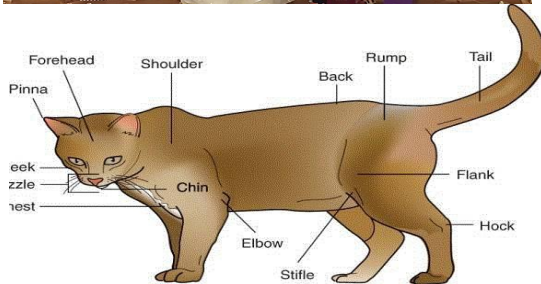
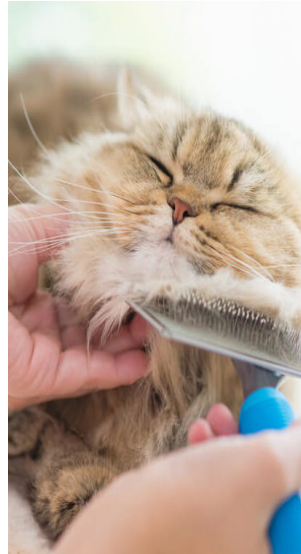


NM 4-H Cat I - Greentop

400.F-30 R-18



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.

Materials Included in this project:

- Pet Record Form 300.L-5
- NM 4-H Cat I Project Greentop 400.F-30 (R-18)
- Cat I-Purrfect Pals Project book 100.F-30 (N-02)

Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Complete Cat I within three years by completing a minimum of seven of the main chapter activities or “More Fun with Felines” activities each year you are enrolled in the project.
- Review the project book, record sheet, and Greentop to become familiar with the project before beginning.
- Make a check list of things to complete as you work through the project.
- Keep a log or diary of all activities that you do which relate to the project.
- Attend workshops and clinics on caring for a cat.
- Enter an indoor exhibit in fairs and achievement days.
- Submit a record book to your Extension Agent detailing your cat project for project completion.

Suggested Activities:

- Give a demonstration,
- Tour/volunteer at an animal shelter.
- Project meetings, clinics and shows.
- Take pictures of a cat
- Participate in a cat skill-a-thon.
- Participate in cat showmanship and
- Visit a pet store.

Ideas for demonstrations :

- Breeds of cats.
- Grooming a cat.
- How to pick up and carry your cat safely.

Learning Topics:

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

Additional info can be found from:

- County Extension Agent
- Your 4-H Club or Project Leader
- Veterinarian
- Local Animal Shelter
- Library
- Internet

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