

# White County Mini 4-H Projects

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## Mini 4-H Division (60080)

Youth may join Mini 4-H when they enter grade K-2. Mini 4-H'ers enroll in "Mini 4-H" in a 4-H Club for the current 4-H year. Mini 4-H'ers may choose from any of these educational Mini 4-H projects that are offered for the grade the Mini 4-H'er was in during the current year 4-H enrollment period: Animal Poster, Cake Decorating, Collections, Crafts, Flowers, Foods, Forestry, Models, Nature, and Sewing.

Each Mini 4-H exhibit is accompanied by a separate completed Mini 4-H project record sheet, signed by the adult or project leader of your club, and turned in at 4-H Fair check-in. Date and time to be announced in the Official 4-H Fair Schedule available in June. Each Mini 4-H'er should have a green & white record folder and a completed "My Record of 4-H Achievement."

### MINI 4-H PROJECT EXHIBIT REQUIREMENTS

#### All Exhibits

1. Your project will be entered at the 4 H Fair and placed in a special Mini 4 H section.
2. **Mini 4-H Members will designate the Mini 4-H Project(s) they will be exhibiting** and Mini 4-H Event(s) they will participate in by completing an Online Fair Entry. All Exhibit Hall Project and Event Entries must be completed online at <https://www.fairentry.com/> by midnight July 1<sup>st</sup>.
3. Bring your exhibit and completed [Mini 4-H Project Record Sheet](#) (one Record Sheet per exhibit) to Pre Fair Judging the week prior to the 4 H Fair (consult the 4-H Fairbook schedule for exact date(s), location and time(s) of check in). Your project will be on display in the 4-H Building beginning on Saturday of the 4-H Fair.
4. There may be suggestions on your exhibit, but there will be no formal judging.
5. Special Mini ribbons will be given to everyone who exhibits a project.
6. Your project must have a label with your Name, Grade, and 4-H Club. Labels are to be attached in the lower right hand corner of poster projects.
7. Mini 4-H members may only enter one exhibit per class.

Class Name	Class #	Class Description
<b>Animal Poster</b> Grades K-2	600801	Exhibit a 22" X 28" stiff backed, horizontal poster, covered with clear plastic, telling the story of an animal that you own, and/or care for and/or would like to own someday. Any kind of animal may be used. Photographs may be used. Include a one line title for each picture. Members exhibiting a Horse Animal Poster are eligible for the Horse Showmanship Activity (see below for more information).
<b>Crafts</b> Grades K-2	600804	Exhibit any craft of your choice.
<b>Creepy Crawlies</b>	600810	Exhibit the correct option for the grade the Mini 4-H'er was in during the current year 4-H enrollment period. <b>Kindergarten</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 22" x 28" stiff backed horizontal poster, covered in clear plastic, based on one activity in the Creepy Crawlies</li> </ul> <b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> grade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A display based on one activity from the Creepy Crawlies Curriculum. Display is to be covered in plastic.</li> </ul>
<b>Foods</b> Grades K-2	600806	Exhibit the correct option for the grade the Mini 4-H'er was in during the current year 4-H enrollment period: <b>Kindergarten</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A 22" x 28" stiff-backed poster with three (3) pictures of you preparing a food item. Attach a one-half to one page handwritten story explaining your project and the pictures. Mount your poster on a stiff backing, display it horizontally, and cover it with clear plastic.</li> </ul> <b>1<sup>st</sup> grade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A recipe card file containing at least 6 recipes you have tried or would like to try.</li> </ul> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> grade</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Six (6) no-bake cookies, on a stiff paper plate covered with plastic wrap. Cover label with clear plastic. Include a recipe card with your cookies.</li> </ul>
<b>Models</b> Grades K-2	600808	Exhibit a model of any kind that you have made. A snap together model is suggested. Display your model on a cardboard or wood base, and cover your model with clear plastic for protection (your cover should be removable for judging).

