

# Kosciusko County



## 2024 Manual

Welcome to the Kosciusko County Mini 4-H Program! We are so glad that you have decided to participate in the 4-H Program. Mini 4-H is a great way to learn about what 4-H has to offer, gain some new skills, and have a lot of fun! This program is for Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and is designed to help you become acquainted with the 4-H program.

Youth will have an opportunity to pick projects to complete and display at the fair, do crafts, play games, and learn about selected topics during the meetings and workshops available. We encourage parents and guardians to get involved as well. By attending meetings, you will learn about how the 4-H program works and see how you can get involved as well.

This opportunity is a way to get our children involved in active, hands – on learning and experiencing new things in age – appropriate educational and fun settings. Do not hesitate to speak with any of the committee members or the office with any questions. We want to help your child have a wonderful experience in this program.

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Mini 4-H Calendar			
<b>Initial Enrollment Deadline</b>	<b>January 15</b>		<b>4honline.com</b>
<b>Mini Meeting</b>	<b>February 15</b>	<b>6:30-7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Extension Office</b>
<b>Mini Meeting</b>	<b>March 14</b>	<b>6:30-7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Extension Office</b>
<b>Mini Meeting</b>	<b>April 18</b>	<b>6:30-7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Extension Office</b>
<b>Add/Drop Deadline</b>	<b>May 15</b>		<b>4Honline.com</b>
<b>Mini Meeting</b>	<b>May 16</b>	<b>6:30-7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Extension Office</b>
<b>Animal Deadline</b>	<b>May 20</b>		
<b>Mini Project Check In</b>	<b>TBD</b>		<b>Shrine Building, Fairgrounds</b>

**What is 4-H?**

4-H is an out-of-school, volunteer-led, family-oriented program. 4-H is for children enrolled in grades 3-12 each year. 4-H is for ALL youth in Kosciusko County; urban and rural, farm and non-farm, regardless of race, color, religion, or creed. 4-H helps young people develop life skills they use every day.

- **4-H Mission** - Empower youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.
- **4-H Emblem** - The four-leaf clover with the letter “H” on each leaf, which stands for Head, Heart, Hands and Health.
- **4-H Pledge** - I pledge My Head to clearer thinking; My Heart to greater loyalty; My Hands to larger service; My Health to better living; For my club, my community, my country and my world.
- **4-H Council** – group of adult volunteers who are the policy making board for the Kosciusko County 4-H Program.
- **4-H Youth Extension Educator** – leader of the 4-H program; in charge of youth members and adult volunteers.
- **4-H Enrollment**– completed each year before the enrollment deadline to enroll in the projects of your choice.
- **4-H Leader/Committee Member** – adult volunteer in charge of a club or project.

## What is Mini 4-H?

Mini 4-H is a fun way to get to know 4-H general projects and livestock projects. The goal of the Mini 4-H program is to help young children build self-confidence, develop an inquiring mind, set goals & make decisions, relate to other people, and develop a concern for the community. Mini 4-H provides skills through access to programs, development of projects, and interaction with 4-H youth and adult volunteer leadership.

The Mini 4-H program offers animal projects and general projects that may be exhibited at the Kosciusko County Fair.

**There is an enrollment fee of \$15 due with the Mini 4-H Enrollment.**

Mini 4-H Animal Projects			Mini 4-H General Projects		
Alpaca	Goat	Poultry	Arts & Crafts	Foods	Sewing
Beef	Horse & Pony	Rabbit	Collections	Lego	
Dairy	Llama	Sheep	Cookie Decorating	Nature	
Dairy Calf Feeder Steer		Swine	Farm Toy Scene	Photography	

## Mini 4-H Liability Release

The safety and well-being of our 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 consider 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 differently, and children in grades K-2 may still be too young to begin working with or caring for animals.

The Indiana 4-H Youth 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 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 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 Non-Competitive Policy

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.

