

## Welcome to Mini 4-H!

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Welcome to the Kosciusko County Mini 4-H Program!

We are so glad that you have decided to participate in the 4-H Program! Mini 4-H is a great way to learn about what 4-H has to offer, gain some new skills, and have a lot of fun! This program is for Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and is designed to help you become acquainted with the 4-H program.

Youth will have an opportunity to pick projects to complete and display at the fair, do crafts, play games, and learn about selected topics during the meetings and workshops available. We encourage parents and guardians to get involved as well. By attending meetings, you will learn about how the 4-H program works and see how you can get involved as well.

This opportunity is a way to get our children involved in active, hands – on learning, participating in wholesome activities, and experiencing new things in age – appropriate educational and fun settings.

So, welcome to the Kosciusko County 4-H Mini 4-H program. Do not hesitate to speak with any of the leaders or the office with any questions. We want to help your child have a wonderful experience in this program.

Sincerely,  
The Kosciusko County Purdue Extension Staff



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Warsaw, IN 46580  
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8:00AM – 4:30PM (Monday – Friday)  
[www.extension.purdue.edu/kosciusko](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/kosciusko)

## What is Mini 4-H?

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Mini 4-H is a fun way to get to know 4-H general projects and livestock projects. The goal of the Mini 4-H program is to help young children build self-confidence, develop an inquiring mind, set goals & make decisions, relate to other people, and develop a concern for the community.

Mini 4-H provides skills through access to programs, development of projects, interaction with other 4-H and non-4-H youth and adult volunteer leadership. Mini 4-H is a fun way to get to know 4-H projects and clubs.

Youth in grades K-2nd of the current 4-H year are encouraged to participate. There are 10 animal projects and 8 general projects that the Minis can participate in. Each project may be exhibited at the Kosciusko County Fair and the member will receive a Mini 4-H ribbon.

**There is a \$5 enrollment fee per Mini 4-Her due with their Mini 4-H Enrollment by January 15, 2018.**

## What is 4-H?

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4-H is an out-of-school, volunteer-led, family oriented program. 4-H is for children enrolled in grades 3-12 each year. 4-H is for ALL youth in Kosciusko County; urban and rural, farm and non-farm, regardless of race, color, religion or creed. 4-H helps young people develop life skills that they are able to use every day.

## When do we meet?

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### **March 17 – 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, Extension Office**

Overview of Kos Co 4-H Mini 4-H Projects & 2 Project Activities

**\*\*Parents asked to attend important informational meeting\*\***

### **April 19 – 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, Extension Office**

2 Project Activities

### **May 12 – 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds**

Animal Round Up

### **June 14 – Mini 4-H Fun Camp**

**10:00 AM to 12:00 AM, Kosciusko County Fairgrounds**

Project Activities, STEM Activities, Recreation

## Mini 4-H Committee Members

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### **4-H Mission**

4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential, working and learning in partnership with caring adults.

### **4-H Motto**

“To make the best better.”

### **Emblem**

The 4-H emblem is the four leaf clover with the letter “H” on each leaf. The “H” on each leaf stands for **Head, Heart, Hands and Health**.

### **4-H Pledge**

I pledge:

My Head to clearer thinking

My Heart to greater loyalty

My Hands to larger service

My Health to better living

For my club, my community, my country and my world.



...To Make the Best Better.

### **Colors**

The 4-H colors are green and white. Green symbolizes nature’s most prominent color, representing growth. White symbolizes purity and high ideals.

### **Mini 4-H Year**

Our 4-H year starts in March and continues until the end of Fair.

### **Mini 4-H Liability Release Form**

The safety and well-being of our 4-H youth is of the utmost importance. Although kindergarten is specified as the time when a child may begin participation in some 4-H events and activities, 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 grades K-2 may still be too young to begin showing, working with, or caring for animals.

The Indiana 4-H Youth Program at Purdue University has agreed to allow Mini 4-H members in grades K-2, to participate in NON-COMPETITIVE animal projects subject to certain conditions. These conditions are specified below.

Mini 4-H members, in grades K through 2, will be allowed to show, work with, or care for animal projects after their parent or legal guardian has signed a liability release.

