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2016 SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN 4-H CAT FUN MATCH

November 12, 2016**Elks Club, 41816 M-40, Paw Paw, Michigan***Registration opens at 9:00 a.m. Show begins at 10:00 a.m.
Exhibitors should bring their own carriers and table coverings*

CLASSES

Breed Classes

Purebred Kitten (4-12 months)
 Purebred Cat (older than 1 Year)
 Household Kitten (4-12 months)
 Household Female (older than 1 year)
 Household Male (older than 1 year)
 Parent/Over 19 Age (Any Breed)
 Currently Adoptable Foster Cat (Any Breed)

Cattitude – Beginner, Intermediate or Advanced**Cat Product** – All Ages**Showmanship Classes**

Cloverbud – Ages 5-8
 Young – Ages 9-12
 Junior – Ages 13-14
 Senior – Ages 15-19

**Cage Decoration**

Cloverbud – Ages 5-8
 Junior – Ages 9-13
 Senior – Ages 14-19

Differently Abled – All Classes***DEADLINE TO REGISTER is October 24, 2016***

Exhibitor Name _____ Age as of 1/1/16 _____

Address _____ Phone _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Cat Name, Breed, Sex _____

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(Limit 2 cats per exhibitor)

Does Cat Have Current Rabies and 3-in-1Vaccines? _____

(Must be mailed with registration or shown on day of show)

Classes Entering: _____

*Enter***Cat Name***Age/Skill Level***If Diff. Abled*

Showmanship

Cage Decorcation

Breed

Breed

Cattitude

Cat Product

Total Entry Fees: _____

(\$2.00 per class)

I read and agree to the Show Rules Listed _____

(signature handler and parent)

Make Checks payable to Young Explorers 4-H

Mail Entries to: Denise Noble, 322 East Spruce, Marshall, MI 49068

or email to nobledenise@rocketmail.com

Questions? Contact Denise Noble, (269) 303-5407

2016 SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN 4-H CAT FUN MATCH RULES

ENTRY FEES - \$2.00 per class

1. An exhibitor may show ANY cat (owned or borrowed). The cat must be groomed for the show by the exhibitor. An exhibitor can show up to two cats/kittens but may not have more than one entry per class. Family members may exhibit the same cat in the showmanship class, but not the breed classes. The Parent/Over Age 19 class is for parents/adults/ youth over age 19 that want to exhibit. Cats shown in the currently adoptable foster care class should be housed in a foster facility and be currently available for adoption.
2. Showmanship class is highly recommended. The purpose of showmanship is for the exhibitor to demonstrate to the judge their general knowledge of cats. This includes physically showing the cat's features, as well as a possible question/answer session concerning cat diet, health, anatomy, physiology, and general care. Scoring will be based on the 4-H Companion Animals guidelines, email Noble for full manual.
3. An exhibitor's attire should be neat and clean. The show dress code includes a light colored long-sleeved shirt and dark colored pants or jeans. Flat shoes are required, no sandals. Long hair should be tied back.
4. Harnesses with identification tags are mandatory; collars are appropriate but cat must also be on harness. Leashes are required. All cats to be kept on harness and leash or crated except when in the show ring. All cats should have a carrier available at all times during the show; cardboard boxes are not acceptable. Exhibitors should provide a carpet sample for exhibiting the cat during breed class.
5. Kittens should be between 4 and 12 months on the day of show; adults are one year or older on the day of show. Household class is considered mixed breed. Purebred class should conform to the standard of the breed, but registration papers are not required. The top two placing cats in each class will be considered for Grand and Reserve Grand Champion cat.
6. Female cats in season, nursing cats, or cats that are obviously pregnant may not participate in the show. A substitute cat will be accepted during show registration without forfeiting pre-entry registration money.
7. All cats shown **MUST** have a certificate showing that they have had the following inoculations – rabies and distemper, calcias, and rhinotrach (Feline 3 in 1). The rabies must be from a certified veterinarian; the 3 in 1 shot may be done personally but proof of vaccination must be shown (receipt, package, etc.). It is highly recommended that cats also have the feline leukemia and pneumatic inoculations. Cats showing sign of disease such as sneezing, coughing, runny eyes, lice, fleas, ticks, or ear mites will automatically be marked down or removed from the show. No feline leukemia positive cats will be allowed entry.
8. All cats should have their nails clipped or be declawed for the protection of judge and exhibitors. NOTE: This is a youth event – do not have your cat declawed if you plan to enter other shows as it will be a disqualification at some cat shows. Nail clipping is all that is *required* for this show.
9. Any cat or exhibitor showing excessive aggression, determined by the show officials, shall be removed from show area and shall not exhibit.
10. Cat product will be judged on creativity, originality, workmanship, and exhibitor's product design created by them. Scoring occurs in the following categories: Creativity, Originality, Workmanship, Exhibitor Participation, Business Plan, Financials, Promotion, Interview, and Age Consideration.
11. For cage decorations, exhibitors will use their own carriers and the decorated carrier must fit on the table provided. Cage decorations will be judged on creativity, originality, and youth's description of how decorations and/or costumes were personally designed and created.
12. Cattitude is a feline game of skill designed specifically for cat behaviors. Scoring will be based on the Cattitude rules, email Noble for full description and scoring.
13. Exhibitors may enter any class as a Differently Abled participant (please indicate same on your entry form). Exhibitor may show regular or differently abled, but not both. Caregiver should remain in the show area at all times to assist child if necessary.
14. Cats should remain in carriers as much as possible and out only for grooming/showing reasons. No cats should roam through the building/show area. No cats should be loose and off harness/leash at any time unless showing.