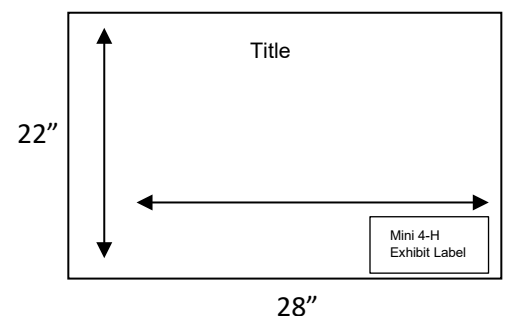
The NON-COMPETITIVE learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

- Simple, fun learning activities that invite children to be active & explore materials & ideas without pressure.
- Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
- Rewards that are identical and/or ribbons of the same color for everyone. There is no formal judging for projects.
- Mini 4-H members cannot sell an animal in the 4-H sale and are not eligible for State Fair participation.

## Mini 4-H General Project Rules

Choose activities and exhibits that are appropriate to your child's ability. Large, expensive or complex projects that require parents to complete are not appropriate. Use Mini 4-H as an opportunity to spend time with your child sharing your talents. **Please do not exhibit valuable items. Instead, submit a poster with pictures of the items.**

**All posters may be 22" x 28", back with cardboard or foamboard.** They can be covered with a plastic sleeve available from the Extension office to protect the poster. A 3"x4" Project Exhibit Tag for each project they have signed up for will be provided at project check in and will be affixed to the lower right corner of the project.



### Mini 4-H Arts & Crafts

Exhibit one of the following:

- A drawing or painting with a stiff backing. (Should be 11" x 17" or smaller).
- Any basic or simple craft such as a collage, painting, scrapbook page is suggested.
- A craft or art piece made from an item (jar, bottle, etc.) that was previously used for another purpose.

### Mini 4-H Collections

Exhibit one of the following:

- A display box (no bigger than a shoe box) containing 5-10 items you like to collect.
- A poster titled "My Collection" displaying 5-10 items you like to collect.
- A poster titled "My Collection" showing 5-10 photos of items you like to collect.

### Mini 4-H Cookie Decorating

Exhibit one of the following by placing 3 cookies on a disposable plate in a small Ziploc baggie:

- Cookies with frosting and sprinkles and/or candy on top of each.
- Cookies with smooth frosting on top with a raised frosting border.
- Cookies with frosting in a design that portrays an event and/or theme.

### Mini 4-H Farm Toy Scene

Exhibit the following:

- Create a "diorama" in a shoe box by placing the box on one of the "long" sides of the box. (See photo)
- You may also use the lid of the shoe box to expand your display.
- Use small animals, tractors, building, fence, etc. to create your scene.
- You may use art supplies or 'look alike' materials to create your scene. Be creative, but don't feel like you have to purchase special supplies.



### Mini 4-H "LEGO"

Exhibit one of the following that does not exceed the size of a 10" x 10" Lego base plate.

- A store-bought kit model made with any Lego-type block.
- A model made from any Lego-type block created without the use of a store-bought kit or plan.
- A poster titled "Lego" with 5-10 photos of Lego-style models you constructed in the last year.

### Mini 4-H Nature

Exhibit one of the following:

- A poster of your favorite insect, spider, or plant with the major parts labeled.
- A leaf collection notebook or poster labeled with common name- e.g. Maple, Oak.
- A shoebox diorama of an insect in its natural environment. Use items from nature to make it realistic.

### Mini 4-H Photography

Exhibit one of the following:

- A poster of five of your favorite photos of landscapes, buildings, and/or scenery.
- A poster of eight of your favorite photos of animals, people, etc.
- A poster of five to eight photos that tell a story or show how to do something.

### Mini 4-H Sewing

Exhibit one of the following or another no-sew or minimal sew project:

- A sewing kit that includes scissors, a ruler, tailor's chalk, tape measure, pin cushion, pins, thread, and needles.
- A sampler with a properly sewn on button, hand stitched a straight stitch and machine stitched straight line.
- A minimal- or no-sew scarf or blanket- ([www.shepins.wordpress.com/2012/11/22/15-minute-scarves/](http://www.shepins.wordpress.com/2012/11/22/15-minute-scarves/) or [www.thespruce.com/fleece-tied-blanket-1252959](http://www.thespruce.com/fleece-tied-blanket-1252959))
- A drawstring or beach-style bag ([www.marthastewart.com/1119516/drawstring-bandanna-tote-bags](http://www.marthastewart.com/1119516/drawstring-bandanna-tote-bags) or [www.dandee-designs.com/2012/07/beach-towel-tote-bag.html](http://www.dandee-designs.com/2012/07/beach-towel-tote-bag.html))

