



# MINI 4-H HANDBOOK

## 2024-2025



Extension - Washington County

# Washington County

## Extension Staff

**Taylor Chastain**, *4-H Youth Development Extension Educator*

**Sonya Mitchell**, *Health & Human Sciences Extension Educator, CED*

**Danielle Walker**- *Agriculture & Natural Resources Extension Educator*

**Melissa Nolan** - *Office Manager*

**Rhonda Abbott** - *Clerical Assistant*

### **Address:**

806 Martinsburg Rd, Suite 104

Salem, IN 4167

**Telephone:** 812-883-4601

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.extension.purdue.edu/Washington>

**FACEBOOK:** Purdue Extension - Washington County

### **Office Hours**

Monday—Friday

8:00 A.M.—4:00 P.M.



## **THE 4-H EMBLEM**

A four-leaf clover with the letter "H" on each leaflet meaning the development of HEAD, HEART, HANDS, and HEALTH is the official 4-H Club emblem.



## **THE COLORS**

Green (the clover) - nature's most common color is emblematic of spring time, life and youth. White (the H's) -symbolizes purity and high ideals.

## **THE PLEDGE**

I pledge my HEAD to clearer thinking,  
my HEART to greater loyalty,  
my HANDS to larger service,  
and my HEALTH to better living, for my club, my  
community, my country, and my world.

## **THE 4-H CLUB MOTTO**

**"TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"**

## **THE 4-H SLOGAN**

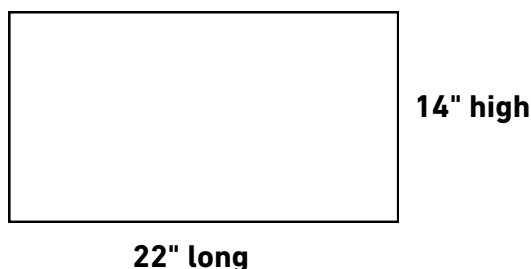
**"LEARN BY DOING"**

*Mini 4-H serves as an introduction to the 4-H program. Mini 4-H members are able to gain self-confidence and increase their self-esteem. Mini 4-H provides youth guidance while learning a variety of skills. Youth develop pride and skills in their ability to complete and display their projects. The intent is to allow the Mini 4-H member to have fun and enhance youth development and readiness for 4-H participation. Mini 4-H members are encouraged to attend 4-H Club meetings. At these meetings, you will learn more about 4-H, make new friends, and have fun.*

## **Mini 4-H Requirements:**

- **1. Enrolled in Kindergarten, 1st , and 2nd grades on January 15th of the current exhibition year**
- **2. Complete registration on v2.4honline.com**
- **3. Attend Mini 4-H Club meetings or camps when possible**

### **Mini Poster Requirements**



#### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material. (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)***

**NON-COMPETITIVE POLICY:**

The non-competitive learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

1. Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
2. Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual, positive encouragement and assistance.
3. Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
4. Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
5. Rewards that are identical and/or ribbons of the same color for everyone. DO NOT JUDGE projects, but instead discuss them with the child.

**Safety Policy:**

The safety and well-being of 4-H youth is of the 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 50 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 Development Program at Purdue University has agreed to allow Mini 4-H members in grades K-2, to participate in non-competitive animal projects subject to certain conditions. These conditions are specified below. "Mini 4-H members, in grades K through 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 4-H members may independently show, work with, or care for animals that weigh 300 pounds or less. Mini 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 4-H members are not required to own the animals they participate with in Mini 4-H. All animals on exhibit should meet the regulations of the Indiana Board of Animal Health Requirements for Exhibition of Domestic Animals in Indiana and meet the vaccination requirements set by Indiana 4-H. Mini 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.

# Mini 4-H Fair Checklist

	Yes	NO
1. Is your project completed to the best of your ability?	_____	_____
2. Does your project meet the requirements listed in the handbook?	_____	_____
3. If you are taking a foods project, do you have the appropriate container to exhibit your food in?	_____	_____
4. Do you know when to take your project in for judging?	_____	_____

***If you have any questions regarding your 4-H projects please call the office at 812-883-4601  
or email Taylor Chastain (tsabens@purdue.edu)***



# **Live Animal Exhibition**



## **Mini 4-H Dog Obedience/Agility**

Mini 4-H Members will complete appropriate course determined by Club Leader.