<b>Sewing</b> Grades K-2	600809	<p>Exhibit the correct option for the grade the Mini 4-H'er was in during the current year 4-H enrollment period:</p> <p><b>Kindergarten</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A sewing box (kit) containing 7 labeled sewing tools selected from the list in the manual. For each tool write a brief description of its use as stated in the manual. The tools you exhibit need not be new; they may be borrowed from your mother, grandmother, etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibit a Fringed Placemat, a Fringed Neck Scarf that you have made.</li> </ul> <p><b>2nd Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exhibit a pillow case or Pin Cushion that you have made.</li> </ul> <p>The Mini 4-H Sewing Manual is available at the White County Extension Office in Reynolds. Mini 4-H Sewing members are encouraged to show their project at the Public Fashion Revue on Saturday evening of the 4-H Fair.</p>
<b>Flowers</b> Grades 1-2	600805	Exhibit 1, 2, or 3 blooms of marigolds OR zinnias (not both) in a tall container, such as a soft drink bottle or bud vase, filled with water.
<b>Nature (Forestry)</b> Grades 1-2	600807	<p>Exhibit a 22" X 28" stiff backed, horizontal poster, covered with clear plastic which describes an experiment that you completed from the Mini 4-H Nature Curriculum.</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>Exhibit a 22" x 28" stiff backed, horizontal poster, covered in clear plastic, which includes two leaf specimens from two different tree types with an identification label, a description of something you learned about each leaf, and a picture of a tree.</p>
<b>Cake Decorating</b> Grade 2	600802	Bake and exhibit 3 decorated cupcakes, on a stiff paper plate. Cover your plate with plastic wrap. Include name label covered with clear plastic. Use one of the following techniques to decorate the cupcakes: nuts, sprinkles, dried fruit, coconut, candy, drop flowers, writing, rosettes, etc. You may use a writing tip or a star tip.
<b>Collections</b> Grade 2	600803	Exhibit a collection of 5-15 articles or pairs of articles. Your collection should be mounted on stiff-backed poster board no larger than 22" x 28", or placed in a box, such as a shoe box, or an egg carton, or a picture album. NOTE: DO NOT exhibit valuable articles that could be easily lost or stolen.

### Additional 4-H Fair Activities for Mini 4-H'ers (these are not projects and are non-competitive events):

#### **Mini 4-H Animal Lead (Showmanship) Classes**

- Member will exhibit fellow 4-H members' animal. They will not bring their own animal to the fair.
- Parent/guardian of the mini member MUST complete a [Mini 4-H Liability Release Form](#) prior to the member's participation in the class.
- Mini 4-H members 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.)
- If the guidelines stated in this policy are not followed for a particular event or activity, then such event or activity shall not be considered to be a 4-H event or activity and shall not be under the auspices of Extension 4-H educators or covered by Purdue University.

#### Mini 4-H Beef:

- All Mini Beef Lead participants must be a current Mini 4-H member and entered the Mini Beef Lead Class in FairEntry.
- All FairEntry registered Mini Beef Lead Class participants must complete a short worksheet to be turned in prior to the Beef Show.

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

- Exhibit a Mini Animal Horse Poster (see above for specific poster size and other requirements) covering one of the following topics:
  - Favorite breed – Show photos or pictures of your favorite breed and tell why you selected this breed.
  - How to care for a horse – Feeding, equipment needs, and/or grooming.
  - Identify the part of a horse.
  - Showing a horse – the equipment need to show.
- Doing a Mini 4-H Horse Poster qualifies you, if you choose, to show a 4-H member's horse in a Mini 4-H Showmanship class during the Western Show. You may show in either English or Western Attire. Approved headgear must be worn.
- Mini 4-H Member will use a separate lead rope. The horse will also be led by an adult using another lead rope.
- Two workshops for Mini members and their mentors will be held between June 15<sup>th</sup> and the 4-H Fair. These are not required but are encouraged. A Mini 4-H Liability Release Form must be completed and on file with the White County Extension Office by **June 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**Exhibit Hall Event Department (County Only)****Division: Mini**

<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>Class #</b>	<b>Class Description</b>
600850	Sheep Mini Lead (Showmanship)	600854	Poultry Mini Lead (Showmanship)
600851	Goat Mini Lead (Showmanship)	600855	Rabbit Mini Lead (Showmanship)
600852	Dairy Mini Lead (Showmanship)	600856	Horse Mini Lead (Showmanship)
600853	Beef Mini Lead (Showmanship)	600857	Swine Mini Lead (Showmanship) – ONLY members who have completed grade 2.

# White County Mini 4-H Record Sheet

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City/Town State Zip Code

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Boy \_\_\_\_ Girl \_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed \_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Place a check (✓) next to the Mini 4-H project you chose?

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|--|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ANIMAL POSTER | <input type="checkbox"/> CAKE DECORATING | <input type="checkbox"/> COLLECTIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> CRAFTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FLOWERS       | <input type="checkbox"/> FOOD            | <input type="checkbox"/> FORESTRY    | <input type="checkbox"/> MODELS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NATURE        | <input type="checkbox"/> SEWING          |                                      |                                 |

2. Tell us about your exhibit: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. How long did it take you to do your project? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How much did it cost to make your project?  
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5. What are three things you learned this year in your Mini 4-H Project?

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you very much for trying a Mini 4-H project this year. We hope you had a lot of fun and learned something too!!!**

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4-H Leader's Signature

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Date