



*Mini Day Campers still time to sign up!  
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Martinsville June 7-9*

May 28, 2021

Dear Mini 4-H Member (Grades K-2 as of January 1, 2021)

It's soon going to be fair time in Morgan County! Hopefully you are working on some very creative Mini 4-H projects in between the many summer activities you're enjoying. This letter is a summary of Mini 4-H activities and classes available for kids like you. We ask that you complete the form enclosed and return it to the Extension Office. In addition please contact the superintendent as specified to express your interest. Read carefully and keep this letter handy between now and the fair. **\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FAIR DATES ARE JULY 28 –AUGUST 7. Please pay close attention to the dates and times of the events as some of the events are prior to the fair.**

1. **Mini 4-H Pet Parade:** This is your opportunity as a Mini 4-H member (those who have completed Grades K-2) to show off your pet at the Morgan County Fair. The parade will be held on **Sunday, Aug. 1 at 1:00 p.m. beginning at the Antique Machinery Building on the fairgrounds**, and it is sponsored by the *Morgan County Junior Leaders*. Enclosed is a copy of the rules and an entry form. All entry forms and animal health forms must be turned into the Extension Office by Friday, June 14, 2021. (4-H Dog and Cat require Vaccination forms which are available in the Extension Office or you can obtain a copy from the website at [www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/morgan). Poultry requires a blood test certificate. Please call the Extension Office at 765-342-1010 if have questions.) There are no ribbons or premium money involved in this activity, but it is very enjoyable for the participants, their families, and fairgoers. Various pet-related prizes will be given away in goody bags at the end of the parade. If you are interested in this activity, please read over the rules carefully, fill out the enclosed form and return it to the Extension Office by June 14.

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2. **Mini Swine Class:** Show-Interest Form due to Extension Office by June 14th

Informational Mtg.	Show	Contact
July 14 at 7:00 p.m.	Saturday, July 31 8:00 a.m.	Jason Maxwell, Swine Supt.
Fairgrounds	Fairgrounds	765-346-0935

This activity is open to enrolled **Mini 4-H Second Graders only (currently completed 2<sup>nd</sup> grade before the county fair)** interested in showing a pig at the Morgan County Fair. **It is strongly suggested that Mini members attend the Swine Showmanship Workshop.** You will use another 4-H member's pig, so **do not bring a pig to the fair.** Mini 4-H members will be paired with an older member who will assist them during the show.



3. **Mini Goat Class: Show** – Intent form due to Extension Office **June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Workshops	Show	Contact
June 2; June 15 June 29 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Wed., July 28 1:00 p.m.	Patty Dow, Goat Supt. 765-537-2010
Fairgrounds Show Arena	Arrive at prior to show	

This is an activity for **any Mini 4-H member (Grades K-2 before the county fair)** interested in showing a goat at the Morgan County Fair. You may use a goat of your own as long as you have made arrangements with the Goat Superintendent. If you do not have a goat of your own, a goat will be provided for you. Mini 4-H'ers will be paired with a regular 4-H Goat member who will assist them during the show. If you have any questions, please contact Patty Dow, Morgan County 4-H Goat Superintendent at (765-537-2010). **You are very strongly encouraged to attend at least one Goat workshop before you show a goat.**

4. **Mini Llama Class:-** Interest Form due to Extension Office by **June 14th**



Workshop	Show	Contact
Contact Leader	Sat. July 17 9:00 a.m.	Kim Brock, Llama Supt. 765-721-7089

1. Sign Liability Release form
2. Mini 4-H member will be paired with an approved & experienced 4-H member and a pre-approved llama from the Llama Club. An uncontrollable or unsafe llama will not be allowed to participate in workshops or in the show. This will be determined by the leader.
3. Parent will accompany mini 4-Her at all times when animal is out of the pen at show and use a double lead with the animal to and from the show ring. In the show ring the parent must remain with child, but no added lead.
4. Leaders and/or senior 4-Hers also will be in the show ring to help.
5. Proper footwear is required at all times, workshops and show: Tennis shoes or boots. No flip flops or sandals allowed.
6. Mini 4-Hers will have 2 categories at show. Showmanship and obstacle course.