Mini 4-H members may independently show, work with, or care for animals that weigh 300 pounds or less. Mini 4-H members may only show, work with, or care for animals over 300 pounds when they are assisted by a parent, legal guardian, or another adult designated in writing by parent or legal guardian." (*The word assisted means that the adult has control of the animal at all times.*)

Mini 4-H members exhibiting horses must wear ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmets whenever mounted. The parent/guardian is responsible to see that this specified headgear is properly fitted with the approved harness in place and fastened whenever a rider is mounted.

### **Mini 4-H Non-Competitive Policy:**

Mini 4-H is a program designed to encourage positive development of children, Kindergarten through second grade. The goal of Mini 4-H is to help young children explore friendships outside the family; explore the way in which things work; practice both small and large muscle control; and think about the ways people work together on projects.

The NON-COMPETITIVE learning environment for Mini 4-H includes:

- Planned learning activities in which children are invited to be active and explore materials and ideas without the pressure of completing a specific product or exhibit.
- Low adult/leader to child ratio that allows time for adults/leaders to provide individual, positive encouragement and assistance.
- Simple, interesting activities that are fun.
- Encouragement of children to participate in a group activity by sharing and or displaying their activity projects.
- Rewards that are identical and/or ribbons of the same color for everyone.

DO NOT JUDGE projects, but instead discuss them with the child.

*NOTE: Purdue University and the Indiana 4-H Youth Development Program do not support, endorse, or encourage programming for children prior to Kindergarten.*

## Mini 4-H Projects

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### General Projects

Arts & Crafts  
Collections  
Cookie Decorating

Foods  
Lego  
Nature

Photography  
Sewing  
Space

### Animal Projects

Alpaca  
Beef  
Cat  
Dairy

Dairy Calf Feeder Steer Dog  
Goat  
Horse & Pony  
Poultry

Rabbit  
Sheep  
Swine

## Mini 4-H Important Dates

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### January 15

4-H Enrollment DEADLINE forms for **ALL** 4-Hers & Mini 4-Hers must be submitted through 4HOnline. This can be done online or in the office.

### May 15

Add/Drop Deadline for **ALL** 4-Hers & Mini 4-Hers must be submitted through 4HOnline. This can be done online or in the office.

### July 6 & 7

Mini 4-H Project Check-in (Shrine Building)

### July 7-13

2018 Fair Week!

## “Words to Know”

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**4-H Council** – group of adult volunteers who meet monthly and are the policy making board for the Kosciusko County 4-H Program. They are elected at the Achievement Night each fall.

**4-H Youth Extension Educator** – leader of the 4-H program; in charge of youth members and adult volunteers.

**Add/Drop Form** – after submitting your official enrollment, you have until May 15 to add or drop projects. This can be done online by logging onto the website.

**Enrollment**– completed each year before the enrollment deadline to enroll in the projects of your choice.

**Mini 4-H Fairbook** (handbook) – holds all the requirements for every project. You will find the rules for everything from posters to animals. Look here to determine what each project requires. This is available online, under “Fairbook”.

**Leader** – adult volunteer in charge of a club or project.

## Where to Turn For Help

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The great thing about 4-H is that there is always someone willing to help. Before getting frustrated, look to one of the following:

- Contact the Extension Office at 202 West Main Street, Warsaw 46580
  - Phone: (574) 372-2340
  - Email: Mindy Wise, 4-H Youth Educator at [wise25@purdue.edu](mailto:wise25@purdue.edu)
  - Visit the website at [extension.purdue.edu/kosciusko](http://extension.purdue.edu/kosciusko)
- Ask Mini Committee Members or visit with other Mini 4-H Parents
- Talk to 4-H Leaders or Animal Committee Members
- Read “The Clover Close-Up” Newsletter

