Cat Project Tipsheet

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The Cat Project and the Cat Display Board or Poster Display Project are different! This tipsheet is to be used for the Cat Project. For an explanation of the Cat Display Board Project, email lwerner@adcogov.org

Colorado 4-H Cat Tipsheet

Cat Projects

Unit 1: Purr-fect Pals
Unit 2: Climbing Up
Unit 3: Leaping Forward

Cat Classes at the Adams County Fair

See Fair Premium Book for detailed/updated class info

- **Showmanship**
- **Conformation**
- **Poster Exhibit**
- **Cage Decoration**

Cat Opportunities

Workshops: Feb 2, Mar 22, Apr 19, May 17, 2025 at the Fairgrounds
Check the Fourcast regularly for cat-related events

Recommendations

- Buy or borrow copies of the Cat Resource Handbooks
- Visit our Cat Project Page
- Read the General Rules, Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules, and 4-H Cat sections of the Fair Premium Book

2024-2025 Timeline

See Animal Project Save-the-Dates for detailed/updated deadline info

February 1: 4-H Returning Member Enrollment Deadline

April 1: 4-H New Member Enrollment Deadline

May 1: Animal ID due on 4-HOnline, Animal Care and Housing Form due to 4-H Office

June 5: Fair Entry website opens

June 23 & 24: Animal Record Book Interviews

July 1: Fair Entry website closes

July 19: Paws & Claws Show at the Adams County Fair - this includes the Cat Show

August 29: Record Book Due

View the 4-H Calendar

Questions?

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Project Requirements

Cat Project members who intend to exhibit their animal(s) at the Adams County Fair must complete the following:

✅ Enroll in the Cat Project in 4-HOnline

✅ Complete and submit an [Animal Care and Housing Form](#) to the 4-H office by May 1

✅ Vaccinate your cats
- Rabies
- Feline viral rhinotracheitis (FVR)
- Feline calicivirus (C)
- Feline panleukopenia (P)
- Highly recommended: Feline Leukemia (FeLV)

✅ Identify all cats in 4-HOnline by May 1
- Required in 4-HOnline:
  - Animal Name
  - Birth date
  - Color and markings
  - Uploads:
    - Photo of rabies tag or proof of rabies vaccination from the office of a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Must include date administered and expiration date.
    - Photo of proof of FVRCP vaccinations from the office of a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Must include date administered and expiration date.
    - *** If your cats' vaccinations expire before the Adams County Fair Cat Show, you will be asked to submit updated vaccination records
- Optional in 4-HOnline:
  - Photos of cats
  - Sex
  - Breed
  - Weight
- For a how-to guide to animal ID in 4-H Online, click Cat on the [state 4-H Online page](#), tab: Family Resources

✅ Keep record of your cat project in the Companion Animal Record Book available for download on the [Colorado 4-H website](#)

✅ Present an up-to-date Companion Animal Record Book (also called e-record) with a green record book cover (buy [here](#)) at Record Book Interviews

✅ Enter fair classes on the Fair Entry website by July 1

✅ Complete and turn in the Companion Animal Record Book with a green cover by Friday before Labor Day to the Extension Office.