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5. **Mini Poultry Class:** - Interest form due to Extension Office by **June 14th**

Blood Testing Requirements	WORKSHOP	SHOW	CONTACT
	July 22nd	Saturday, July 31	Sherryl Gaines
Blood testing July 22 6-8:00	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m. arrive	317-506-0251
Birds need to show proof of NPIP Certificate to participate	Fairgrounds Poultry Barn	5:00 p.m. Poultry Barn-Fairgrounds	

This is an activity for any Mini 4-H member (currently in Grades K-2 before the county fair.) The participant may bring a chicken or duck from home or borrow one from an older sibling. If bringing from home, the chicken/duck may be a cross or a purebred and must go home after showing. Participant will be judged on their knowledge of the bird and their ability to handle the bird. All participants will receive a multi-colored ribbon. All out of state chickens must be accompanied with an NPIP certificate showing that it is Pullorium-Typhoid clean.



6. **Mini Rabbit Class:** Interest form is due to the Extension Office by **June 14<sup>th</sup>**

Workshop	Show	Contact
	Monday, Aug. 2	Vickie Graves
Contact Vickie Graves 812-325-4829	Mini Members arrive at 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. at Rabbit and Poultry Barn	812-325-4829

This is an activity for **any Mini 4-H member (currently in Grades K-2 before the county fair)**. The 4-H'er must be able to handle a rabbit in order to participate in a Mini Rabbit class at the county fair. This class is not considered a project, but an opportunity for Mini members to experience a rabbit show. You may bring your own rabbit, or find an older 4-H Rabbit member who will allow you to use their rabbit in the Mini class. **You must make these arrangements yourself ahead of time.** Mini members may be assisted by an older member during the show.

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7. **Mini Sheep Class: Show:** Interest form due into the Extension Office by **June 14<sup>th</sup>**



Workshop	Show	Contact
Contact	Thursday, July 29th	Bri Towell-Hacker
Bri Towell Hacker	9:00 a.m.	765-516-0473
765-516-0473	Mini Participants will show at Noon,	

This is an activity for **any Mini 4-H member (currently in Grades K-2 before the county fair)**. The adult leader in charge of this class will pair the Mini member with a regular 4-H member who will provide the lamb for this class. The Mini member is strongly encouraged to attend the sheep workshop. If a Mini member is unable to attend the workshop, then arrangements must be made with the adult leader in charge of this class for you to provide the name of the 4-H member's sheep you have permission to use during the show. The sheep class will be held at the Morgan County Fair during the 4-H Sheep Show. The member will lead the lamb with a sheep halter. Special consideration will be given to the temperament and ease of handling the lamb. Quality of the animal will not be judged. The lamb should be calm and lead quietly.

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8. **Mini Small Animal Class:** Interest form due into the Extension Office by

Workshop	Show	Contact
Contact Leader	Friday, July 30th	Diana Hart Tielking
	Arrive at 8:00 a.m.	
	8:30 a.m. at Show Arena	317-446-9029

This is an activity for any Mini 4-H member (currently in Grades K-2 before the county fair). A mini member is allowed to show **ONE** of the following: bird, gerbil, grade rabbit, guinea pig, hamster, mouse/rat or hermit crab at the show. All Small Animals must remain in their cage at all times. The member will bring the cage to the judging table. All mini members will receive the same placing and the same color of ribbon. The Morgan County Livestock Committee will have the final determination of any problem or question.



9. **Mini Dog Class: Show** – Interest form due into the Extension Office by June 14th.

<b>Workshops</b>	<b>Show</b>
June 3 at the Fairgrounds Show Arena 5:30-6:15 pm	Saturday, July 22nd Show at 5:30 p.m.
June 17 Location TBD 5:30-6:15 pm	
July 1 at the Fairgrounds Show Arena 7:45-8:15 pm	
July 8 at the Fairgrounds Show Arena 5:30-6:15 pm	
Please arrive 5:15 pm	

**Mini 4-H members (Gr. K-2) as Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> 2021) will be paired with an approved & experienced 4-H member and a pre-approved dog from the club.**

**DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG.**

Mini members should contact Debbie Cole at 765-318-7701. Cathy DeMoss will be working with the Mini members. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Cole.

Mini members are encouraged to attend at least three workshops to gain the best experience. Please pick up a packet in advance from the Extension Office prior to the workshop.

Look this over carefully, since this is a lot of information to absorb.

Sincerely,

Rena Sheldon, CED, Extension Educator  
4-H Youth Development



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Enclosures