## Mini 4-H Foods

Exhibit one of the following by placing 2 servings in a small Ziploc baggie:

### Chocolate-Oatmeal No-Bake Cookies Recipe

**Tools:** Saucepan                      Mixing bowl                      Measuring cups                      Spoons                      Wax paper  
**Ingredients:**    3 cups oatmeal                      2 cups sugar                      1/4 cup cocoa                      1/2 cup peanut butter  
                         1 stick of margarine                      1/2 cup milk

#### Instructions:

- Step 1    Mix together oatmeal & cocoa in mixing bowl and set aside.
- Step 2    Mix margarine, sugar, peanut butter and milk in saucepan and bring to boil and stir for 1 minute.
- Step 3    Remove from heat, add dry mixture and stir.
- Step 4    Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper and cool in refrigerator until set.

### Rice Krispy Treats Recipe

**Tools:** 3 quart saucepan                      Greased 9" x 13" pan                      Measuring cups                      Spoon  
**Ingredients:**    1/3 cup butter or margarine                      5 cups Rice Krispies                      4 cups miniature marshmallows

#### Instructions:

- Step 1    Melt butter in saucepan over low heat and add marshmallows.
- Step 2    Stir constantly until marshmallows are melted and well blended.
- Step 3    Remove from heat and stir in Rice Krispies until well coated with marshmallow mixture.
- Step 4    Press warm into buttered pan; cut into squares when cool.

### S'mores Bars Recipe

**Tools:** 3 qt saucepan    Greased 9" x 13" pan    Measuring cups                      Spoon                      Large mixing bowl  
**Ingredients:**    5 Tablespoons butter or margarine                      8 cups Golden Grahams cereal  
                         1 bag (10 oz) miniature marshmallows                      1 ½ cups milk chocolate chips (9 oz)  
                         ¼ cup sugar                      1 Tablespoon water  
                         1 teaspoon vanilla

#### Instructions:

- Step 1    Measure cereal into large bowl.
- Step 2    In saucepan, heat marshmallows, chocolate chips, butter, sugar and water over low heat, stirring occasionally, until completely melted.
- Step 3    Remove from heat and stir in vanilla.
- Step 4    Pour marshmallow mixture over cereal in bowl; stir until evenly coated.
- Step 5    Press mixture into pan. Cool 1 hour. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

### Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free No-Bake Cookies

**Tools:** Saucepan                      Mixing bowl                      Measuring cups                      Spoons                      Parchment paper  
**Ingredients:**    ½ cup Smart Balance butter                      2 cups sugar  
                         ½ cup unsweetened almond milk                      ¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
                         ½ cup gluten-free creamy peanut butter                      1 Tablespoon vanilla extract  
                         ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon                      3 cups gluten-free quick cooking oats

#### Instructions:

- Step 1    Heat butter, sugar, almond milk, unsweetened cocoa powder in large saucepan over medium heat, stirring often until ingredients are well combined.
- Step 2    Bring mixture to rolling boil and allow to boil for 1 minute.
- Step 3    Remove the pan from the heat, and stir in the gluten-free peanut butter, pure vanilla extract, and ground cinnamon. Stir until the ingredients are fully combined.
- Step 4    Stir in the gluten-free quick oats and mix until coated with the chocolate peanut butter mixture.
- Step 5    Drop the cookie mixture onto the parchment lined baking sheets and allow to cool for 20-30 minutes.

## The Best Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free Fudgy Brownies

**Tools:** Measuring cups & spoons      Mixing bowl      Parchment Paper      Baking Pan

**Ingredients:** 1 cup gluten-free flour such as teff, buckwheat or Bob's Red Mill Gluten-Free 1-to-1 Baking Flour  
3/4 cup Dutch-process cocoa powder or Hershey's Dark Chocolate powder, sifted if lumpy  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup + 2 tablespoons smart balance butter, melted and cooled a bit  
1 1/2 cups granulated, raw or coconut sugar  
1 tablespoon vanilla extract  
3 large eggs, room temperature  
3/4 cup Nestle Toll House Simply Delicious Morsels + an additional 1/4 cup to sprinkle on top, if desired

