



PURR-FECT PALS

Cat Unit I



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

Purr-fect Pals is the first in the series of three for youth, which also includes Cat II, Climbing Up and Cat III Leaping Ahead. You will learn about cat breeds, grooming, feeding, parasites and diseases of cats. This guide is developmentally appropriate for grades 3 and 4, but may be used by youth in any grade.

Key Learning Topics

- Cat breeds.
- Home hazards for cats.
- Owning a cat/budgeting.
- Fleas and internal parasites of cats.
- Cat body parts.
- Grooming and care.

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