## Mini 4-H Animal Project Contacts

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If you have questions about the Mini 4-H animal shows, please attend the Mini 4-H animal workshop or reach out to the appropriate animal committee superintendent listed below.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>	<u>Email</u>
<b>Alpaca</b>	Dana Maggart	574-377-4077	<a href="mailto:maggartdana@gmail.com">maggartdana@gmail.com</a>
<b>Beef</b>	Scott & Jenny Nelson	574-328-0247	<a href="mailto:scottnelson054@gmail.com">scottnelson054@gmail.com</a>
<b>Cat</b>	Kathy Gagnon	574-566-2631	<a href="mailto:kgagnon@myfrontiermail.com">kgagnon@myfrontiermail.com</a>
<b>Dairy</b>	Lisa Teeple	901-497-2928	<a href="mailto:lisa.teeple@medtronic.com">lisa.teeple@medtronic.com</a>
	Laura Curtis	574-551-3535	<a href="mailto:lauralee.1979@hotmail.com">lauralee.1979@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Dairy Calf Feeder</b>	Jodi Beer	574-658-9815	<a href="mailto:jmbeer2@gmail.com">jmbeer2@gmail.com</a>
<b>Steer</b>			
<b>Dog</b>	Justin Hertzler	574-372-3393	<a href="mailto:justin.hertzler@zimmerbiomet.com">justin.hertzler@zimmerbiomet.com</a>
<b>Goat</b>	Roger Studebaker	574-594-5175	<a href="mailto:miamitrailfarm@embargmail.com">miamitrailfarm@embargmail.com</a>
<b>Horse &amp; Pony</b>	Susan Shepherd	574-267-4817	<a href="mailto:warsawshep@yahoo.com">warsawshep@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Poultry</b>	Nicole Marsillett	574-365-5202	<a href="mailto:nmarsillett@yahoo.com">nmarsillett@yahoo.com</a>
<b>Rabbit</b>	Linda McKee	260-578-1018	<a href="mailto:mcfuncops@gmail.com">mcfuncops@gmail.com</a>
	Deb Marshall	574-269-6512	<a href="mailto:litldebit@comcast.net">litldebit@comcast.net</a>
<b>Sheep</b>	Duane Kline	574-566-2856	<a href="mailto:duane.kline55@gmail.com">duane.kline55@gmail.com</a>
<b>Swine</b>	Sarah Petersen	574-491-5615	<a href="mailto:mpetersen5@frontier.com">mpetersen5@frontier.com</a>

## Kosciusko County Fairgrounds Map



### Mini 4-H General Project Rules

#### Mini 4-H Project Exhibit Options

On page 5 is a list of available Mini 4-H projects. Choose activities and exhibits that are appropriate to your child's ability. Large, expensive or complex project exhibits that require parents to complete are not appropriate. Use Mini 4-H as an opportunity to spend time with your child sharing your talents.

#### Mini 4-H Poster Requirements:

- All mini posters must be displayed horizontally and must be exactly 14" high x 22" wide.
- Posters should NOT have a stiff backing for Mini 4-H. They are required for regular 4-H.
- All posters may be covered with a plastic sleeve available from the Extension office that will protect the poster. It is not required like it is in regular 4-H.
- A 3" x 4" label with member information (name, etc.) will be provided at check-in.

#### Record Sheet /Exhibit Tag

Each Mini 4-Her must complete a General Project Record Sheet. A 3"x4" Project Exhibit Tag for each project they have signed up for will be available at project check in and will be affixed to the lower right corner of the project.

## Mini 4-H Arts & Crafts

Exhibit one of the following:

- A drawing or painting with a stiff backing. (Should be 11" x 17" or smaller).
- Any basic or simple craft such as a collage, clothespin doll, painting, scrapbook page, mask, puzzle, rubbing mobile, needlepoint, weaving, or sun catcher is suggested.
- A craft or art piece made out of an item (jar, can, bottle, etc.) that was previously used for another purpose.

## Mini 4-H Collections

Exhibit one of the following:

- A display box (no bigger than a shoe box) containing 5-10 items you like to collect.
- A poster titled "My Collection" displaying 5-10 items you like to collect.
- A poster titled "My Collection" showing 5-10 photos of items you like to collect.

\*\* Include a paragraph with each exhibit describing the collection.

**Please do not exhibit valuable items. Instead, submit a poster with pictures of the items.**

## Mini 4-H Cookie Decorating

Exhibit one of the following by placing 3 cookies on a disposable plate in a small Ziploc baggie:

- Cookies with frosting and sprinkles and/or candy on top of each.
- Cookies with smooth frosting on top with a raised frosting border.
- Cookies with frosting in a design that portrays an event and/or theme.

