
Criteria for Cage Decorations

1. Judge on originality. The superintendent will inform the judge if there is a special theme or any other special awards.
2. The cage decorations must be designed and assembled by 4-H member, not parent. Parts of the decorations may be purchased or put together with items on hand, but some original construction is encouraged.
3. A card must be displayed on the cage which states: cage title or theme; whether the decorations were made or purchased; if made, how were they made and did the member have help making them; if organic materials were used, were they determined to be safe; and any other information the member would like to point out to the judge(s).
4. Basic comforts: the cat must be comfortable with room to move around and lie down. The cage must be covered on top, sides, rear, and bottom. The cage must include a litter pan with clean litter, fresh water, and food. (If the cat is on a restricted diet, a card stating this should be placed on the cage.) The litter pan and food and water dishes should be part of the decorations.
5. Safety: the decorations should not be something the cat could destroy, be hurt on, or eat and become ill.
6. The cat must be seen. The front of the cage is NOT to be covered.

SCORING:

If most of the marks are *'s (excellent), a blue ribbon is awarded.

If most of the marks are +'s (good), a red ribbon is awarded.

If most of the marks are -'s (fair), (highly unlikely) a white ribbon is awarded.



COSTUME INFORMATION CARD

Jr.____ Int.____ Sr.____

My cat is a —/My cat and I are a — (circle one)

I made my costume as follows (explain what you made and/or purchased, how you made it, etc.)

I made items by myself/with help (circle one). Explain any help you had.

I would like to add the following information for the judge's consideration.

CAGE DECORATION INFORMATION CARD

Jr.____ Int.____ Sr.____

Cage Title/Theme _____

I decorated my cage as follows: (explain what you made and/or purchased, how you made it, etc.)

I made items by myself/with help (circle one). Explain any help you had.

I determined organic material was safe. ____ Yes ____ No ____ Not applicable

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