

# Mini 4-H

## Description:

Mini 4-H is a program designed to encourage positive development of children, Kindergarten through second grade. The goal of Mini 4-H is to help young children explore friendships outside the family; explore the way in which things work; practice both small and large muscle control; and think about the ways people work together on projects.

## State Fair Entries:

No State Fair Exhibit

## Exhibit Guidelines:

Mini 4-H'ers will be allowed to enter a maximum of three (3) exhibit hall projects at the Fair. They will be on display, but will not be judged. Mini 4-H'ers may also participate in as many live projects that offer mini projects. You are expected to reach out to the Extension Office or the livestock leader to let us know what species you will be participating in.

Purpose: To encourage participation in 4-H when older and to provide special 4-H projects helping them learn 4-H.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

1. You must be in Kindergarten, First or Second grade on January 1 of current exhibition year.
2. You must enroll in 4-H on V2.4honline by May 15th
3. You may or may not attend your local 4-H meetings.
4. You do not have to keep records, although it is recommended.

**Exhibit Hall Projects offered:** Bicycle; Bugs; More Bugs; Collections; Crafts; Dairy; Dinosaurs; Dog; Farm Animals; Foods; Forestry; Gardening; Goat; Horse & Pony; Llama; Models; My Pet & Me; Plants & Flowers; Rabbits; Reading; Sewing; Sheep; Space; Sun, Stars & Space; Swine, Trees; Whales & Dolphins; Wildlife Adventures.

Live Animal Projects offered: Dairy Beef, Dairy, Dairy and Meat Goat, Horse and Pony, Llama, Rabbit, Sheep, and Swine

## Exhibit Class Guidelines:

Select one of the exhibit options listed in your Mini Project manual or come up with your own project to exhibit.

Posters are to be 22"x28" and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. The poster must be mounted on a firm backing to add stiffness to the exhibit, for example: a foam core board. Display boards should be designed to sit on a table using no more than 36" of tabletop space. Space should be left in the lower right-hand corner to place an exhibit tag provided by Purdue Extension staff.