## Mini 4-H Foods

Exhibit one of the following by placing 3 servings in a small Ziploc baggie:

### Chocolate-Oatmeal No-Bake Cookies Recipe

**Tools:** Saucepan                      Mixing bowl                      Measuring cups  
              Spoons                              Wax paper

#### **You will need:**

3 cups oatmeal	2 cups sugar
1/4 cup cocoa	1/2 cup peanut butter
1 stick of margarine	(crunchy is good)
1/2 cup milk	



**Procedure:**

- Step 1 Mix together oatmeal & cocoa and set aside.
- Step 2 Mix margarine, sugar, peanut butter and milk in saucepan.
- Step 3 Bring mixture to a boil while stirring.
- Step 4 Boil for 1 minute, then remove from heat.
- Step 5 Add dry mixture.
- Step 6 Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper.
- Step 7 Cool in refrigerator until set.

**Rice Krispy Treats Recipe**

(Makes 24 bars)

**Tools:** 3 quart saucepan                      Greased 9" x 13" pan  
                  Measuring cups                      Spoon

**You will need:**

- 1/3 cup butter or margarine                      5 cups Rice Krispies
- 1/2 lb. regular marshmallows or 4 cups miniature marshmallows

**Procedure:**

- Step 1 Melt butter in saucepan.
- Step 2 Add marshmallows.
- Step 3 Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until marshmallows are melted and well blended.
- Step 4 Remove from heat.
- Step 5 Add Rice Krispies.
- Step 6 Stir until well coated with marshmallow mixture.
- Step 7 Press warm marshmallow Rice Krispie mixture into buttered pan.
- Step 8 Cut into squares when cool.

**S'mores Bars Recipe**

(Makes 24 bars)

**Tools:** 3 quart saucepan                      Greased 9" x 13" pan  
                  Measuring cups                      Spoon  
                  Large mixing bowl

**You will need:**

- 5 Tablespoons butter or margarine
- 8 cups Golden Grahams cereal
- 1 bag (10 oz) miniature marshmallows (5 ½ cups)
- 1 ½ cups milk chocolate chips (9 oz)
- ¼ cup sugar
- 1 Tablespoon water
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

**Procedure:**

- Step 1 Grease 9" x 13" pan with butter.
- Step 2 Measure cereal into large bowl.
- Step 3 Reserve 1 cup of marshmallows.
- Step 4 In 3-quart saucepan, heat remaining 4 ½ cups marshmallows, the chocolate chips, butter, sugar and water over low heat, stirring occasionally, until completely melted.
- Step 5 Remove from heat and stir in vanilla.
- Step 6 Pour marshmallow mixture over cereal in bowl; stir until evenly coated.
- Step 7 Stir in remaining 1 cup marshmallows.
- Step 8 Press mixture into pan. Cool 1 hour. Store loosely covered at room temperature.

### Mini 4-H "LEGO"

Exhibit one of the following

- A store-bought kit model made with any Lego-type block.
- A model made from any Lego-type block created without the use of a store-bought kit or plan.
- A poster titled "Lego" with 5-10 photos of Lego-style models you have constructed in the last year.

**\* Lego projects should be displayed on a 10" x 10" base plate and the footprint of the project should not exceed the base plate for exhibiting purposes.**

### Mini 4-H Nature

Exhibit one of the following:

- A poster of your favorite insect, spider, or plant with the major parts labeled: e.g. head, legs, and antennae or flower, stem, root.
- A leaf collection notebook or poster including leaves from at least five different trees. Label with common name- e.g. Maple, Oak.
- A shoebox diorama of your favorite bug in its natural environment. Use things from nature to make it realistic.

### Mini 4-H Photography

Exhibit one of the following:

- A poster of five of your favorite photos you took of non-moving objects such as landscapes, building, and/or scenery.
- A poster of eight of your favorite photos you took, two of which are slow moving shots of animals, people, etc. and the other six of your choice.
- A poster of five to eight photos that tell a story or show how to do something.

