



CLIMBING UP Cat Unit II



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

Climbing Up is the second in the series of three for youth, which also includes Cat I, Purr-fect Pals and Cat III Leaping Ahead. In Cat II you will build on what you learned in Cat I. You will learn about first aid, genetics, showmanship, cat diseases and lots more. You will also gain life skills along the way like problem solving, getting organized and using resources. This guide is developmentally appropriate for grades 5 through 7, but may be used by youth in any grade.

Key Learning Topics

- Cat breeds.
- Feline first-aid kit.
- The six senses of a cat.
- Fleas and internal parasites of cats.
- Cat body parts.
- How cats communicate with each other.

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

