

APPROVED PRACTICES FOR CAT PRODUCTION

Select the approved practices from the list below which will be of benefit to your enterprise and record them on pages 3 and 4 in your Supervised Agriculture Experience Record Book. (This is only a general suggested list. Detail should be added to match your specific situation.)

1. Select animals which are alert and healthy
2. Vaccinate for rabies at age determined intervals
3. Select a breed adapted to your situation
4. Prepare a clean, draft-free environment
5. Provide adequate number of feed dishes
6. Provide a diet of high quality cat food
7. Provide toys and/or treats
8. Clean feed and water dishes daily
9. Keep clean, fresh bedding in litter box
10. Provide plenty of clean, fresh water
11. Empty litter box daily
12. Develop and implement a sound health plan
13. Consult with our veterinarian to prevent and control internal and external parasites
14. Vaccinate animals routinely at proper times
15. Train cats for show
16. Properly bathe a cat
17. Groom a cat for show
18. Use a proper carrier for transport
19. Use proper restraint procedures
20. Properly fill out a show entry form
21. Maintain accurate breeding records
22. Select a male to mate with your female
23. Use a superior proven male
24. Watch females for heat
25. Prepare a clean area for kittens
26. Keep accurate production records on each female
27. Properly train to litter box
28. Market and sell young kittens
29. Complete a registration application
30. Neuter animals not involved in a breeding operation
31. Keep accurate enterprise records
32. Summarize and analyze records