

April 6, 2021

Dear Mini 4-H Parents:

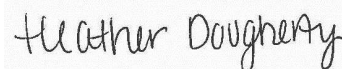
You are receiving this letter because your child is enrolled in the Mini 4-H program. As a supplement to the Mini 4-H projects, your child can register to show in the non-competition Mini 4-H Sheep and/or Swine Class.

Your child **must complete their Mini 4-H projects to be eligible to show** in the classes. For those of you that choose to allow your child to participate in the County Fair Mini 4-H Sheep and/or Swine classes, here are some basic rules and requirements:

1. **All animals must already be enrolled by a 4-H member.** Please do NOT bring an animal that is not enrolled as a 4-H animal to the show. Animals that are not enrolled will not be allowed on the fairgrounds for safety and health reasons.
2. **The Mini 4-H member must work with an older 4-H member** and must be able to properly handle the animal.
3. **Sheep MUST be shown with a halter.**
4. The Mini 4-H member must follow the appropriate 4-H rules regarding animal care, apparel, tack and equipment.
5. Mini 4-H members wishing to show a sheep or pig at the county fair **MUST complete the enclosed registration form** and turn it in during Mini 4-H project judging (Thursday, July 15th 6-7:30pm in Magill Hall). This form will also serve as the parent consent form for participation.
6. It is not mandatory for Mini 4-H members to participate and it is up to the family to find a 4-H member to work with.

The Mini 4-H Sheep and Swine classes will be held on Thursday, July 22nd at 9:00&10:00am. Mini 4-H Swine show will start at 9am and the Sheep show will follow (approx. 10am). For more information or to ask questions please contact Mike Pruitt (317-727-7604 regarding swine) and/or Billy Bay (317-532-7674 regarding sheep).

For Youth,



Heather Dougherty
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4-H Youth Development



Mini 4-H Sheep, Swine and Goat Show Registration Form

*For children enrolled in the Mini 4-H program in Johnson County.

Mini 4-H Member Name: _____

Specie: _____ SHEEP _____ SWINE

Was the sheep and/or pig enrolled as a 4-H project animal? _____ YES _____ NO

Who is the owner (4-H member) of the animal? _____

In order to be eligible to show in the non-competitive sheep and/or swine classes you must complete a Mini 4-H project and turn this form in at judging on Thursday, July 15th from 6-7:30pm in Magill Hall. The Mini 4-H Sheep and Swine classes will be held on Thursday, July 22nd. Mini 4-H Swine show will start at 9am and the Sheep show will follow (approx. 10am). For more information or to ask questions please contact Mike Pruitt (317-727-7604 regarding swine) and Billy Bay (317-532-7674 regarding sheep).

The safety and well-being of our 4-H youth is of the utmost importance. Parents are encouraged to take into consideration their child’s physical and mental development before agreeing to let the child begin to show, work with, or care for animals. Each child matures at a different rate, and children in Mini 4-H may still be too young to begin showing, working with, or caring for animals.

I understand that participating in 4-H activities can involve certain risks to my child. On behalf of my child, I accept those risks. I hereby release and discharge Purdue University, The Trustees of Purdue University, the Johnson County Commissioners, the Johnson County Cooperative Extension Service, and each of their trustees, officers, appointees, agents, employees, and volunteers ("Released Parties") from all claims which my child or I might have for any injury or harm to my child, including death, arising out of my child’s participation in a Mini 4-H animal activity(ies), even if such injury or harm is caused by any of the Released Parties. I do not, however, release these individuals and entities from liability for intentional, willful or wanton acts and this release shall not be construed to include such acts.

Mini 4-H member’s name

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

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