



# Judging Class

## Cats

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This page is for the Leader

#### Supplies Needed:

Situation and Option cards, 4-H judging cards, Judging Scale Chart and pencils.

#### Reasons:

**B** is over **C** because weekly combing will keep its coat in good condition and help prevent. Since it is easy to cut a cat's skin when removing mats, it is best to have a professional groomer do it.

**C** is better than **A** because a Persian cat's long hair requires combing more frequently than once a month. But on the other hand, the part about cutting out the mats can lead to injuries.

**A** is over **D** because at least you comb occasionally, even if not often enough. Mats can cause skin problems, so they do need to be removed carefully.

**D** is last because hair on Persian cats is too long for them to maintain themselves





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**Situation:**

Brittney's 2 year old Persian cat is in need of some grooming. Please rank the following grooming methods from best to worst.

**Options:**

- A.** Comb the cat monthly. Avoid pulling on mats, as this will irritate the skin (and the cat)
  
- B.** Comb the cat at least once a week. If it is matted, take it to a groomer for 'dematting'
  
- C.** Comb your cat once a week, cut out mats carefully with scissors
  
- D.** Don't comb your Persian Cat. They will groom themselves.

