

218 CAT 3 Leaping Forward, Level 3

Project Description

Dig deeper into some of the cat topics already explored in Cat 1 and Cat 2 (breeds, nutrition, health, and behavior) and meet some new topics (genetics and aging cats). Investigate cat-related careers and practice your organization and presentation skills.

To Complete the Project

1. Complete the “Cat-a-logue Your Knowledge” evaluation before and after you complete the project.
2. Complete the “Goals and Outcomes” section of your book.
3. Complete a minimum of 7 of the main activities or “Feline Adventures” activities per year.
4. Complete the Leaping Forward Achievement Program within 3 years.
5. Practice and develop life skills under Project Guidelines on page 2.
6. Take part in 4-H project judging. If you choose not to participate in judging, plan to discuss and review completion of your project with your 4-H Advisor.

Judging of this Project

Interview judging for this project will be on Non-Livestock judging day at the Jr. Fair building. Please refer to the 4-H calendar for judging dates.

*Requirements for Judging:

1. Completed project book.
2. Display of something learned in the project.
3. Member may choose to bring their cat (in a cage), but it is not required.

Project Display

Prepare a display that shows the judge and fair visitors what you learned and accomplished in your project. For example, something you made, visuals or other items used to complete project activities, or a poster to share learned information.

Your project book cannot serve as your project display.

Display Areas

At the Wood County Fair, your 4-H project will be displayed in the Wood County Jr. Fair building in your 4-H Club assigned booth.

Project Pick-Up

You must pick up your project display at the end of the fair or arrange for someone to get it for you. Please refer to the Wood County Fair book or the 4-H Newsletter for project release times.

Projects not picked up by 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair will be disposed of.

***Ohio State Fair Opportunity**

Every 4-H'er who wishes to compete with this project at the State Fair can do so by submitting an Ohio State Fair Companion Animal Day Entry Form to The Ohio State Fair Livestock Entry Department. Entries must be postmarked by (to be announced).
Entry fee.

The entry form and rules may be viewed and printed at this website:

<https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/companion-animals/companion-animal-resources>