

218 - CAT 3 – LEAPING FORWARD

General 4-H Project

- ✿ For project COMPLETION and GRADE, Member MUST participate in either:
 1. **County 4-H Project Judging Day** – Ross County Fairgrounds
Member is eligible for County Awards (Judges' Choice, Outstanding, Honorable Mention) and State Fair Selection (if applicable)
 2. **Early 4-H Project Judging** – Ross County Service Center
Members unable to attend County Project Judging Day should plan to attend Early Judging. Member is eligible for County Rosettes (Outstanding, Honorable Mention).
** Exception for State Fair selection at Early Judging - If there is only one member judged in a project, then the judge has the option to select a state fair representative.*
- ✿ Complete "Thank You" note activity (see copy of instruction sheet included in your project book)
- ✿ To receive Fair Premiums, your project must be displayed at the Ross County Fair in a Jr. Fair Building booth.
- ✿ **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 App or website <http://ross.osu.edu>

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 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 4-H Project Judging Day.
2. Event: Companion Animal Day
3. Bring: project book, completed project records, and an educational display
NOTE: Do not bring cat. Live animals are NOT ALLOWED at the OSF Companion Animal Day!
4. For additional info (scoresheets), go to www.go.osu.edu/companionanimals

