

## **SAMPLE CAT PROJECT INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**



### **Cat One**

These questions were taken in part from the project manual **“Purr-fect Pals”**. To better prepare for your interview and learn more about your project, we recommend you complete at least 7 activities in the project manual. Links to purchase manuals may be found at [www.pinterest.com/MSUESanders](http://www.pinterest.com/MSUESanders).

1. What breed is your cat?
2. Is your cat male or female?
3. How old is your cat? Do you know how long that is in human years?
4. Does your cat have long hair or short hair?
5. Spayed/neutered or intact?
6. What body type does your cat have?
7. Do you know any of the cat’s body parts?
8. What’s the only cat breed that doesn’t have a tail?
9. True or False, Cats have more bones in their body than humans do.
10. How do you groom your cat?
11. What are some features on your cat that you would show off to the judge?
12. Is your cat declawed?
13. What are some household cat hazards?
14. What do you feed your cat?
15. What are some parasites that cats can get?
16. What vaccinations has a veterinarian administered into your cat?
17. What did you learn from this project?

### **Cat Two**

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16. What vaccinations has a veterinarian administered into your cat?
17. How successful were you when you had to train your cat?
18. What were some obstacles you ran into?
19. How much does it cost to feed your cat?
20. How do you keep your cat in shape?
21. Did your cat ever get fleas? If so, how did you get rid of them?
22. What are signs showing that your cat is healthy?
23. What did you learn from this project?

### **Cat Three**

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24. True or False, cats account for most cases of the rabies among domestic animals in the U.S. Why or why not?
25. What are some diseases that older cats can get?
26. What is the normal internal temperature of a cat?
27. The term "TNR" is used for feral cats. What does "TNR" stand for?
28. What did you learn from this project?

## **Breeding**

1. What breed is your cat?
2. What is gestation?
3. How long is a cat's gestation?
4. Spayed/neutered or intact?

5. Cats are induced ovulators. What does this mean?
6. What does queening mean?
7. Do you know what a genotype and a phenotype is? Explain.
8. A female cat will scream while mating. Do you know why this is?
9. What did you learn from this project?

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