



LEAPING FORWARD

Cat Unit III



Exhibit Guidelines

1. Cat I: Purr-fect Pals Exhibit
2. Cat II: Climbing Up Project Exhibit
3. Cat III: Leaping Forward Exhibit
4. Self-Determined advanced Cat Exhibit including Self-Determined Project Record Sheet 300.SD.1

- Posters may be no larger than 14 X 22 inches. Posters are defined as any flat paper, foam board, cardboard, or other backing appropriate for hanging on the wall.
- Display Boards may be no larger than 18 x 48 inches. Display boards are defined as scored, freestanding science boards.
- Exhibits: Exhibit bases for three dimensional vertical displays may be no larger than 24 x 24 inches

Project Overview

Leaping Forward is the third in the series of three for youth, which also includes Cat I, Purr-fect Pals and Cat II Climbing Up. In Cat III you will build on what you learned in Cat I and Cat II. Because 4-H is known for helping to build tomorrow's leaders, leadership is a strong theme of Cat III. You'll be asked to organize some events, investigate complicated issues, give presentations, teach others and make decisions. This guide is developmentally appropriate for grades 6 through 9, but may be used by youth in any grade.

Key Learning Topics

- Compare an aged cat with a young cat.
- Animal welfare.
- Community cat laws.
- Developing leadership skills.

Expanding the Project

- Participate in the public speaking contest or give a demonstration on cats.
- Tour/volunteer at an animal shelter.
- Participate in local pet shows.
- Assist younger members in their pet projects

Resources

- Cat I: Purr-fect Pals
- Cat II: Climbing Up
- Cat III: Leaping Forward
- Livestock Project Record Sheet 300L-5

Targeting Life Skills:

- Record Keeping
- Wise Use of Resources
- Planning/Organizing
- Goal Setting
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Character
- Self-responsibility
- Self-motivation