## Mini 4-H Sewing

Exhibit one of the following or another no-sew or minimal sew project:

- A sewing kit you assembled and/or decorated that includes scissors, a small ruler or sewing gauge, tailor's chalk, tape measure, pin cushion, pins, thread, and needles (size 7 or 8).
- A sampler where you practiced how to properly sew a button on fabric, hand stitch a straight/running stitch or overcast stitch, and machine stitch a straight line.
- See instructions for button, hand stitch and machine stitch practice on pages 8-11 of: <https://api.ag.purdue.edu/api/DepotWS/File.ashx?t=f&i=50969>
- A fringe fleece scarf or blanket
  - Minimal-sew scarf step-by-step instructions can be found at: <https://shepins.wordpress.com/2012/11/22/15-minute-scarves/>
  - No-sew blanket step-by-step instructions can be found at: <https://www.thespruce.com/fleece-tied-blanket-1252959>
- A simple placemat
  - There are handsewn or machine sewn instructions on page 15 of: <https://api.ag.purdue.edu/api/DepotWS/File.ashx?t=f&i=50969>
- A drawstring or beach style bag
  - A machine sewn draw string bandana bag: <http://www.marthastewart.com/1119516/drawstring-bandanna-tote-bags>
  - A machine sewn beach bag made from a towel: <http://www.dandee-designs.com/2012/07/beach-towel-tote-bag.html>

## Mini 4-H Space

Exhibit one of the following:

- A poster or a group mural of space with planets and/or constellations labeled.
- A rocket using materials around your house like paper towel tubes and construction paper.
- A poster of one or two star constellations labeled with the proper name of the constellation- e.g. Orion, Gemini or Taurus.



## Mini 4-H Animal Project Requirements

Mini 4-Hers consist of youth in kindergarten through second grades. All forms are available at the 4-H Office or online at the Kosciusko 4-H website. Mini 4-H Animal Projects are optional for any Mini 4-Her interested in learning about and showing an animal.

The main objectives of all Mini 4-H Animal Project are to introduce Mini 4-H members to:

- The responsibilities of 4-H animal care.
- The importance of keeping records.
- The activities involved in entering a 4-H animal at the fair.
- The skills needed to show an animal.

Mini 4-Hers can enroll in any of the following animal projects:

- Alpaca
- Beef
- Cats
- Dairy
- Dairy Calf Feeder Steer
- Dog
- Goat
- Horse & Pony
- Poultry
- Sheep
- Swine

Mini 4-Hers will work on and complete their animal project with each individual species 4-H Committee. Feel free to ask the committee's Mini 4-H contact for more information. Contact information is located in the Mini 4-H Handbook or by calling the 4-H office. A Mini 4-Her will be required to follow the same rules as other 4-H members. However, Mini 4-H members cannot sell their animal in the 4-H sale and are not eligible for State Fair participation. All participants will receive a Mini 4-H Participation Ribbon and won't compete against each other.

Mini 4-H members may only show, work with, or care for animals over 300 pounds when they are assisted by a parent, legal guardian, or another adult (over the age of 18) designated in writing by parent or legal guardian. (*The word assisted means that the adult has control of the animal at all times.*) The day of showmanship a parent/guardian of each Mini 4-H member must sign a check-in sheet with the child's name, the name of the adult that is assisting the Mini 4-H member, and the parent's signature. The Mini 4-H Committee will provide the livestock superintendent with this sign-in sheet.

### Suggested Attire for Mini 4-H Shows:

- Clean jeans, below the knee skirts, 4-H t-shirt or other appropriate show shirt
- Clean footwear appropriate for caring for the type of animal being shown
- No shorts, cut off shirts, tank tops, halter tops, or hats.

### Recommendations for Completion:

- Attend one species workshop or the Mini 4-H animal round up meeting in May.
- Participate in the species Mini 4-H Show

## **Mini 4-H Alpaca**

Wednesday, July 11 at 9:00 AM (during Showmanship of the Alpaca Show)

1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form.
2. Mini 4-Hers can exhibit an alpaca that is owned by the Mini 4-her or by another individual. A Mini 4-Her can also borrow a Kosciusko 4-Her's alpaca to exhibit at the fair.
3. Mini 4-Hers are invited to attend any and all Alpaca workshops and meetings.
4. Mini 4-Hers will compete in a Mini 4-H Showmanship class that will be held during the show.

