



## NM 4-H Cat III - Greentop

400.F-30 R-18



**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.

### Materials Included in this project:

- Pet Record Form 300.L-5
- NM 4-H Cat III Project Greentop 400.F-32 (R-18)
- Cat III-Leaping Forward Project book 100.F-32 (N-02)

### Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Complete Cat III 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,
- Volunteer at an animal shelter, or vaccination clinic.
- Project meetings, clinics and shows.
- Teach a cat activity.
- Organize a cat show.
- Conduct a cat showmanship clinic.

### Ideas for demonstrations:

- Cat-related careers.
- Nutrition for young and aged cats.
- Geriatric medicine for cats.

### Learning Topics:

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

### Additional info can be found from:

- County Extension Agent
- Your 4-H Club or Project Leader
- Local Electric Company
- Local Electricians
- Library
- Internet

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