



NM 4-H Cat II - Greentop

400.F-30 R-18



Suggested Activities:

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

Additional info can be found from:

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

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.

Materials Included in this project

- Pet Record Form 300.L-5
- NM 4-H Cat II Project Greentop 400.F-31 (R-18)
- Cat II-Climbing Up Project book 100.F-31 (N-02)

Suggested tips for successful project completion.

- Complete Cat II 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.

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