## **Mini 4-H Horse & Pony**

***See Regular 4-H Manual for more information.***

# Mini 4-H Showmanship

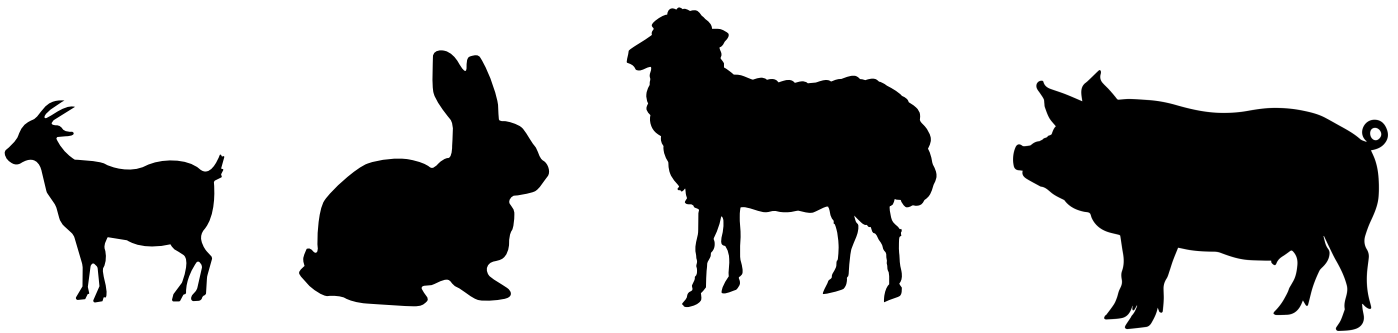


Mini 4-H members may choose to show any or all of the following animals in the Mini Showmanship show during the Washington County Fair:

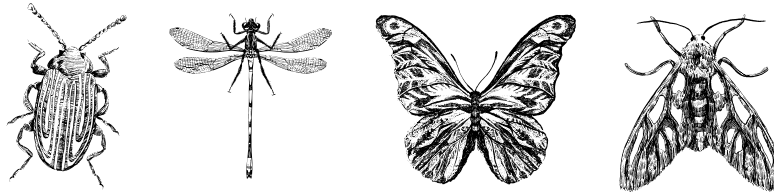
- Goats
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Swine

Each animal must be selected in both 4-H Online and FairEntry. Mini 4-H members will NOT bring their own animal(s) to the fair. ***If members want to participate in Mini Showmanship, they are encouraged to attend the Mini Showmanship Workshop in the spring.***

During the fair, the Mini 4-H member is paired with an older 4-H member to show that member's animal. Before participation in Mini Showmanship, each Mini 4-H member must have a signed Liability Release form submitted to the Extension office.



# Mini 4-H Bugs



Let's have fun learning about bugs like insects and spiders! Some people think they are creepy but bugs play an important role in our world. Some are beautiful, like butterflies, while others are very tiny and hard to see.

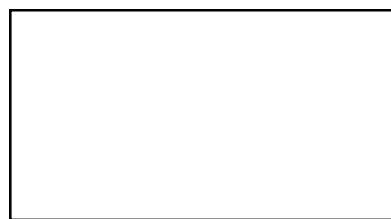
## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-second grade:**

- Make a poster of an insect or spider and label the body parts
- Draw a picture of a butterfly and color both sides of the butterfly to match
- Collect 5 insects and display them in a case with a lid. Label them.
- Create models of different kinds of insects or spiders
- Make a scrapbook of different types of insects and spiders and label them
- Cut out different pictures of insects and display them on a poster.

**See the next page for exhibit inspiration**

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



**14" high**

**22" long**

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

**B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.**

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely **COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)

## Mini 4-H Bugs Project Ideas

### Parts of a Honey Bee



### Insects



### Spiders



Honey Bee



Monarch Butterfly



Lady Bug



Earthworm





# Mini 4-H Cake Decorating



Let's have fun learning about decorating cakes and cupcakes! Your project should start with an idea. Think about what you like to do or what interests you such as a hobby, sports team, 4-H, color or any other thing in your life that you find exciting. You will use this idea to come up with a way to decorate your cake!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten:**

