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Dear 4-H Families,

It's Fair Time! While it's disappointing we wont be meeting in person there is still fun to be had! Our first ever Virtual Brown County 4-H Fair will take place July 27-31st. Read on for a couple important fair reminders.

Sincerely,

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## Livestock Exhibitors:

- **4HOnline Animal ID Deadline is July 1st!**

  Your animals must be enrolled and your profile must be active in order to exhibit at the State Fair or Brown County.

- You must complete your required **Animal Ethics** component by reviewing the Indiana 4-H Animal Ethics Module here and completing the brief quiz here.

## All Exhibitors:

**FairEntry Closes July 20th!**

July 20th is the last day you can exhibit your projects! Judges will then have 5 days to evaluate and provide feedback on your projects. Results will go live following the schedule on Page 2. You can pick up trophies, banners, and T Shirts the week of the Fair or at the September 26th Awards Banquet. Click the links below to access exhibitor guides and the website. Let the office know if you need help!

Access FairEntry at browncountyindiana.fairentry.com.

Access Instructions, Static/Exhibit Hall Project Exhibitor Guide, Animal Project Exhibitor Guide here.

## Mini 4-H Members:

Mini 4-H Members can complete this year by doing an exploratory poster project on any of the projects listed in the Brown County 4-H Handbook. Mini 4-H is noncompetitive, look for Mini 4-H Project Ideas on page 3. Mini 4-H members do not need/can't to login to FairEntry.

**Email a picture of the project, brief description of the project, the Mini Members Name, and Grade to copelanb@purdue.edu by July 20th to be included in the Virtual Showcase.**

# 2020 VIRTUAL BROWN COUNTY
# 4-H FAIR SCHEDULE

Join us as we celebrate our 4-H Members accomplishments virtually on our Facebook and YouTube pages the week of July 27th. Show results will go live following the schedule below.

## MONDAY, JULY 27TH

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| HORSE AND PONY SHOW | 8:00 AM |
| DOG SHOW | 12:00 PM |
| CAT SHOW | 4:00 PM |

## TUESDAY, JULY 28TH

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| RABBIT SHOW | 8:00 AM |
| GOAT SHOW | 12:00 PM |

### VIRTUAL EXHIBIT HALL OPENS!

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

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| SHEEP SHOW | 8:00 AM |
| CATTLE SHOW | 12:00 PM |

## THURSDAY, JULY 30TH

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| POULTRY SHOW | 8:00 AM |
| SWINE SHOW | 12:00 PM |

## FRIDAY, JULY 31ST

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| GRAND CHAMPION SHOWCASE | 12:00 PM |
| SENIOR SHOWCASE | 4:00 PM |

Entries to the Virtual Showcase are due by July 20th on browncountyindiana.fairentry.com. Call (812) 988 5495 for assistance entering your projects. Trophies, Banners, T-Shirts can be picked up from the extension office or at the September 26th Awards Banquet.

## JOIN THE FUN BY WATCHING HERE:

**Find our Fair on YouTube**
www.youtube.com/channel/UCjdbfWDqVes8VcwLphfn2pQ

**Find our Fair on Facebook**
www.facebook.com/purduebrowncounty/

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# Brown County Mini 4-H  Non-Competitive Policy

Mini 4-H is a program designed to encourage positive development of children, kindergarten, first and 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:

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 are identical and/or ribbons of the same color for everyone.  Mini 4-H exhibits will not be judged projects, but instead judges will discuss the exhibit with the child.

# Submitting your Mini 4-H Project

Email a picture of the project, brief description of the project, the Mini Members Name, and Grade to copelanb@purdue.edu by July 20th to be included in the Virtual Showcase.

## Mini 4-H Project Ideas

### *Animal Posters/Journal:*

Create an poster or Journal about your favorite pet or livestock animal. Include photos, your animals name and some facts you've learned about your animal this year.

### *Collections:*

Click the link for a Collections Activity Book. Or explore your environment by collecting rocks or leaves then ask an adult to help you identify them! Make a poster or display box to display your collection and what you have learned.

- Arbor Rangers– Help Identifying Trees

- Geology.com– Help Identifying Rocks

### *Know before you Sew:*

Explore this activity book for project ideas on how to sew a mouse, follow a pattern, or fringe a scarf.

## Mini 4-H Arts & Crafts Project Idea



Marbled Shaving Cream Art

1a. Put shaving cream on a cookie sheet or surface that will not stain.

1b. Spread the cream till the top is flat, don't squish!

2. Drop food coloring or acrylic paint on the cream.

3. Use a tooth pick to swirl the coloring into whatever design you would like.

4. Gently place paper on top of cream and lift up slowly.

5. Wipe away excess cream and you've created your own masterpiece!

## How do I exhibit in a Virtual Fair?

You will exhibit using the FairEntry website this year. You will be prompted to upload pictures and documents to accompany your exhibits as you enter the corresponding classes. Judges will evaluate, place and give feedback on these entries. Results will be posted in a Virtual Showcase the week of Fair along with activities and content we are currently developing.

Access FairEntry at this link: http://browncountyindiana.fairentry.com from June 15th - July 20th. Sign in using your 4HOnline credentials.

Access Instructions here.

## What photos/documents do I need for my Project?

Included below are 4-H project guides for static/exhibit hall projects and animal projects that list out the requirements for each project. Refer to them to know what content to gather before you enter your projects on FairEntry.

Access Static/Exhibit Hall Project Exhibitor Guide, Animal Project Exhibitor Guide here.

## Where will Results be Posted?

Results will be posted our Facebook and YouTube pages following the schedule on page 2. They will also be posted in their entirety on FairEntry.

## When/Where can I pick up Ribbons/Trophies or Banners?

You can pick up your awards from the extension office the week of Fair if you are a senior or cannot attend the Awards Banquet tentatively planned for September 26th.

## Where can I see Judges Comments?

Judges will be providing in depth comments on your projects on the FairEntry site. After results are published you can login to FairEntry again, click your entries and review Judges Comments.

## What if I want to enter my projects but don't want the pictures shared publically?

When completing your entry in entry details select "no" when asked "allow public viewing?" Email copelanb@purdue.edu if you are unsure if you made this selection.

## Where do I go to get help with FairEntry?

Contact the Extension Office for help with FairEntry, your projects or 4HOnline. We are open 8-4 M-F and can be reached by phone at (812) 988 5495. Feel free to contact us with any suggestions for fun additions to our virtual fair as well!

## When is the last day to enter my projects on FairEntry?

Monday, July 20th is the last day to enter your projects. Virtual Judges will begin evaluating projects immediately after.