

MINI 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE – MAY 1st!!

MESSAGE TO PARENTS

The Mini 4-H Program your child has been invited to join is designed to supplement and introduce 1st and 2nd graders (in the 2008-2009 school year) to the Johnson County 4-H Program which involves boys and girls grades 1-12. The 4-H and Mini 4-H Programs are informal educational programs for young people operated through the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.

If you have questions about Mini 4-H, please feel free to stop in the Johnson County Extension Office located in the Hopewell School, 701 West SR 144, in Franklin, call us at 736-3724, or check out our website at www.ces.purdue.edu/johnson.

To enroll in Mini 4-H, please help your child complete the enrollment form at the bottom of the reverse side. ALL Mini 4-H enrollments **MUST BE RETURNED TO THE JOHNSON COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE BY MAY 1st, 2009**. Mini 4-H Manuals will be available for pick up from the Johnson County Extension Office or your child's school (please specify, if received before May 1, 2009) after May 22nd, 2009. Thank you!

MINI 4-H PROJECT INFORMATION

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

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

Div. II – Exhibit an 11x14 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.

Div. I - Exhibit is either Kool Cat or Honey Bear from the manual and the project record sheet.

Div. II - Exhibit is a stuffed pillow and the project record sheet.

COLLECTIONS - Learn to collect and attractively exhibit articles such as stamps, leaves, insects, etc. This exhibit is a sample of your collection and should be no larger than 22" x 28". If exhibit is in a notebook, only one notebook should be displayed.

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

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

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

Div. I - Exhibit is one simple craft and the project record sheet.

Div. II - Exhibit is a craft item different than what was exhibited in Div. I and the project record sheet.

FLOWERS - Learn how to grow flowers from seeds or grow a houseplant.

Div. I - Exhibit is one flower you have grown or a houseplant and the project record sheet.

Div. II - Exhibit is 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.

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

Div. II - Exhibit is 6 breakfast treats and the project record sheet.

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

Div. I – Exhibit an 11x14 poster about seeds or leaves that come from trees and the project record sheet.

Div. II – Exhibit an 11x14 poster showing things that people can do to help trees or showing things that people use that come from trees and a project record sheet.

HORSE AND PONY - Learn about horses and ponies.

Div. I - Exhibit is an 11 x 14 poster about horses and ponies and the project record sheet.

Div. II - Exhibit is an 11 x 14 poster about horses and ponies different than what was done in Div. I and the project record sheet.

LIVESTOCK - Learn about animals such as beef, dairy, goats, sheep and swine.

Div. I - Exhibit is an 11 x 14 poster or a scrapbook about one of the animals in the manual and the project record sheet.

Div. II - Exhibit is an 11 x 14 poster or a scrapbook about one of the animals in the manual different than what was done in Division I 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.

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

Div. II - Exhibit is a "Snap-together" model different than what you exhibited in Div. I or a simple glued together model and the project record sheet.

SMALL ANIMALS - Learn about small animals such as cats, poultry, dogs, gerbils, hamsters or rabbits.

Div. I - Exhibit is an 11 x 14 poster or a scrapbook about one of the animals in the manual and the project record sheet.

Div. II - Exhibit is an 11x14 poster or a scrapbook about one of the animals in the manual different than what was done in Division I and the project record sheet.

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

Div. I - Exhibit is an 11 x 22 poster with the animals found in the book and the project record sheet.

Div. II - Exhibit is an 11 x 22 poster with the animals found in the book and the project record sheet.



1st Graders – May take 1 to 2 projects at the division 1 level
2nd Graders – May take 1 to 4 projects at the division 2 level