- 3 cupcakes that are iced and decorated with toppings.
  - Only one tip should be used to ice cupcakes
  - *Toppings might include: candies, nuts, raisins, chocolate chips, coconut or any other suitable toppings you find. You may NOT use pre-made frosting decorations.*

***Be sure to place the cupcakes in a clear plastic tin that you obtain from the Extension Office (free of charge).***

### **1st Grade**

- 3 iced cupcakes using decorations with your choice of frosting, colors, and tips.
  - *You may only use two different tips.*

***Be sure to place the cupcakes in a clear plastic tin that you obtain from the Extension Office (free of charge).***

### **2nd Grade**

- A decorated simple 1 layer (8" or 9") square or round cake using your choice of frosting, colors, and 3 or more different tips.
  - Cake should be a dummy cake and not a real cake.
- **Exhibit cake on a piece of cardboard covered with foil. Do not cover with plastic.**

*See the next page for helpful hints*

# Mini 4-H Cake Decorating

## Basic supplies you might want to have on hand:

- One or two 12 or 14 inch decorator's bag
- At least one 2-piece coupler
- # 3 writing tip (used for writing, lettering, outlining, flower stems)
- #67 leaf tip (used to make leaves and borders)
- #16 & #22 star tips (used for stars and borders)

## Simple buttercream icing recipe:

- 1 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 lb. confectioner's sugar (powdered sugar)
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 4-6 Tbsp. liquid (milk, water, or cream)
- 1 tsp. flavoring (clear)

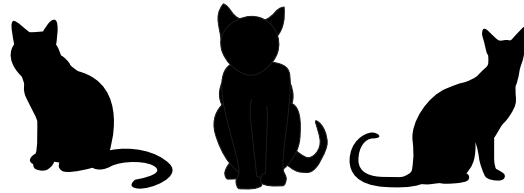
## Tips for where to buy cake decorating supplies:

- Wal-Mart
- Craft Stores such as Michael's, JoAnn Fabrics or Hobby Lobby
- Cake Ladies (New Albany)

## Common words used in cake decorating:

- **Border:** A cake border is just what it sounds like...a border that goes around the cake either on the top of the cake or the bottom or both.
- **Icing coupler:** You add these to your piping bags and it allows you to switch out your piping tips!
- **Piping:** Piping is just squeezing icing out of a piping bag generally onto a cake. You can pipe words, flowers and other designs.
- **Piping bag:** A bag that holds your icing while you pipe the design onto the cake.

# Mini 4-H Cats



Let's have fun learning about cats! You will learn about caring for your pet and, choosing a cat for your family or you will be able to help someone else with their cat. Before you start your project carefully read through the instructions and be sure to have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten:**

- Scrapbook containing information and pictures of cats. (5 pages)
  - Be sure to title your exhibit "Mini Cat" and have fun decorating the cover
  - If you have a cat of your own you may use pictures and information about your cat
  - Other ideas include pictures of cats with funny captions or how to care for a cat

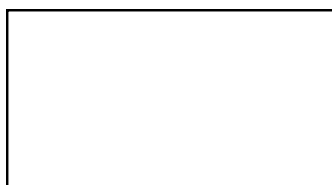
### **1st Grade**

- A poster with 5 images relating to how to care for a cat
  - Topics include: Feeding/Watering cats, cat first-aid, grooming, equipment needed for cats, litterbox cleaning
    - Be sure to use captions under your pictures
    - If you have your own cat you may use pictures of your own cat

### **2nd Grade**

- A poster with 7 breeds of cats and informational captions
  - Possible information to display includes: Cat Breed, Color, Long hair/short hair, where they live, a fun fact, etc.

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



14" high

22" long

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

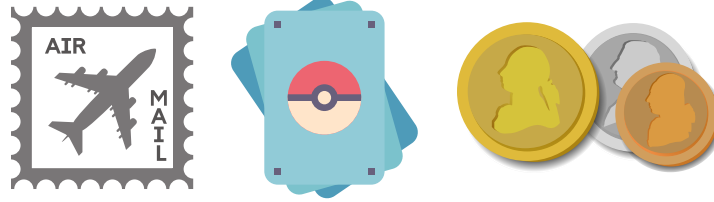
A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)

