



February 2, 2026

Member of the 4-H Mini Equine Project,

Welcome to a new year of 4-H with the Mini Equine project. All of our volunteers are excited about the upcoming year and wanted to get the word out about the project and schedule.

- ◆ First and foremost, in order to participate, you must be enrolled in 4-H and have paid the program fee. If you haven't already enrolled for the 2025/2026 program year, please visit [v2.4honline.com](https://v2.4honline.com) before our 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.
- ◆ Below is the list of dates for all the meetings. All meetings will begin at 5:00 p.m.

**January 18<sup>th</sup> – Small Project Bldg.**

**February 15<sup>th</sup> – Small Project Bldg.**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> – Small Projects Bldg.**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> – Small Projects Bldg.**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> – This is a clinic and animals should be brought 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> – This is a clinic and animals should be brought 4:00pm – 6:00pm**

**June 28<sup>th</sup> – Barn Clean-Up at 4:00pm**

**July 5<sup>th</sup> – Final clinic 5:00pm – 6:00pm TBD**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> – Check-in from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> – Early release by appointment only from 7:00pm – 8:00pm**

**July 18<sup>th</sup> – Release of all 4-H Mini Equine at NOON**

Exhibit requirements for the Mini Equine project on page two of this letter or visit:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/index.html>

If you have further questions, please feel free to call the Extension Office at 219-324-9407 or Carrie Bennett (Mini Equine Superintendent) at 219-575-4353.

Sincerely,

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