.1<sup>st</sup> of current year)

Only one entry per exhibitor permitted.

All exhibits are to be original work of the exhibitor and must relate to the Cat Project.

Each entry must have the following listed on the back:

Name of exhibitor

Address

County

Grade of exhibitor as of Jan.1 of the current year

**Size:** Minimum of 9” X12” (finished, matted size)

Maximum of 18”X24” (finished, matted size)

**Medium:** Pencil, chalk, charcoal, pen & ink or pastels

Painting – any media (watercolor, acrylic, oil)

**Presentation:** All paperwork must be matted with a suitable matting board, with a maximum 3” border. Recommended matting boards are: Crescent, Aphant and Bainbridge brand name matting boards. No glass allowed. (Plexiglas or some other protective covering may be used.) All oil and acrylic must have a suitable frame (stretcher frames are acceptable). All entries must attach a 3”X5” card indicating information about the exhibit (choice of subject or color, medium used, etc.)

	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Needs Improvement</b>
<b>Originality</b> Use of imagination and creativity				
<b>Composition</b> Balance, harmony, overall design				
<b>Craftsmanship</b> Completed appearance, neatness				
<b>Use of materials</b> Skill level, appropriate selection				
<b>Presentation</b> Mat/Frame- General Appearance				

**ROCK COUNTY 4-H FAIR PREMIUM BOOK**  
**DEPARTMENT 13-CATS**

**CO-SUPERINTENDENTS:** Judy Karstaedt 608-365-2441, Sondra Austin 608-754-0134 &  
Bonnie Wehrle 608-365-2938  
**CHECK-IN AND VET-IN:** Saturday, May 3, 2008, 8:00-9:30 AM  
**JUDGING:** Saturday, May 3, 2008, 10:00 AM, Craig Center

**RULES**

1. Cats may be purebred, with or without papers, or household pets.
2. All cats must be under the daily care, feeding, and supervision of the exhibitor as of March 1<sup>st</sup> of the current exhibit year.
3. Kittens must be at least 5 months old by May 1 of the current year.
4. Display cages will be provided for judging. All cats are to be removed and taken home immediately after judging is complete.
5. All cats must be brought to judging with nails clipped and in carriers.
6. Exhibitors may exhibit two animals but not in the same lot number.
7. All cats are required to be immunized for distemper, rhino and rabies. As proof, a certificate of immunization must be shown prior to judging. Inoculations must have been administered within the past year or as prescribed by your veterinarian and at least three weeks before May 1 of the current exhibit year. Please include a copy of your cat's shot record with your entry.
8. Cats will be judged on general appearance and condition, temperament, proper handling, hair, coat, paws, nails and body build.
9. Pregnant female or nursing female cats are not to be shown.
10. It is highly recommended, but not required, that all cats are spayed or neutered.

**CLASS A – HOUSEHOLD PETS**

Lot (class) Number

1. Purebred long hair.
2. Purebred short hair.
3. Kitten 5-8 months
4. Kitten 9-11 months
5. Solid or bi-color long hair female over 11 months
6. Tabby or all other long hair female over 11 months
7. Solid or bi-color long hair male over 11 months
8. Tabby or all other long hair male over 11 months
9. Short hair solid color female over 11 months
10. Short hair tabby female over 11 months
11. Short hair bi-color female over 11 months
12. Short hair all other female over 11 months
13. Short hair solid color male over 11 months
14. Short hair tabby and white male over 11 months
15. Short hair red tabby male over 11 months
16. Short hair tabby male over 11 months
17. Short hair bi-color and all other male over 11 months

**CLASS B- SHOWMANSHIP**

Lot (Class) Number

1. Grades 3-5
2. Grades 6-8
3. Grades 9 and up

The following premium schedule will apply to the above classes:

Blue \$2      Red \$1.75      White \$1.50      Pink \$1.25

**CAT CASH**  
**1 POINT = \$1.00**

15 POINTS

- Help set up any cat show including Humane Society and state show
- Clean up at any cat show
- Educational guest speakers (youth leadership)

5 POINTS

- Participate in Pre-Fair Cat Show
- Participate in State Cat Show
- Enter a Cat Project Award Form
- Enter an open cat show other than 4-H
- Enter showmanship at Pre-Fair or State Show
- Youth Leadership on county level

4 POINTS

- Volunteer to help with anything except for set up, clean up, or swabbing at any cat show.
- Enter poster, photography, catology or drawing and painting contests.
- 4-H Communications Arts Festival Entry (Cat Related)
- Submit design for state show logo
- Pet Merit Badge- cat related
- Give cat speech/demo at club, county or school
- Take your cat to visit a nursing home/shut-ins

3 POINTS

- Cat Project Jr. Leader for current year (each activity)
- Attend county meetings
- Swab cages at any cat show
- Get non cat project member to participate in Pre-Fair or State Cat Show (Open to all 4-Hers including Cloverbuds)

2 POINTS

- Enter a decorate a cage contest
- Enter a dress a cat contest
- Place in poster, photography, catology or drawing and painting contest
- Each time you volunteer at the Humane Society
- Spectator only at a cat show or clinic
- Deliver donations to the Humane Society after collection dates

1 POINT

- For each donation (item) to Humane Society and Touched By A Paw

MISCELLANEOUS POINTS

- 10-20 points for a written article of fostering cats and/or kittens
- 5-10 points for a scrapbook of cat related information from current year
- 1-5 points for a written page telling what you learned this year