# Mini 4-H Collections



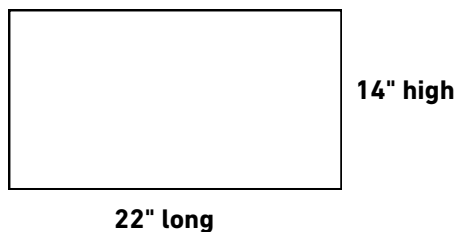
Let's have fun learning about collections.! Collecting items can be a very fun thing to do! Did you know that museums are collections? You will learn about different ways to collect and display your items in this project. Have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### ***Grades Kindergarten-Second Grade:***

- Collect and exhibit 5 items or 5 pairs of items. If you take a collection to the fair more than one year, add 5 more articles to your collection each year.
  - These items can be rocks, coins, insects, cups, pencils, trading cards, pins or any kind of fun collection.
  - You may display them in a box or take pictures of them and put them in a scrapbook or on a poster board.
  - Attach a card that tells what you are collecting and why you collected the items
- Create a poster over a famous collection
  - Check out the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History Virtual Tour and create a poster over some of the items in the museum that you see. Be sure to use captions on your pictures. Use at least 5 images.
- Create a poster of your dream collection ( 5 minimum images)
  - What would you collect? Why? Where would you look for these items? What is your dream collectable?

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

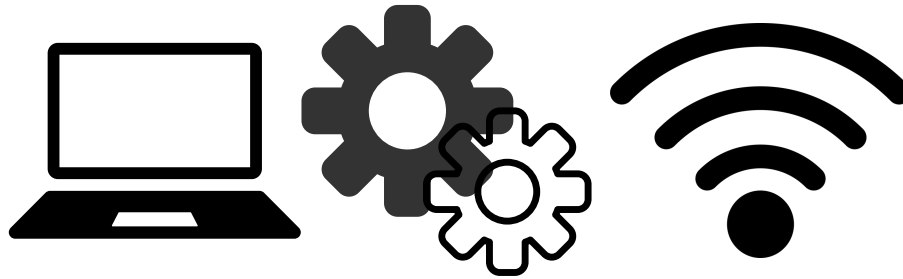
A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)

# Mini 4-H Computers



Let's have fun learning about computers! You will learn to use different technology to complete your project. Before you begin, read the instructions carefully and have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-Second Grade:**

- *A greeting card you have made on a computer*
  - *Birthday card, Holiday card, etc.*
- *8.5 X 11 inch flyer*
  - *Join 4-H, Birthday party invitation, farm advertisement. etc.*
- *8.5 X 11 inch digital drawing*
  - *You may use any digital app to create your drawing*
- *Create a poster over different computer programs (5 minimum images)*
  - *Microsoft programs, coding software, etc.*
- *Create a poster over your favorite computer game (5 minimum images)*

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



**14" high**

**22" long**

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

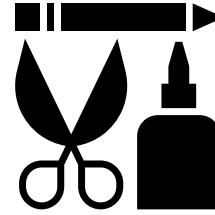
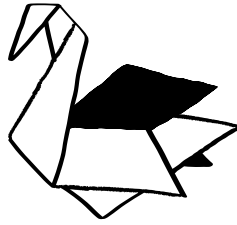
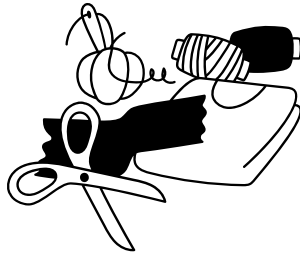
A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (*covers may be purchased at the Extension Office*)

# Mini 4-H Crafts



Let's have fun learning about arts and crafts. You will learn how to create beautiful items by simply using your hands and craft supplies. Before you begin carefully read through the instructions and have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten**

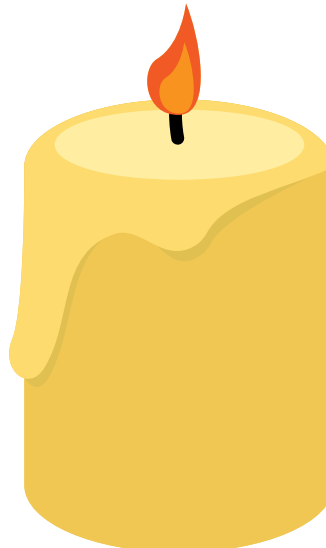
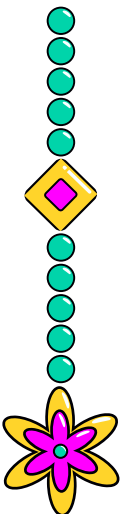
- A finished product from a pre-made craft kit
  - Birdhouse, ornament, paint-by-number, stepping stone, sun-catcher, wooden craft, etc.

