

July 27, 2016

Dear 4-H Cat Project Members:

Cat Pre-Check Form

Enclosed for **Cat Project Members** is a “Cat Pre-Check Form”. In order to help speed up the check-in process for the Fair, you may have your cat pre-checked by a veterinarian. Cats must be free of rabies, distemper, feline leukemia, and mites. These checks must be completed three days or less before the Pierce County Fair. This is to prevent mite problems from an infected animal. If you choose to do so, please have the attached form completed by a vet three or fewer days before the Fair. It is up to each exhibitor whether or not they wish to participate in this, but again it will speed up the check-in process. There will still be a veterinarian present on Show day for those who have not had their cats pre-checked.

2 Workshops Finally Planned

We finally have had a confirmation on presenters for Cat Project workshops. Thank you for all of your calls and checking in with our office, it certainly shows that you are keeping good track of the County Fair Rules and Regs! We are pleased to announce that Dr. Grant Gugisberg, a specialist Vet in Cat care from Parkview Cat Clinic will be at the PCOB Lower Level Meeting Room here in Ellsworth (412 West Kinne Street) at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 1. Mary’s Park and Bark grooming service will be presenting a second workshop on Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds (DO NOT BRING YOUR CAT). Both of these presentations are set to be from 45 minutes to 1 hour in length and will fulfill your County Fair workshop requirements. IF you cannot attend these workshops, OR help set-up for the Show, please prepare a one page written report on some aspect of healthy and safe Cat ownership. The Cat Committee is funding these presenters so if at all possible, PLEASE prioritize attending one or both of these informative presentations. Thanks, sorry for the delay, and see you next week!

August 4th – Thursday, 10 a.m.

Help is needed in setting up for the show at the Round Barn! If you can help, please contact Frank at 715-273-6781 or francis.ginther@ces.uwex.edu. This will count as a workshop.

August 5th - Friday, CAT SHOW at Pierce County Fair Grounds Round Barn

8-8:45 a.m. - Check-in, register and vet check if necessary (have all required papers and shots current). This year’s cage theme is: “Olympics”. See pp 57-58 of your Fairbook for complete rules and regulations. Agility classes are scratched for this year. Good luck at the Show!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the workshops and the fair, please keep this letter in a safe place! Thanks for your cooperation.

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