## 2023 TRUMBULL JUNIOR FAIR CAT RULES

Categories and age groups are flexible, depending on the enrollment of members. Examples: Group 1 (ages 8 -10), Group 2 (ages 11 -14), and Group 3 (ages 15-18).

- There will be a panel of 2 to 4 judges for project judging as well as for the Cat Show.
- There will be multiple judging groups for each age group, with trophies for the top 3 places.
- There will not be a repeat of Grand Champion two years in a row.
- No professional grooming after June 1st -- prior to fair.
- If an exhibitor brings their cat to fair, he/she must exhibit that animal and must be judged.
- Only one cat per exhibitor Each member has to provide a cage for their own cat. Each
  cat must have their own cage. Each cage must have the litter box & food on separate
  levels. Also, each cage must have an area where the cat can relax and "hide" out of
  view.
- The cat must stay at the fair the entire time. (A cat can be released early only with a veterinarian's excuse and approved by the Sr. and Jr. Fair Boards.)
- Cage size: 30 inches wide x 48 inches deep. The front and back width maximum is 30 inches; the length maximum is 48 inches. There is no limit in height. However, the exhibitor must be able to get their cat out of the cage.
- All cats must have a harness and leash on when taken out of their cage and must be removed when returning cat to their cage.
- \*Cats are NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE SALE BARN.
- Each member is responsible for material to make a stand for the cat cages. This could Include blocks, boards, etc. Cage must be sturdy, clean and safe.
- For the safety of the cats, the cages must have locks on all doors. However, there
  must be an extra set of keys in the area where the cats are housed. Cat Chair Advisor
  will determine where the extra keys are to be kept.
- Cages must be cleaned DAILY and your cat checked on by 9am everyday.
- The cat must be at least 6 months old by the start of fair. Shots required: 3 in 1, rabies, and leukemia. Shots should be given at least 21 days before the fair. Records to be given to the advisors prior to the start of fair.