### **1st Grade**

- An original finished product (no pre-made craft kit)
  - Bookmark, crayon rubbing, collage, construction project, stamping, sock puppet, etc.

### **2nd Grade**

- An original finished product (no pre-made craft kit)
  - Freehand drawing or painting, macramé, ceramics, woven basket, paper mache craft, salt or clay sculpture, candle, tie-dye, etc.



# Mini 4-H Dog



Let's have fun learning about dogs! You will learn how to select and care for a dog or be able to help someone else care for their dog. Before you begin carefully read through the instructions and have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten:**

- Scrapbook containing information and pictures of dogs. (5 pages)
  - Be sure to title your exhibit "Mini Dog" and have fun decorating the cover
  - If you have a dog of your own you may use pictures and information about your dog
  - Other ideas include pictures of dogs with funny captions or how to care for a dog

### **1st Grade**

- A poster with 5 images relating to how to care for a dog
  - Topics include: Feeding/Watering dogs, dog first-aid, equipment needed for dogs, training a dog
  - Be sure to use captions under your pictures
  - If you have your own dog you may use pictures of your own dog

### **2nd Grade**

- A poster with 7 breeds of dogs and informational captions
  - Possible information to display includes: Dog Breed, Color, Long hair/short hair breed, where they live, a fun fact, etc.

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



14" high

22" long

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

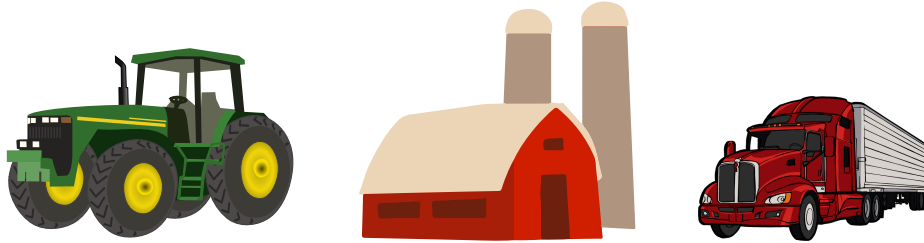
A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)

# Mini 4-H Farm Toy Scene



Get ready for a 4-H Farm Toy Scene with this project!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

- Create a display of a farm scene that does not exceed 24" x 24"
- Create a drawing or poster of a farm scene

24 "

24 "

**Maximum Display Size**

24 "

24 "

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



14" high

22" long

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)



# Mini 4-H Flowers



Let's have fun learning about flowers! You will learn to identify and select flowers. Before you begin your project, read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-Second grade:**

- A poster containing 7 different images of flowers.
  - Label your poster "Mini Flowers"
  - Be sure to label each flower
- Three single cut flowers in a bottle or vase
  - Attach a label that tells what kind of flowers you are exhibiting
- A flowering plant in a pot (***must have a drip tray***).
  - Attach a small label that tells the kind of flowering plant.
    - You will be responsible for watering your plant at the fair.
- A house plant in a pot (***must have a drip tray***).
  - Attach a small label that tells the kind of plant.
    - You will be responsible for watering your plant at the fair.

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



14" high

22" long

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

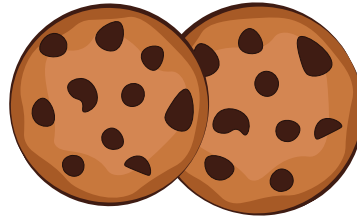
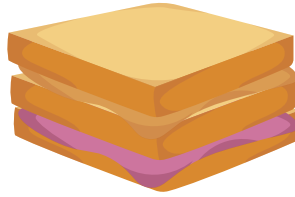
A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (*covers may be purchased at the Extension Office*)

# Mini 4-H Foods



Let's have fun learning about foods! Before you begin your project read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun! ***All foods are to be displayed in a clear plastic tin obtained from the extension office.***

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-second grade:**

- A peanut butter sandwich cut into two or four pieces. Use two slices of bread, peanut butter, and your choice of an added ingredient.
- Two no-baked cookies using the recipe on the back of this page.
- A poster you made that shows at least three kitchen safety rules.
- 3 muffins of your choice.