### Instructions:

- Step 1 Preheat the oven to 350 °F and line an 8"×8" pan with parchment paper.
- Step 2 In a medium mixing bowl, stir together the flour, cocoa powder, and salt. Set aside.
- Step 3 In a large mixing bowl, stir together the melted Smart Balance, sugar, and vanilla extract. Once combined, add the eggs one at a time, and stir until just combined.
- Step 4 Add the dry mixture to the ingredients in the large mixing bowl and stir just combined. Do not overmix!
- Step 5 Fold in 3/4 cup chocolate chips
- Step 6 Pour the batter into the prepared pan and sprinkle top with the remaining 1/4 cup chocolate chips.
- Step 7 If using teff or the gluten-free flour blend, bake for 20-22 minutes or until the brownies have formed a thin crust and appear set in the middle.  
If using buckwheat or whole wheat, bake for 15-20 minutes. When done, a toothpick inserted into the center will come out wet while a toothpick inserted into the sides will come out with some moist crumbs on it. The brownies will continue to bake as they sit in the pan and will firm up as they cool.
- Step 8 Let cool completely and then cover and store at room temperature for up to 4 days. You can also refrigerate them to give them a fudgier texture.

## Gluten-Free Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Tools:** Measuring cups & spoons      Mixing bowl      Parchment Paper      Baking Sheet

**Ingredients:** ½ cup Smart Balance butter      ½ cup granulated sugar  
½ cup brown sugar, packed      1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract  
1 large egg      1 cup gluten-free all-purpose flour with xanthan gum  
½ teaspoon baking soda      ½ teaspoon gluten-free baking powder  
½ teaspoon salt      ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1 ½ cups gluten-free quick oats      1 cup chocolate chips or raisins

### Instructions:

- Step 1 Preheat oven to 375°F and line baking sheet with parchment paper.
- Step 2 In a large bowl, beat the softened butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar until creamy.
- Step 3 Add egg (or egg replacer), molasses, and pure vanilla extract to the butter mixture and mix together.
- Step 4 Add the gluten-free flour, baking soda, baking powder, and salt to the butter mixture and combine.
- Step 5 Stir in the chips with a spoon.
- Step 6 Drop by rounded tablespoon or use a greased cookie scoop about 2 inches apart.
- Step 7 Bake for 8-10 minutes until they start to turn golden brown (the centers will be soft).
- Step 8 Cool and store leftovers in an air-tight container. Enjoy!

## Mini 4-H Animal Project Requirements

The main objective of Mini 4-H Animal Projects is to introduce Mini 4-H members to the responsibilities of animal care and exhibiting a 4-H animal at the fair. Mini 4-Hers must be enrolled in the animal project by May 20 to participate in the show and will work with each individual species 4-H Committee to prepare for the show. Ask the committee's Mini 4-H contact for more information.

### Animal Committee Contacts

Species	Superintendent	Contact Info	Mini Rep	Contact Info
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<b>Beef</b>	Brian Zehring	brian@zehringfarms.com	Lydia Schafer	schafer31ml@gmail.com
<b>Dairy</b>	Abbi Curtis Laura Curtis	abbigaillee@hotmail.com lauralee.1979@hotmail.com	Lexy Richardson	lexyloloo101@gmail.com
<b>DCFS</b>	Dan Knepper	knepper_d@hotmail.com		
<b>Goat</b>	Andrew Jennings	pizzaman926813@gmail.com	Kylene Crabb	kylencrabb@gmail.com
<b>Horse &amp; Pony</b>	Travis McCoy	travis-mccoy@hotmail.com	Amanda Bays Susan Shepherd	baysazcb04@hotmail.com warsawshep@yahoo.com
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<b>Swine</b>	Curtis Hatfield	curtishatfield76@gmail.com	Brooks Beer	bbeer8564@gmail.com

