

# 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)

### ✿ **Fair Exhibition Premiums** – To receive premium project must be completed & judged and on display in the Jr. Fair Building from 8:00 p.m. on the first Saturday of the fair until 3:30 p.m. on the last Saturday of the fair.

### ✿ **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.).

**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](http://www.go.osu.edu/companionanimals)