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



**14" high**

**22" long**

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

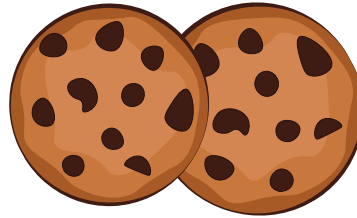
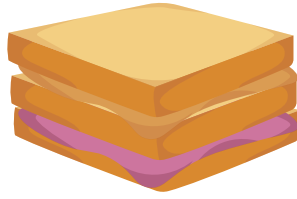
A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material. (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)***

# Mini 4-H Foods Recipe



## No-Bake Cookies

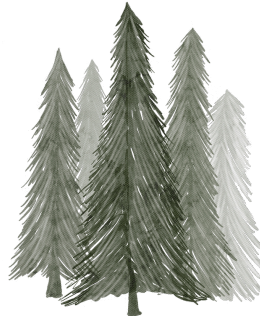
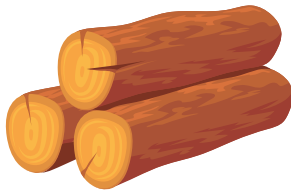
### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter (1 stick)
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 cups oats
- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 tsp vanilla

### Instructions

1. Add oats, peanut butter, and vanilla to medium size bowl. Set aside.
2. Stir the butter, sugar, cocoa, and milk together in a saucepan, and cook on medium heat until it boils. Turn the heat down to low and boil at a low rolling boil for 3 minutes.
3. Remove from heat and add the oats, peanut butter, and vanilla from the bowl. Stir quickly until thoroughly mixed.
4. Drop cookies by the spoonful onto wax paper. Let the chocolate no bake cookies to cool and set before enjoying.

# Mini 4-H Forestry



Let's have fun learning about forestry! You will learn about different types of leaves and trees. Before you begin your project read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-second grade:**

- Make an art collage out of things collected on a walk in the woods.
  - This can be displayed on an 8.5X11 inch piece of card stock or a poster board
- Write a story or poem about your favorite tree
- Plant a tree and make a photo album of you planting the tree
- Make a poster or book showing things people can do to help trees or showing things people use that come from trees.

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



**14" high**

**22" long**

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)

# Mini 4-H Garden



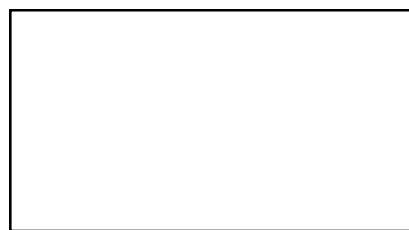
Let's have fun learning about gardening! Before you begin your project read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-second grade:**

- A paper plate with a maximum of three vegetables that you have grown.
  - Attach a small label with the types of vegetables you are displaying.
- A scrapbook with pictures of different types of vegetables.
  - Label each vegetable with its name.
  - *Label your scrapbook "Mini Garden"*
- One vegetable plant in a pot no larger than 10 inches in diameter.
  - You must have taken care of your plant for at least two (2) months before judging. Must have a drip tray.
- Create a poster displaying 7 different types of vegetables and label them.
  - *Label your poster "Mini Garden"*

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



**14" high**

**22" long**

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material. (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)***

# Mini 4-H Livestock



Let's have fun learning about livestock! Learning how to care for animals is very important. Before you begin your project, read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

**Before you begin: Pick an animal to use to complete your project**

- Beef Cattle
- (Dairy) Cattle
- Goats
- Horse & Pony
- Poultry (Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys)
- Rabbits
- Sheep
- Swine (Pigs)

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-second grade:**

- A poster or notebook on:
  - Pictures (5) of your animal like snapshots, magazine pictures, or drawings.
  - 5 breeds of your animal. Include a picture and a short description of your breed.
  - Products (5) we get from your animal.
    - This can include meat products and by-products.
  - Overview of well-being and care of your animal.
    - Grooming, feeding, etc.