### General Mini 4-H Animal Rules

- Members must be enrolled in Mini 4-H via 4-H online AND in each animal project they plan on showing. Members cannot show up the day of the show(s) and expect to show if not enrolled in the project(s).
- **Members are limited to participating in four (4) Mini Animal Shows- two (2) that are part of the Mini Animal Showcase and two (2) that are held at other times.**
- **Participants must also complete the Mini 4-H Animal Information Survey by May 20** to allow committees to invite Minis workshops and know which Minis need help identifying an animal/mentor work with.
- Mini 4-Hers must also follow specific rules established by each animal committee for their Mini 4-H shows.
- For Alpaca, Dairy, DCFS, Goat, Llama, Poultry, Sheep, and Swine Mini 4-Hers must show an animal provided by a Kosciusko County 4-Her and/or Kosciusko County 4-H Animal Committee. Mini 4-Hers may show a rabbit, beef or horse and pony animal when given permission by the project superintendent to exhibit their own animal in the Mini show. These animals must meet project health requirements.
- Mini 4-Hers must attend at least 2 workshops and/or visits with each animal species they plan on showing prior to the Mini 4-H animal show. The Mini 4-Hers will be invited to attend animal project workshops and connected with a 4-H Mentor to practice with the animal they will show. Proof of completion must be provided to each Animal Committee.
- Mini 4-H members may show, work with, or care for animals over 300 pounds only when they are assisted by a parent, legal guardian, or another adult (over the age of 18) designated in writing by parent or legal guardian. *(The word assisted means that the adult has control of the animal at all times.)* Animal projects this impacts are Beef, Dairy, DCFS, Horse and Pony and Llama.
- Mini 4-Hers should wear clean jeans or below the knee skirts, 4-H t-shirt or other appropriate show shirt, and closed toe footwear appropriate for caring for the type of animal being shown. No shorts, cut off shirts, tank tops, halter tops, sandals or hats are allowed. Long sleeved shirts or jackets are recommended for rabbits.
- Mini 4-Hers are not required to have any special equipment to show the animals. Halters, show sticks, and other showmanship tools will be provided by the committee and/or the mentor 4-Her.

## Mini 4-H Animal Showcase

A Mini 4-H Animal Showcase will be held from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. the Thursday morning of the fair. The show will begin in the show arena and the order of the show will be: Beef, Dairy, DCFS, Goat, Sheep and Swine. At the conclusion of the Battle of the Barns, the Mini Rabbit Show will be held in the rabbit barn. Other Mini animal shows for Alpaca, Horse and Pony, Llama and poultry will be held at different times and locations as stated in their rules.

### **Mini 4-H Beef**

- Mini 4-Hers may borrow a Kosciusko 4-Her's calf or show their own calf when approved by the Beef Superintendent.
- Mini 4-Hers must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or designated adult when they present their animal for exhibition. The adult must have a hold of a secondary halter and have control of the animal.

### **Mini 4-H Dairy**

- The Dairy Committee will provide a Spring Calf on the day of the show.
- Mini 4-Hers must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or designated adult when they present their animal for exhibition. The adult assisting the Mini 4-Her must have a hold of the halter and have control of the animal.

### **Mini 4-H Dairy Calf Feeder Steer (DCFS)**

- The DCFS Committee will provide a dairy calf feeder steer on the day of the show.
- Mini 4-Hers must be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or designated adult. The adult assisting the Mini 4-Her must have a hold of the halter and have control of the animal.

### **Mini 4-H Sheep**

- Mini 4-Hers must borrow a Kosciusko 4-Her's goat to exhibit at the fair.

### **Mini 4-H Swine**

- Mini 4-H member show a pig provided by another 4-H member for the swine exhibition.

## Additional Mini 4-H Animal Shows

### **Mini 4-H Alpaca**

- **Show Time:** Sunday at 9:00 a.m. **Show Location:** Show Arena
- Mini 4-Hers will compete in a Mini 4-H Showmanship class that will be held during the Alpaca show.

### **Mini 4-H Goat**

- **Show Time:** Sunday at 4:00 p.m. **Show Location:** Show Arena
- Mini 4-Hers must borrow a Kosciusko 4-Her's goat to exhibit at the fair.

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

- **Show Time:** Sunday at 9 a.m. **Show Location:** Horse Arena
- Minis are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmet whenever mounted or driving at a 4-H horse and pony show or activity.
- Mini 4-Hers can exhibit a horse or pony owned by the Mini. A Mini can also borrow a Kosciusko County 4-Her's horse or pony to show.
- A Mini 4-Her who chooses to show their own or a leased animal must have their Horse/Pony at the mandatory Measure-In and submit all additional forms (lease agreement, off premise, etc.).
- Mini 4-H members that exhibit their own Horse/Pony at the fair will be required to have current Strangles, Influenza, West Nile, Eastern & Western Encephalitis, and Rhinopneumonitis vaccinations. It is also recommended that 4-H horses be vaccinated for Tetanus, Potomac Fever, and EPM (Opossum Disease). Proof of current vaccination will be required at check-in at fair.
- Mini 4-H members will be offered the following non-competitive classes – Showmanship, Lead-line, Pleasure (English



and Western), Lead-line barrels, Lead-line poles, and Lead-line keyhole.

