

# Vigo County Mini 4-H



- Mini 4-H is open to youth in kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
- Mini 4-Hers can attend any 4-H Club meeting.
- Mini 4-Hers are invited to sign up for projects to be exhibited at the fair.
- Mini 4-H projects will receive a ribbon for each project exhibited.
- You can add and drop projects until May 15<sup>th</sup>, using the 4HOnline system.
- Mini 4-Hers can exhibit a full size poster (22x28) or a half-size poster (11x14). It is preferred that posters be on a hard backing (foam board is available for purchase at the Extension Office and displayed horizontally).
- Mini 4-Hers can show an animal in the Alpaca/Llama, Beef, Dairy, Goat, Horse & Pony, Poultry, Rabbit, or Sheep, Swine shows at the fair. Please check fair book for all rules.

## Mini 4-H Exhibit Descriptions

**Bicycle-** Exhibit 1 of the following: a poster based on one of the activities covered in the manual such as choosing a bike, bicycle maintenance, traffic rules, hazards of the road, safety and helmets.

**Bugs-** Exhibit 1 of the following: make a poster of an insect or spider and label the body parts, draw a picture of a butterfly. Be sure to make the designs on the wings symmetrical. Make a poster or a book showing some of the ways bugs protect themselves. Make a project activity as a group and take it to the Fair to show the kinds of things your group has been doing. Make a scrapbook of pictures showing your group having fun while making the project activities in this manual.

**Collections-** Exhibit 1 of the following: a sample of your collection, a report on a collection you saw at a museum or library, or a survey of friends and family to find out what they had collected.

**Crafts-** Exhibit 1 of the following: splatter painting, drawing, craft kits, design your own crafts and more.

**Cupcake Decorating-** Exhibit 2 individually decorated cupcakes, decorated in a theme and displayed in single layer, on a solid base with project tag attached.

**Dinosaurs-** Exhibit 1 of the following: a fossil cast, a dinosaur scrapbook, a dinosaur model, a poster showing how big dinosaurs were, and many more.

**Farm Animals-** Exhibit 1 of the following: an original story about a favorite farm animal, poster of farm products or kinds of farm animals, story about a farmer; story about fairy tale farm animals; model of farm animal.

**Foods-** Exhibit 1 of the following: peanut butter sandwich popcorn snack, no bake cookies, kitchen safety poster, My Plate poster, or marshmallow treats.

**Forestry-** Exhibit 1 of the following: a poster of the parts of a tree, the uses of wood, animal homes, types of trees, along with collecting colored leaves and completing leaf rubbings.

**Gardening-** Exhibit 1 of the following: plate of 3 vegetables, plant in a pot, plant scrapbook, or Chia pet.

**I'm a Hoosier-** Exhibit a poster based on one of the activities covered in the manual such as: Indiana symbols, state song, state rock, state flower, state tree or state song.

**Me and My Pet-** Exhibit 1 of the following: a notebook or poster about your pet.

**Models-** Exhibit 1 of the following: snap together model, a model made from clay or popsicle sticks, a model made out of different things (ex. Legos and clay), a model with a background, or a report on models that you saw in a museum.

**More Bugs-** Exhibit 1 of the following: design & make your own bug using materials around your house, make a poster showing bugs that live in groups on one half and bugs that live alone on the other half.

**Photography-** Exhibit an 11" x 14" poster (mounted on a stiff backing and covered with plastic) with 5 color pictures you have taken.

**Plants and Flowers-** Exhibit 1 of the following: 3 cut flowers in a vase, flowering plant, houseplant, cacti, colored flower, poster on different parts of a plant, scrapbook of flowers or a plant maze.

**Sewing-** Exhibit 1 of the following: sewing kit, pin cushion, Kool Cat & Honey Bear, machine practice pages, or throw pillow.

**Space-** Exhibit 1 of the following: make poster or a group mural of space, design and make your own rocket using materials around your house like paper towel tubes and construction paper, make a poster or a book showing some things you have discovered about astronauts, make the star constellation of your choice using two different techniques from this manual or make up your own method.

**Sun, Stars and Space-** Exhibit 1 of the following: a planet mobile, a model of a planet or moon hit by asteroids, a model of a comet, a poster or model of the shuttle or a poster about constellations, a poster or mural of the solar system.

**Trees-** Exhibit 1 of the following: 5 leaf rubbings, a tree poster of the 4 seasons, a collage of tree pictures, or pictures of a group working on activities from the project manual.

**Whales and Dolphins-** Exhibit 1 of the following: a whale or dolphin scrapbook, a whale or dolphin model, and a poster showing different parts of a whale, a whalarama and others.

**Wildlife Adventure-** Exhibit 1 of the following: birds of Indiana poster, bird feeder, bird watching chart, collecting insects & others.