***see next page for helpful hints.***

# Mini 4-H Livestock

## Mini Poster Requirements



14" high

22" long

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)

### Products we get from Beef Cattle



Hamburger



Roast



steak



Leather



Pasta (a by-product)

### How to Groom a Horse:



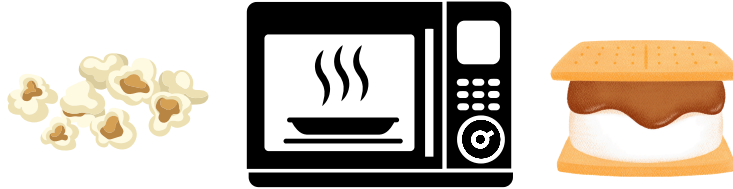
### Chickens



Breeds of Goats



# Mini 4-H Microwave



Let's have fun learning about microwave cooking! Before you begin your project read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

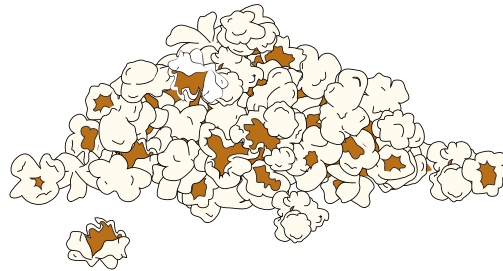
## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-Second grade:**

- Any of the recipes listed below and on the back of this page.
  - ***ALL EXHIBITS SHOULD BE PLACED IN A CLEAR PLASTIC TIN OBTAINED FROM THE EXTENSION OFFICE***

### **Popcorn Your Way**

- **1 bag of microwave popcorn**
  - **2 toppings of your choice**
1. Microwave bag of popcorn
  2. Place in a large bowl with a lid.
  3. Stir in your two favorite toppings
  4. Let cool for 10 minutes and enjoy!



### **Snoopy Snacks**



- **1 (6 oz.) pkg. chocolate chips**
  - **1 c. crunchies (small cereal or Chinese noodles) crushed**
1. Melt chips in microwave.
  2. Stir in crunchies.
  3. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased cookies sheet. Chill.



### **S'Mores**



- **2 squares of graham crackers**
- **4 small squares of chocolate bar**
- **1 large marshmallow**

1. Assemble the square of chocolate bar and the marshmallow on one of the graham cracker squares.
2. Cook in microwave approximately 10-15 seconds until marshmallow is puffy and soft.
3. Take out and add the other square of graham cracker on top.

*(If desired, this can be made without chocolate and add 1 teaspoon of peanut butter instead.)*

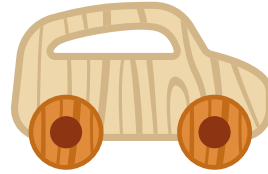
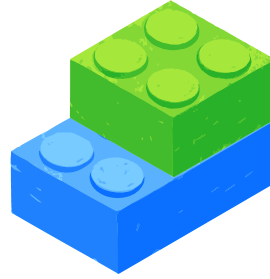
### **Chocolate Bark**



- **2 cups small pretzel twists**
- **16 ounces vanilla flavored confectioner's coating**

1. Line a cookie sheet with waxed paper or parchment paper.
2. Place vanilla flavored confectioner's coating in microwave safe bowl.
3. Microwave for 2 ½ minutes.
4. Stir, and microwave at 30 second intervals until completely melted and smooth.
5. Place pretzels in a large bowl.
6. Pour melted coating over and stir until well coated. Spread onto waxed paper lined baking sheet. (Sprinkles or toppings may be added)
7. Let stand until firm or place in refrigerator to set up faster.
8. Store in a container at room temperature

# Mini 4-H Models



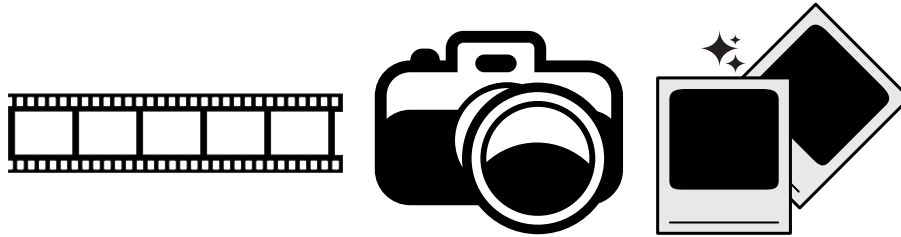
Let's have fun learning about models! Before you begin your project read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-second grade:**