## **Mini 4-H Beef**

Sunday at 6:00 PM (during Beef Showmanship)

1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form.
2. Mini 4-Hers can exhibit an animal owned by the Mini 4-Her or a family member, or the Mini 4-Her can borrow a Kosciusko County 4-Her's animal to show.
3. Mini 4-Hers borrowing an animal need to secure and work with it prior to exhibition. The Beef Committee will not provide an animal the day of showmanship.
4. No vaccinations, health papers, or ear tattoos are required if the beef animal is owned by the Mini 4-Her or a member of the Mini 4-Her's family.
5. Mini 4-Hers will be invited to attend the Beef project workshops.
6. Mini 4-Hers will participate in a short Showmanship Class to be held on Sunday night at 6:00 p.m., following the Greenhand Showmanship class.
7. Mini 4-Hers are not required to have any special equipment. A show stick and scotch comb are optional.
8. Mini 4-Hers be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or designated adult when they present their animal for exhibition. The adult assisting the Mini 4-Her must have a hold of the halter and have control of the animal.
9. Mini 4-Hers that choose to use their own animal for exhibition may bring their calf into the barn during the scheduled Kosciusko County 4-H Beef check-in (Saturday, from 7:30 am to 11:00 am) or they may bring it in on Sunday morning. The animals will be released upon the conclusion of the 4-H Beef Showmanship.

## **Mini 4-H Cat**

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1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form.
2. Mini 4-Hers can exhibit a cat or kitten owned by the Mini 4-Her or by another individual. A Mini 4-Her can also borrow a Kosciusko 4-Her's cat or kitten.
3. All cats or kittens shown by the Mini 4-Her must be healthy, free of fleas, lice or mites.
4. All cats or kittens must have vaccination records (4-H 777) completed and turned in to the Extension Office by May 15<sup>th</sup>. (These may be obtained from the Extension Office or online at [www.four-h.purdue.edu](http://www.four-h.purdue.edu)). A leukemia test must be done no later than 60 days prior to the show date and must be negative in order to show. A leukemia vaccination is required after a negative test. You must present proof of annual vaccination and/or prior testing for feline leukemia. Those cats that have been tested (negative) in prior years must have been given annual leukemia vaccinations. No cat

with a positive test will be allowed to be shown. ALL are required to have testing and vaccination and must be completed by May 15<sup>th</sup> – NO EXCEPTIONS!

5. Mini 4-Hers are invited to attend 4-H Cat Workshops.
6. Mini 4-Hers will compete in a Mini Class held during the Cat Show.
7. All cats must have a harness and leash.

### **Mini 4-H Dairy**

Thursday at 9:00 AM

1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form.
2. Mini 4-Hers are invited to attend 4-H Dairy Workshops.
3. Mini 4-Hers show a heifer in a Mini 4-H Class during the Dairy Show.
4. Mini 4-Hers **MUST** borrow a Kosciusko County 4-Hers heifer to show. The mini 4-Her needs to select the animal and work with it prior to show day. The Dairy Committee will not provide an animal the day of showmanship.
5. Mini 4-Hers be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or designated adult when they present their animal for exhibition. The adult assisting the Mini 4-Her must have a hold of the halter and have control of the animal.

### **Mini 4-H Dairy Calf Feeder Steer (DCFS)**

Wednesday at 9:00 AM

1. Participants must submit an Mini 4-H Enrollment Form
2. Mini 4-Hers **MUST** borrow a Kosciusko County 4-Her's calf to show.
3. Mini 4-Hers are invited to attend 4-H DCFS Workshops.
4. Mini 4-Hers can compete in a Mini Class held during the DCFS Show.
5. Mini 4-Hers be accompanied by a parent, legal guardian or designated adult when they exhibit the animal. The adult assisting the Mini 4-Her must have a hold of the halter and have control of the animal.
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### **Mini 4-H Dog**

Monday at 10:00 AM (during Dog Showmanship)

1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form.
2. Mini 4-Hers can exhibit a dog during a Mini 4-H class held during the 4-H dog show or complete a poster detailing an aspect of proper dog care. (Poster should follow Dog Poster project rules.)
3. Minis may show their own or a family dog. The care and maintenance of the dog should follow the Dog Care Guidelines in the Dog Project information folder.
4. During the show, Minis may be asked about dog care and maintenance.
5. Minis must be assisted by a parent, guardian or adult volunteer while showing.
6. Flat buckle or Martingale collars and a 6 foot flat cotton, nylon or leather lead are required for all dogs. Harnesses or head collars are permitted.
7. Mini 4-Hers are invited to attend 4-H Dog workshops.

