

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 2nd 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 SHOWMANSHIP

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.

ANIMAL POSTER

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 11, 5-7 p.m. OR**
- **Wednesday, June 12, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.**

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

- **Saturday, June 22, 8-10 p.m.**
- **Sunday, June 23, 3 p.m.- 5 p.m.**