- Exhibit one snap-together or lego type model you have put together. Choose a model that is age appropriate

# Mini 4-H Photography



Let's have fun learning about photography! You will learn to capture images of the things you enjoy. Before you begin your project read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten**

- Exhibit 4 color pictures on a poster.
  - Number photo prints 1-4.
  - **Label your poster "Mini Photography"**

### **First Grade**

- Exhibit 5 color pictures on a poster.
  - Number photo prints 1-5.
  - **Label your poster "Mini Photography"**

### **Second Grade:**

- Exhibit 6 color pictures on a poster.
  - Number photo prints 1-6.
  - **Label your poster "Mini Photography"**

## **Mini Poster Requirements**



14" high

22" long

### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)

# Mini 4-H Recycling



Let's have fun learning about recycling! You will learn to reduce, recycle and re-use. Before you begin your project, read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-Second grade:**

- A poster or notebook showing what you learned about recycling.
  - ***Title your exhibit "Mini Recycling"***
- An article made from other items that otherwise would have been thrown away.



### **Mini Poster Requirements**



14" high

22" long

#### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

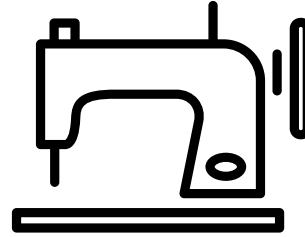
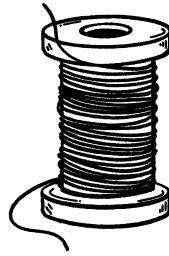
A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)

# Mini 4-H Sewing



Let's have fun learning about sewing! You will learn how to simply sew an item using the necessary sewing tools. Before you begin your project, read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-Second grade:**

- Sewing Kit
  - may be an actual kit or a kit with pictures for the items, a poster, or a notebook
- A button sewn on by you
- Pillow case
- Placemat
- Pot holder
- Simple tote bag
- Another item of choice

### **Mini Poster Requirements**



14" high

22" long

#### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

**B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.**

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely **COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)

# Mini 4-H Space

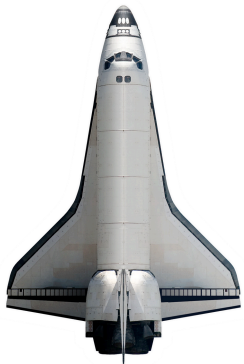


Let's have fun learning about Space! You will learn about planets and stars, etc. Before you begin your project read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-Second grade:**

- Make a solar system mobile. You may use any materials that you want. Make sure that you label each planet.
- Create an asteroid and exhibit the model.
- Create a comet and exhibit the model.
- Make a model or poster of a space shuttle. Label the main parts of the shuttle.
  - ***Label the poster "Mini Space"***
- Make a poster showing one or two different constellations.
  - ***Label the poster "Mini Space"***
- Make a poster about one or two planets. Make sure to label the planets and tell something about them.
  - ***Label the poster "Mini Space"***



### **Mini Poster Requirements**



22" long

14" high



### **ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:**

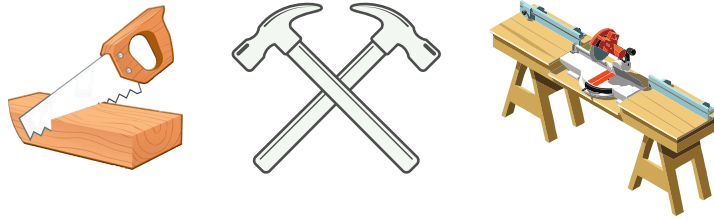
A. Have a **solid, stiff backing, which is 14" high by 22" wide.** Poster boards can be purchased at the extension office.

***B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY.***

C. Have a total exhibit board **no larger than 14" high by 22" wide.**

D. Be completely ***COVERED BY A CLEAR PLASTIC material.*** (covers may be purchased at the Extension Office)

# Mini 4-H Woodworking



Let's have fun learning about woodworking ! You will learn how to create a simple wood product using the necessary tools. Before you begin your project, read the instructions carefully and be sure to have fun!

## **WHAT TO EXHIBIT:**

### **Kindergarten-second grade:**

- Exhibit one wooden item that is age appropriate. A kit may be used.

