



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@adamscountyco.gov

Cat Projects

Unit 1: Purr-fect Pals

Unit 2: Climbing Up

Unit 3: Leaping Forward

Cat Classes at the Adams County Fair

View the [Fair Premium Book](#) for detailed/updated class info.

- Showmanship
- Conformation
- Poster Exhibit
- Cage Decoration

Cat Opportunities

- **Workshops:** Apr 11, May 9 at the Fairgrounds
- **Check the Adams County [Fourcast Newsletter](#)** regularly for cat-related events.

Recommendations

- Buy or borrow copies of the [Cat Resource Handbooks](#)
- Read the General Rules, Livestock, Equine & Small Animal Rules, and 4-H Cat sections of the [Fair Premium Book](#)

2025–2026 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 & Housing Form due to 4-H Office

June 3: Fair Entry website opens

June 22 & 30: Animal Record Book Interviews

July 1: Fair Entry website closes

July 18: Paws & Claws Show at the Adams County Fair – this includes the Catt Show

September 4: Record Book Due

[View the 4-H Calendar](#)

Questions?

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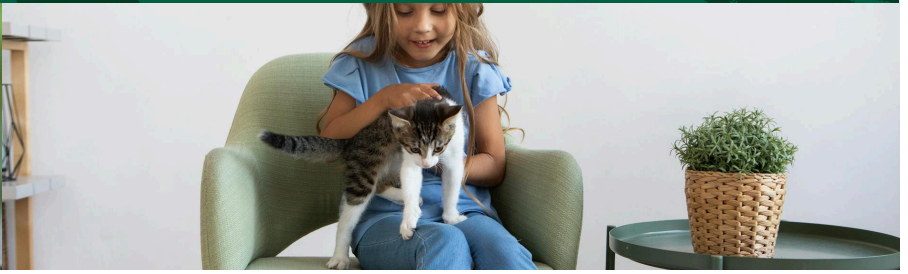
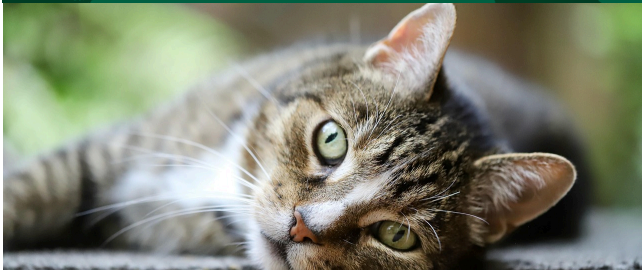
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Project Requirements

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-H Online
- ✓ 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-H Online by May 1

Required in 4-H Online:

- Animal Name
- Animal birth date
- Color and markings
- Sex
- 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-H Online:

- Photos
- Breed
- Weight

- ✓ 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.

