

BICYCLE

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EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Poster Rodeo
JUDGING:	Poster Rodeo
RELEASE:	Immediately following judging
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:	No entries, County project only

Project Description:

Bicycle allows hands-on learning of bicycle safety and maintenance (bicycle parts, hand signals, traffic rules, etc.) through workshops and a bicycle rodeo.

Levels:

Junior **Grades 3-7**
Senior **Grades 8-12**

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

1. 4-H'ers are encouraged to choose a bicycle appropriate for their age and size. Five (5) points will be added to the score for correct size bicycle. **No electric bikes are allowed.**
2. Recommended to complete a minimum of three (3) activities each year from the project manual.
3. All participants will be scored on written quiz, maintenance/safety check of bicycle, parts, tools, accessories identification, bicycle operation on skill events, and safety while at the rodeo.
4. Each participant will take a written quiz. The Junior Division quiz will consist of fifteen (15) questions, and the Senior Division quiz will consist of twenty-five (25) questions. Each question incorrectly answered will add four (4) points to the participant's score.
5. Quiz questions will be drawn from the Indiana 4-H Bicycle manuals. State traffic rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of cycles will be covered.
6. Junior Division participants will be expected to find five (5) maintenance and/or safety problems on a bicycle provided. Senior Division participants must find ten (10) maintenance and/or safety problems. A penalty of five (5) points will be assessed for each maintenance and/or safety item missed or incorrectly listed.
7. Junior Division participants will identify ten (10) bicycle parts, tools, or accessories and senior division participants will identify 20. Each item incorrectly identified will result in a five-point penalty.
8. Participants will be required to wear a helmet at all times when operating a bicycle on the rodeo course.
9. Participants will complete skill events #1 (City block) and #2 (Obstacle course) as specified in 4-H 733 "Suggestions for conducting an Indiana 4-H Bicycle Rodeo." Penalty points will be assessed as provided for in 4-H 733 "Suggestions for conducting an Indiana 4-H Bicycle Rodeo."

4-H'ers participate in the county Bicycle Rodeo including road test skills or if it is impossible to ride, exhibit a bike safety poster with your project book taped to the back of the poster. There will not be an award given in the bike safety poster area. Posters are due on check-in day the Sunday before the Fair.

NOTE: Artificial Intelligence (AI) may be used, with parent permission, when creating this exhibit and is to be documented as a reference. A majority of the work to create this exhibit is to be the 4-H member's original work. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to the original author, to complete the 4-H member's exhibit. This reference list should/might include web site links, people and professionals interviewed, books, magazines, etc. It is recommended this reference list be attached to the back of a poster or display board, be the last page of a notebook, or included as part of the display visible to the public. A judge is not to discredit an exhibit for the way references are listed.

See poster rules, page 30, #14. Posters do not qualify for State Fair. 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.

Judges evaluating exhibits should recognize individual differences and creativity, therefore using information in this document as a guide rather than a requirement.

There will be a champion award given to the Junior and Senior levels in the bicycle rodeo. An overall Grand Champion will be given in the rodeo based on the participants' scores. Announcement of placings and presentation of ribbons will take place one (1) hour after completion of rodeo.