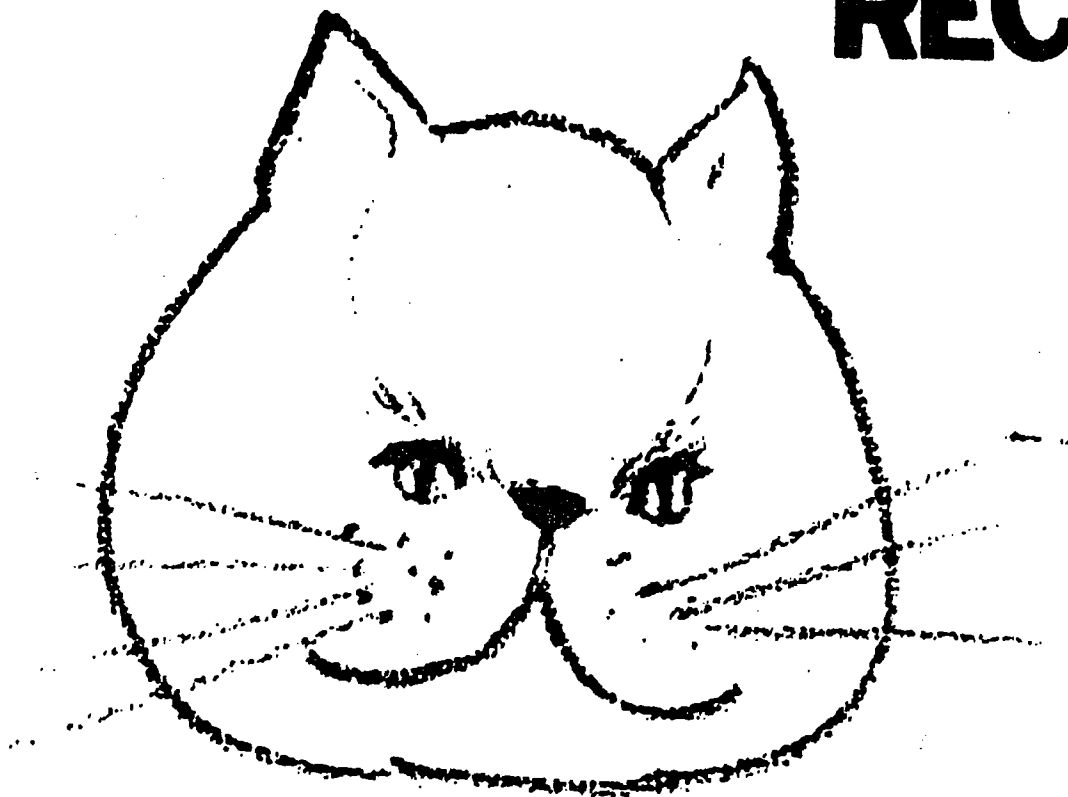


4-H Cat Care **RECORD**



CAT CARE RECORD COMPLETED (date) _____

NAME _____

CLUB _____

AGE AS OF JANUARY 1 OF 4-H YEAR _____

Leader's Signature _____

Agent's Signature _____

4-H CAT CARE PROJECT

Things you can learn--

- It teaches responsibility
- It provides training in selection of a kitten and the different breeds
- It gives training in proper care and feeding
- It requires grooming
- It provides experience in maintenance of health*
- It offers training in the showing of the cat

Things you can do--

- Select a cat for your project
- Train and care for the cat
- Keep records on care and expenses of the cat
- Exhibit your cat at 4-H shows or cat shows

Suggested activities for you--

- Attend a cat show sponsored by any cat association
- Attend a local cat club meeting
- Visit a cattery
- Tour a veterinary hospital
- Provide a cat judging contest in your local 4-H club
- Subscribe to individual cat magazines
- Visit a library or your veterinarian to obtain information about your cat

Some selected commercial publications about cats are--

- Cat Fancy
- Cats Magazine
- Cat Fancier News

*For the more advanced 4-H cat project member, you may wish to enroll in the 4-H Veterinary Science Program for additional information on health.

GUIDE FOR HOME INSPECTION OF CATS IN 4-H PROJECTS

Name of Person Doing Inspection (1st) _____ (2nd) _____
 (3rd) _____ 1st Date _____ 2nd Date _____ 3rd Date _____

Inspections should be made at least three times during the 4-H year by your parent(s) or leader. The first inspection should be made within one month after you assume responsibility.

Points to Check	Inspections, Indicate			Remarks
	1st	2nd	3rd	
CONDITION OF COAT G-Good, F-Fair P-Poor				
CONDITION OF EYES C-Clear, CL-Cloudy D-Discharge				
CONDITION OF EARS C-Clean, D-Dirty I-Inflamed				
CONDITION OF BODY N-Normal, O-Obese T-Thin				
CONDITION OF TEETH C-Clean, S-Stained T-Tartar, B-Broken				
COLOR OF GUMS Pink - Healthy Pale - Anemic				
LEG STRUCTURE S-Straight D-Deformed				
TEMPERMENT F-Friendly, S-Shy A-Aggressive				

YOUR 4-H CLUB STORY

In your story include as many of the following as possible: (Use additional sheets of paper if necessary).

- (1) What 4-H club work has meant to you.
- (2) What you have learned about cats.
- (3) How you managed your project.
- (4) What you can do to improve next year.
- (5) What you did in County, District, State and National 4-H activities.
- (6) What you did to make the best better.
- (7) About any other 4-H experiences.

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