

# **MINI 4-H GUIDELINES**

You have until *May 15* to add or drop projects from your current year's enrollment.

Mini 4-H is designed to give boys and girls who are not yet old enough to join the traditional 4-H club program an opportunity to participate by selecting non-livestock and livestock projects, completing, and exhibiting them at the Grant County Fair.

Designed as an independent home study program, youngsters in Kindergarten, 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> grades during the current school year, (September-August) are eligible to join. Enrollment forms are available at the Extension Office, through your child's school, and some local libraries. They can also enroll online at **v2.4honline.com**. After they are enrolled, your child will be mailed their Mini 4-H manuals at no cost to them.

## **MINI 4-H LIVESTOCK SHOW**

At the Grant County 4-H Fair, Mini 4-H'ers can show cat, dairy, dog, goat, horse & pony, poultry, rabbit, sheep, and swine. YOU **DO NOT** SHOW YOUR OWN ANIMAL. ANIMALS ARE PROVIDED TO THE MEMBER.

## **ANIMALS**

Exhibit a poster with the parts of an animal labeled, or color pictures of an animal provided in the manual.

## **ARTS & CRAFTS**

Exhibit one Arts & Crafts item that you have made.

## **BUGS**

Collect bugs and mount in a shadowbox or shoebox.

## **DINOSAURS**

Exhibit a dinosaur model or color pictures provided in your manual and mount on a poster.

## **ELECTRIC**

Learn about energy, especially renewable energy. Exhibit an energy stick, solar robot, or windmill.

## **FOODS**

Learn to make no-bake or baked cookies with recipes in the manual.

## **MODELS**

Exhibit model of your choice (example: car, boat, or airplane) secured to a piece of wood or styrofoam.

## **NATURE**

Exhibit collection of nature objects or an object from nature.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Exhibit 8-10, 4x6 pictures of any subject.

## **ROBOTICS**

Exhibits include a tin can robot or a motorized robot.

## **SEWING**

Decorate a sewing box, make a pin cushion, a needle hook holder, sew on a button or make a sewn project.

## **SPACE**

Color and mount pictures provided in the manual on a poster or complete a model of planets.

## **WEATHER**

Working with weather can be fun. Exhibit a wild weather kit, weather station, or weather science kit.

## **WILDLIFE**

Color pictures from your manual and label them for your exhibit.

## **WINDOWSILL GARDEN**

Exhibit a plant you have grown from a seed.

## **WOODCRAFT**

Build a birdhouse or bird feeder. You may paint or stain it.

The completed project(s) will be **brought** to the 4-H Fairgrounds on

- **Tuesday, June 13, 5-7 p.m. OR**
- **Wednesday, June 14, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.**

Project(s) will be **released** on

- **Saturday, June 24, 8-10 p.m.**
- **Sunday, June 25, 3 p.m.- 5 p.m.**