- Mini 4-H members must be assisted by a designated adult volunteer at all times while in the arena.

#### **Mini 4-H Llama**

- **Show Time:** Tuesday at 9 a.m. **Show Location:** Llama Tent
- Mini 4-Hers must show a llama provided by the Llama committee.
- Mini 4-Hers will compete in a Mini 4-H Showmanship Class in the Llama tent. Mini 4-Hers must be accompanied by a mentor when they present their animal for exhibition.

#### **Mini 4-H Poultry**

**Show Location:** Poultry Barn

- **Show Time:** Thursday at 1:00 p.m.
- Mini 4-Her must borrow a chicken or duck owned by another 4-Her.

#### **Mini 4-H Rabbit**

**Show Location:** Rabbit Barn

- **Show Time:** Sunday at 2 p.m. after Battle of the Barns
- Mini 4-Hers can exhibit a rabbit owned by the Mini or borrow a Kosciusko County 4-Her's rabbit to show.
- The rabbit must be in good health. It can be tattooed, but doesn't have to be.
- Suggested attire includes a long-sleeved shirt.

## Mini 4-H Animal Show Participant Survey

**Welcome Mini 4-H Animal Exhibitor!** We are excited that you have chosen a Mini 4-H Animal Project. We hope you are prepared to have fun, gain confidence, and learn more about your chosen animal species. Remember, you may choose up to three different animal projects to show in Mini 4-H.

You are strongly encouraged to read over the guidelines in your Mini 4-H Manual for each animal species because there are important health, showmanship and safety rules for each show.

**In order to help our species superintendents prepare for our Mini 4-H Livestock shows, you MUST complete the form by May 20!!**

**Animal Show Requirements:** Participants must attend a minimum of two visits with the mentor family and the animal they will be showing. Mentor families will be selected in close proximity to the participant's residence when available. Mentors will be assigned on a first-come, first served basis.

**Mini 4-Her Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Guardian/Parent Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contact E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favorite Mini 4-H Project:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **MINI 4-H ALPACA**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her needs help connecting with a 4-Her & animal..

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to borrow a beef animal from the following 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MINI 4-H BEEF**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her needs help connecting with a 4-Her & animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to borrow a beef animal from the following 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to bring their own calf for the Mini show.

**MINI 4-H DAIRY** - Mini 4-Hers will be provided with a Spring heifer calf to show the day of the show.

### **MINI 4-H DAIRY CALF FEEDER STEER (DCFS)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her needs help connecting with a 4-Her & animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to borrow a DCFS animal from the following 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MINI 4-H GOAT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her needs help connecting with a 4-Her & animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to borrow a goat from the following 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_

### **MINI 4-H HORSE & PONY**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her needs help connecting with a 4-Her & animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to borrow a horse/pony from the following 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to bring their own horse/pony.

#### **MINI 4-H LLAMA**

Mini 4-Hers MUST borrow an animal owned by another 4-H member for the llama exhibition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her needs help connecting with a 4-Her & animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to borrow a llama from the following 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MINI 4-H POULTRY**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her needs help connecting with a 4-Her & animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to borrow a bird from the following 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MINI 4-H RABBIT**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her needs help connecting with a 4-Her & animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to borrow a rabbit from the following 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to bring their own rabbit.

#### **MINI 4-H SHEEP**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her needs help connecting with a 4-Her & animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to borrow a sheep from the following 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MINI 4-H SWINE**

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her needs to borrow a hog and needs help connecting with a 4-Her & animal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Mini 4-Her plans to borrow a hog from the following 4-Her: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this enrollment form, you understand that your mentor family is not responsible for accidents; youth participants are covered by Purdue University insurance when participating with approved 4-H programs. All accidents must be promptly reported with official reporting form to be provided to all mentors and participants. You also grant permission for participants to be photographed and photos to be used in press release/ promotional material. If selected to participate, an official 4-H Enrollment application must be completed.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_