



ATV SAFETY AND OPERATOR SKILLS EDUCATION

(2023 State Project)

Description:

The ATV safety and operator skills project provides an opportunity for youth to learn safe riding habits and vehicle maintenance.

State Fair Entries:

3 posters, notebooks or display boards per county.

Exhibit Guidelines:

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.

Posters are to be 22"x28" and displayed horizontally and placed in a clear plastic sleeve or covered with clear plastic to protect contents. 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.

Exhibit Class Guidelines:

- **Beginner (grades 3-5)**
Create an age/grade appropriate poster, notebook or display about ATV safety or maintenance.
- **Intermediate (grades 6-8)**
Create an age/grade appropriate poster, notebook or display about ATV safety or maintenance.
- **Advanced (grades 9-12)**
Create an age/grade appropriate poster, notebook or display about ATV safety or maintenance.

Riding Skills Option (grades 3-12) – Not offered at this time in Clay County

An optional group ride and riding skills obstacle course is available at the county level if supervised by a certified ATV safety adult volunteer.

Clay County Requirement:

You will need to have a filled-out project record sheet to turn in with your project at judging.

[General Project Record Sheet](#)



Manuals:

Download at your convenience or come to the Extension Office for a copy -

- [Basic 4-H ATV Safety Riding Instruction Requirements](#)
- [Fitting ATV to Rider](#)
- [Safety Handout](#)
- [Suggested Riding Skills Activities](#)

References:

<https://extension.purdue.edu/4-H/projects/4-h-project-atv-safety.html>