**Mini 4-H Goat**  
Tuesday at 6:30 PM

1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form.
2. Mini 4-Hers can exhibit a goat owned by the Mini 4-Her or by another individual. A Mini 4-Her can also borrow a Kosciusko 4-Her's goat to exhibit at the fair.
3. All goats exhibited by a Mini 4-Her must have a tag and/or tattoo.
4. Mini 4-Hers are invited to attend 4-H Goat Workshops.
5. Mini 4-Hers will compete in a Mini 4-H Showmanship Class during the 4-H Goat Show.

**Mini 4-H Horse & Pony**  
Sunday at 9:00 AM

1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form.
2. Minis are required to wear a properly fitted ASTM or SEI standard F1163 (or above) certified helmet whenever mounted or driving at a 4-H horse and pony show or activity.
3. Mini 4-Hers can exhibit a horse or pony owned by the Mini or by another individual. A Mini can also borrow a Kosciusko County 4-Her's horse or pony to show.
4. A Mini 4-Her who chooses to show their own or a leased animal must have their Horse/Pony at the mandatory Measure-In and submit all additional forms (lease agreement, off premise, etc.).
5. Mini 4-H members that exhibit their own Horse/Pony at the fair will be required to have current Strangles, Influenza, West Nile, Eastern & Western Encephalitis, and Rhinopneumonitis vaccinations. It is also recommended that 4-H horses be vaccinated for Tetanus, Potomac Fever, and EPM (Opossum Disease). Proof of current vaccination will be required at check-in at fair.
6. Mini 4-H members will be offered the following non-competitive classes – Showmanship, Lead-line, Pleasure (English and Western), Lead-line barrels, Lead-line poles, and Lead-line keyhole.
7. Mini 4-H members will be assisted by a parent, guardian, or designated adult volunteer at all times while in the arena.

**Mini 4-H Poultry**  
Monday at 10:00 AM

1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form.
2. Mini 4-Her can borrow an animal owned by another 4-Her or show their own bird.
3. All birds are required to be from an approved NPIP hatchery or tested prior to fair. If purchased from a local business, please make sure you get hatchery information at time of purchase. They must be clean and free of parasites.
4. Mini 4-Hers are invited to attend 4-H Poultry Workshops.
5. The Mini 4-Her can bring a chicken or duck to exhibit. They will be asked questions about the type of bird they bring, parts of the bird, and its purpose.
6. Cages with feeders and waterers will be provided during the fair.

**Mini 4-H Rabbit**  
Monday at 8:30 AM

1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form.
2. Mini 4-Hers can exhibit a rabbit owned by the Mini or by another individual. A Mini 4-Her can also borrow a Kosciusko County 4-Her's rabbit to show.
3. The rabbit must be in good health. It can be tattooed, but doesn't have to be.
4. Mini 4-H members are invited to attend the 4-H Rabbit project meetings.
5. Mini 4-Hers can compete in a Mini Class held during the Rabbit Show.
6. Suggested attire includes long sleeve shirt.

**Mini 4-H Sheep**  
Wednesday, July 11 (Between Breeding Stock and Market Shows)

1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form
2. Mini 4-H member can exhibit their own lamb or borrow a lamb owned by another 4-H member. The lamb must be properly tagged with a tamper-proof tag.
3. Lambs must be tail docked, show no signs of testicular tissue and be slick shorn.
4. Lambs must be free of all fungus, ringworm or sore mouth and in a healthy state.
5. Mini 4-Hers are invited to attend 4-H Sheep Workshops.
6. Mini 4-Hers can show during the 4-H Sheep Show between the Breeding Stock Show and the Market Class Show in a showmanship type class.
7. All lambs must have a lead halter, bucket and feeder.

**Mini 4-H Swine**  
Monday, at 6:30 PM (during Swine Showmanship)

1. Participants must submit a Mini 4-H Enrollment Form.
2. Mini 4-H member **MUST** borrow an animal owned by another 4-H member for the swine exhibition. Please contact the Swine Committee if you need help finding an animal to borrow.