

PROJECT AWARD APPLICATION

Spelling, grammar and neatness = 15 points

Section I. My Experiences in the 4-H Cat Project
20 points

List only information that relates to the project area for which you wish to be recognized.

A. Learning Experiences

List by year, your participation in demonstrations, teaching others, talks, exhibits, newspaper articles written, workshops, camps, judging events, field trips or other learning experiences in this project area. Include activities at the local, county and state levels. Items should relate to your main project. *Do not add additional pages.*

2002

1st Place: Young II Showmanship, Van Buren Youth Fair
4th Place: Household Male with Frosty, Van Buren Youth Fair
Participant: Cat Cage Decorations with Frosty, Van Buren Youth Fair
Blue Ribbon: Cat Educational Notebook, Van Buren Youth Fair
Field Trip: Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers Cat Show, Kalamazoo

2003

3rd Place: Junior Showmanship, Van Buren Youth Fair
5th Place: Purebred Cat with Starry, Van Buren Youth Fair
Honorable
Mention: Cat Cage Decorations with Starry, Van Buren County
Youth Fair
Blue Ribbon: Cat Educational Notebook, Van Buren Youth Fair
Field Trip: Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers Cat Show, Kalamazoo

2004

1st Place: Junior Showmanship, Van Buren Youth Fair
4th Place: Purebred Cat with Starry, Van Buren Youth Fair
1st Place: Household Male with Frosty, Van Buren Youth Fair
Participant: Cat Cage Decorations with Frosty
Invitation: To the 2005 Cat Fanciers Cat Show in South Bend,
Indiana
Teaching: Help teach my nephew how to show his cat and he took
2nd place
Study: Spent one day at Dr. Main's vet office observing
procedures and helping with animals

B. Knowledge and Skills

20 points

Review your total time in this project; consider your goals at the start of the project, and summarize the most important knowledge and skills you have gained in this project. *Do not add additional pages.*

For example:

- 1988 Learned to operate sewing machine, size myself for a pattern and construct a simple skirt.
1989 Learned seam finishes, how to put in a zipper and construct garments with sleeves and collars.
1993 Tailored a wool suit with bound button holes; adapted pattern to own design. My clothing knowledge helped me get a part-time job in a fabric shop.

2002

- I read and studied the 4-H Cat Manual Guide – Year 1.
- I learned basic showmanship.
- I learned about and put ten cat breeds in my notebook.
- I learned how to clean ears and clip nails.
- I learned that studying my showmanship really paid off when I got 1st Place.
- I also learned that your parents can help you with your cat cage decorations for the fair.

2003

- I read and studied the 4-H Cat Manual Guide – Year 2.
- I learned that the judges like cage decorations with more creativity and details when I got Honorable Mention.
- I learned that water is the most important nutrient for a cat.
- I learned more cat breeds and medicines in my notebook.
- I learned that the Cat Fanciers Cat Show is a good way to learn about cat breeds and network with breeders. I Acquired a Silver Tabby from a contact at the show.

2004

- I read and studied the 4-H Cat Manual Guide –Year 3.
- I learned that a change in judges meant different standards when Frosty went from two fourth places to a first place.
- I learned that once a flea invades your home Pine-Sol is the best way to get them off your animals and it makes them very soft.
- I also learned that the main shots that your cat should have are the 3 in 1, Rabies, and leukemia.