



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**



CAT SHOWMANSHIP

Name _____ County _____ Beg. Jr. Sr.

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Deducted	Comments
Exhibitor's Presentation of Cat - Showing Pick up cat Control of cat; leash on wrist Show body - four sides	Hold cat (safety carry) Show head Show tail 30		
Examination by Participant Pick up cat Check ears X 2 Check nails Check skin and coat condition - brush fur body, tummy, legs & paws Feel under jaw, shoulders forward, backward, blow comment on texture	Check eyes X 2 Check nose, mouth, teeth, gums Palpate abdomen Lift up tail, check perineal region (rectal, penile/vulva) 35		
Interview General knowledge of cats Grooming Breeds or reproduction	Health Body parts 20		
Exhibitor's Appearance and Attitude Clean and neat appearance Good sportsmanship	Good attitude toward cat 15		
Deduction for having assistance setting up (Seniors only)	-10		
TOTAL	100		

Circle Appropriate Ribbon Placing

Division	Purple	Blue	Red	White
Beginner	100-80	79-70	69-60	59 & below
Junior	100-85	84-75	74-65	64 & below
Senior	100-90	89-80	79-70	69 & below

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