

**#218 - CAT III – LEAPING FORWARD**

General 4-H Project

- ✿ Member **MUST** participate in County Project/Interview Judging or 4-H Project will be **INCOMPLETE**.
- ✿ Member must attend **General 4-H Project Judging Day** to be eligible for County Placement and State Fair Selection (if applicable).
- ✿ If the member cannot attend Project Judging, your project can be judged at Early Judging. However, Early Judging participants will not qualify for County Placement or State Fair.
- ✿ Project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair to receive fair premiums.
- ✿ **For Project Judging Dates & Times & Details:**  
ASK your Club Advisor  
READ the *May Family HOTLINE* sent to every 4-H family  
LOOK on the 4-H website <http://ross.osu.edu>

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**Skill Level:** Advanced. Can be completed over 3 or more.  
Complete 216-Cat I and 217-Cat II projects before taking this project.

**Completion:**

1. Follow the "Project Guidelines" (pg. 2)
2. Complete the Cat-a-logue Your Knowledge evaluation (pg. 3)
3. At least 7 activities each year
4. Prepare an educational exhibit based on this project (item made from project book, photo exhibit, notebook, scrapbook or poster (minimum 14" x 22" and maximum 22" x 28")).
  - a. Example: Poster showing 'cat to people' diseases and prevention
  - b. Example: Visit a veterinarian's Clinic and make a notebook of what you observed. Include photos.
  - c. Be creative!

**Judging:**

1. Interview based on skills learned, activities completed, and educational display.
2. Bring to interview on General 4-H Project Judging Day:
  - a. Project Book – with activities completed for each year
  - b. Educational exhibit
3. **DO NOT BRING CAT** to county judging. Due to potential animal stress (heat, transporting, etc.), please do **NOT** bring animal to judging.

**County Fair Exhibit:**

An educational display relating to project work displayed in a fair booth.

**State Fair:**

1. State Fair participants selected during county-level competition on General 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Companion Animal Day.
3. **NOTE: Do not bring cat. Live animals are NOT ALLOWED to be brought the OSF Companion Animal Day!**

