

2009 HANCOCK COUNTY MINI ENROLLMENT FORM

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\$5.00 COUNTY FEE PAYABLE WITH FORM

**Mini Enrollment
Deadline
April 1, 2009**

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone: (____) _____ Township _____ Male ____ Female ____

Residence (circle one): 1) Farm 2) Rural Town 3) Town/City 4) Suburb

Race (Check all that apply):
 ____ Hispanic ____ Asian ____ White ____ American Indian ____ Black/African-American ____ White/Black
 ____ White & AI/AN ____ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Island ____ Black/AI/AN ____ White & Asian ____ Balance (other combination)

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Age _____ (As of Dec. 31 of this year) Years in Mini (including this year) _____

School _____ Grade (Currently in) _____ E-Mail _____

Parents or Guardians Names(s) **(Please Print)** _____ Work phone: _____

Check Projects in Which You Are Enrolling:

Arts & Crafts Bloom-N-Veggies Cake Decorating Collections Foods Sewing Wildlife
 Beef Colts & Fillies Goats Pigs Pocket Pets Rabbits Sheep

Mini/Exploring 4-H Liability Release Form

The safety and well being of our 4-H youth is of utmost importance. Although kindergarten is specified as the time when a child may begin participation in some 4-H events and activities, parents are encouraged to take into consideration their child's physical and mental development before agreeing to let the child begin to show, work with or care for animals. Each child matures at a different rate, and children in grades K-2 may still be too young to begin showing, working with or caring for animals. The Indiana 4-H Youth Program at Purdue University has agreed to allow

Mini/Exploring 4-H members in grades K-2 to participate in some animal projects subject to certain conditions. These conditions are specified below.

"Mini/Exploring 4-H members, in grades K-2, will be allowed to show, work with or care for animal projects after their parent or legal guardian has signed a liability release. Mini/Exploring 4-H members may independently show, work with or care for animals that weigh 300 pounds or less. Mini/Exploring 4-H members may only show, work with or care for animals over 300 pounds when they are assisted by a parent, legal guardian or another adult designated in writing by parent or legal guardian" (*The word assisted means that the adult has control of the animal at all times.*) Mini/Exploring 4-H members exhibiting horses must wear ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmets whenever mounted. The parent/guardian is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness in place and fastened whenever a rider is mounted. I understand that participating in 4-H activities can involve certain risks to my child. On behalf of my child I accept those risks. I hereby release and discharge Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, The Hancock County Commissioners, the Hancock County Cooperative Extension Service, and each of their trustees, officers, appointees, agents, employees and volunteers ("Released Parties") from all claims which my child or I might have for any injury or harm to my child, including death, arising out of my child's participation in a Mini/Exploring 4-H animal activity (ies), even if such injury or harm is caused by any of the Released Parties.

Parent/Legal Guardian Statement

I (we) understand, agree to abide by, follow, and comply with the rules, policies and expectations of the 4-H program and will conduct myself (ourselves) in a courteous and respectful manner by exhibiting good sportsmanship and being a positive role model for youth. I (we) also understand that failing to do so will constitute grounds for sanctions and/or dismissal of the member from the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent's Email _____ **(E-mail will be used for meeting notices and newsletters)**

Send completed form and checks payable to: Purdue Extension Hancock County, 802 N Apple Street, Greenfield, IN 46140

Call (317)462-1113 for more information.

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