

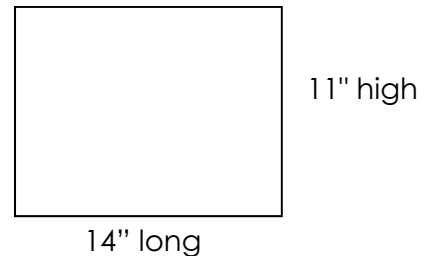
# **MINI 4-H PROGRAM**

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The Mini 4-H Program is designed to supplement and introduce 1st and 2nd graders to the Johnson County 4-H Program.

## RULES:

1. Mini 4-H is open to any boy or girl who is enrolled in the 1st and 2nd grades on Jan. 1 of current 4-H year.
2. 1st grade in Mini 4-H may enroll in one (1) or two (2) projects.  
2nd grade in Mini 4-H may enroll in one (1) to four (4) projects.
3. Division I is 1<sup>st</sup> grade and Division II is 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.
4. Mini 4-H members do not enroll in a 4-H club but do the project at home.
5. Mini 4-H projects are: Arts & Crafts, Bugs, Clothing, Collections, Flowers, Foods, Forestry, Horse & Pony, Livestock, Models, Small Animals and Wildlife.
6. Enrollment of Mini 4-H is done in April by distributing enrollment information to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in each Johnson County elementary school.
7. ALL POSTER EXHIBITS MUST:
  - A. Have a solid, stiff backing – that is 11" high by 14" wide (same as poster size) – such as 1/4" plywood, HEAVY cardboard, foamboard, or masonite.  
**(Exception: Wildlife poster is 11"x22".)**
  - B. Be positioned HORIZONTALLY on a posterboard 11" high by 14" wide. **(Wildlife – 11"x22")**
  - C. Have a total exhibit board no larger than 11" high by 14" wide. **(Wildlife – 11"x22")**
  - D. Be COMPLETELY COVERED by a solid sheet of clear plastic or in a sleeve.
8. Projects and Record Sheets are entered at Magill Hall Thursday evening, July 16, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. They will be on display July 19-25 and can be picked up Sunday, July 26, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
9. Mini 4-H premiums will be paid to those members who complete an official Mini 4-H Enrollment Form and turn in a completed project record sheet with their project on the established and published date. Premium vouchers may be picked up in Scott Hall during fair week between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Friday, Saturday & Sunday during the release of projects. You must then take your premium voucher to the Fair office during these times to receive your premium money. You can make arrangements for someone else to pick up your premium money. All premium money not picked up by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday will be forfeited.



## PROJECTS:

**ARTS & CRAFTS** - Learn how to do one of the different crafts.

Division I: Exhibit is one simple craft and the record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit is a craft item different than what was exhibited in Division I and the record sheet.

**BUGS** – Learn about bugs and what makes them different from each other.

Division I: Exhibit an 11"x14" poster of an insect or a spider and label the body parts and the project record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit an 11"x14" poster showing some of the ways that bugs protect themselves and the project record sheet.

**CLOTHING** – Learn basic sewing tools, basic hand stitches, parts of sewing machine and how to sew a straight line.

Division I: Exhibit a Kool Cat or Honey Bear from the manual and the project record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit a stuffed pillow and the project record sheet.

**COLLECTIONS** – Learn to collect and attractively exhibit articles such as stamps, leaves, insects, etc.

The exhibit is a sample of your collection and should be no larger than 22"x28". If exhibit is in a notebook, only one notebook should be displayed.

Division I: Exhibit a collection of 6-8 articles or pairs of articles and the project record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit is a collection of 8-12 articles or pairs of articles and the project record sheet.

**FLOWERS** – Learn how to grow flowers from seeds or grow a house plant.

Division I: Exhibit is one flower you have grown or a house plant and the project record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit an arrangement of flowers you have grown and the project record sheet.

**FOODS** – Learn basic kitchen rules and how to prepare simple foods you and your family will enjoy.

Division I: Exhibit is 6 no-bake cookies and the project record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit 6 breakfast treats and the project record sheet.

**FORESTRY** – Learn about different kinds of trees, seeds, leaves and ways that trees help us.

Division I: Exhibit an 11"x14" poster about seeds or leaves that come from trees and record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit an 11"x14" poster showing things that people can do to help trees or showing things that people use that come from trees and record sheet.

**HORSE & PONY** – Learn about horses and ponies.

Division I: Exhibit is an 11"x14" poster about horses and ponies and the project record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit is an 11"x14" poster about horses and ponies different than what was done in Division 1 and the project record sheet.

**LIVESTOCK** – Learn about animals such as Beef, Goats, Sheep and Swine.

Division I: Exhibit an 11"x14" poster or a scrapbook about one of the types of livestock and the project record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit an 11"x14" poster or a scrapbook about one of the types of animals different than what was done in Division 1 and the project record sheet.

**MODELS** – Learn how to put together a "Snap-together" and simple glued model kits. Models must be no larger than 12". Dioramas cannot be exhibited.

Division I: Exhibit is a "Snap-together" model and the project record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit is a "Snap-together" model different than what you exhibited in Division 1 or a simple glue together model and the project record sheet.

**SMALL ANIMALS** – Learn about small animals like Chickens, Rabbits, Dogs, Cats, Gerbils and Hamsters, etc.

Division I: Exhibit an 11"x14" poster about one of the types of small animals and the project record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit an 11"x14" poster about one of the types of small animals different from what was done in Division 1 and the project record sheet.

**WILDLIFE** – Learn about different animals and how they are important to nature.

Division I: Exhibit is an 11"x22" poster with the animals found in the book and the project record sheet.

Division II: Exhibit is an 11"x22" poster with the animals found in the book and the project record sheet.

## **NOTES:**