

4 –H MEMBER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many opportunities for 4-H members to connect with other local, state, and national 4-H members. These recreational and educational 4-H activities are designed to fulfill the mission of 4-H Program. The workshops and scholarships listed below represent those that are held on an annual basis. Please visit the Marion County 4-H website, www.indy4-Hyouth.org or the state 4-H website, http://www.four-h.purdue.edu/ind_4h/scholarships.cfm to learn of other 4-H opportunities being offered.

4-H MARION COUNTY EVENT AND CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

Area VI Horse and Pony Show

The Area Horse and Pony Show is an open show to enrolled 4-H Horse and Pony members in each of the eight counties in Area VI. The show will include English, Hunter, Gaming Events, and Western classes. For further information, contact the County Extension Office.

Share-the-Fun/Performing Arts

Share-the-Fun/Performing Arts is an opportunity for youth to perform for an audience where the performer and audience both have fun; Share-the-Fun/Performing Arts also help youth identify talents. In addition Share-the-Fun provides the opportunity for members to practice and share these talents with others in the community. This event allows youth and adults learn to work as a team towards a common end. The types of acts listed under each category are just examples, they are not all inclusive. Contestants/Groups will be judged in the following categories: Audience Appeal; Content; Performance; Staging; Costuming; Creativity; and Length of Act.

1. Group Acts

Number of performers: five (5) or more

Performance Time limit: 5 – 8 minutes

Types of Acts: Skits or sketches, choral numbers, dance routines, lip sync etc.

2. Curtain Acts: Non-Musical

Number of performers: one to four performers

Performance Time limit: 3 -5 minutes

Types of Acts: Skits or sketches, magic, clowning, rhythmic gymnastics, reading 4-H cheer leading routines, speaking/reading dance, juggling, acrobatic feats, ballads, puppetry, lip sync.

3. Curtain Acts: Musical

Number of performers: one to four

Performance Time limit: 3 - 5 minutes

Types of Acts: instrumental (piano, guitar, flute, drums, etc); vocal bands,

Please visit our website for information on the annual Share-the-Fun/Performing Arts event date, place and time.

www.indy4-Hyouth.org

4-H Geranium Sale

Club/township fund raiser. Clubs sell geraniums in 4-inch pots. Profit is used to support County 4-H Youth Program and participating township 4-H youth programs. Contact your township 4-H advisory board for more information.

Club Projects

Marion County offers two “club” projects. They are Club Citizenship and Club Safety.

***Club Citizenship/Community Service** is a **Club Project** not an individual project. To enter: Obtain “4-H Citizenship in Community Service” form from the Extension Office or download from the 4-H Youth website: <http://www.indy4-hyouth.org>

Plan and complete a community service project.

Prepare a display for the County Fair highlighting club accomplishments and attach a copy of the report form to the fair display.

All clubs are encouraged to do a community service project and exhibit their displays at the county fair. The display can be no larger than 4’ x 4’, must fit on a tabletop, cannot use water or electricity and must be freestanding. The exhibits will not be judged but club members and leaders will **ALL** receive prizes at the township achievement program in the fall (if the exhibit is complete with report and display.) If only a report is shared the club will receive a certificate. A list of Club Project participants should be submitted to Marion County prior to the start of the county fair to the attention of Sandy Krantz.

***Club Safety** – This is a **Club Project**, not an individual project. To enter: Obtain the 4-H Club Safety forms from the Extension Office or download from the 4-H Youth website: <http://www.indy4-hyouth.org>

Do a club safety project such as:

Make first aid kits for each family.

Do a bike safety activity (A bike rodeo may be included). Do a water safety program.

Teach food safety (The Extension Office has lesson materials that can be borrowed).

Conduct a Red Cross CPR class in the club. Teach fire safety.

Prepare a display for the County Fair about the activity your club did and includes the report form. The display can be no larger than 4’ x 4’, must fit on a tabletop, cannot use water or electricity and must be free standing. The exhibits will not be judged but club members and leaders will **ALL** receive prizes at the township achievement program in the fall if the exhibit is complete with report and display. If only a report is shared the club will receive a certificate. A list of Club Project participants should be submitted to Marion County Office prior to the start of the county fair to the attention of Sandy Krantz.

4-H EVENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE MARION COUNTY FAIR

4-H Fashion Revue

The 4-H Fashion Revue is an educational activity of the 4-H program that places emphasis on selecting, constructing, accessorizing and modeling a garment or garments that complement the participant and fit well with the total wardrobe.

Fashion Revue is required for 4-H members enrolled in Consumer Clothing. Members enrolled in Sewing (wearable) and Wearable Arts are also encouraged to participate. The venue provides 4-H members the opportunity to model their clothing projects. The total look will be judged. This includes the accessories worn with the garment(s) which the members have designed, made or purchased. The poise and confidence which is evident during the modeling will also be judged. NOTE: The construction of the Sewing (wearable) project will not be judged at this event.

State Fashion Revue: Each county can (but is not mandatory) to send up to six Sewing (wearable) Senior division participants to the state 4-H fashion revue (maximum two per category). It is the judge's decision whether or not to send the Sewing division winner(s) on to State.

Fashion Revue offers three county-wide events: Fashion Revue Workshop, Fashion Revue (private judging), and Fashion Revue (public).

Fashion Revue private judging: (Event takes place the week prior to the county fair)

This is the event where the judging takes place. Judges may make comments to the 4-H member about the garment(s) and accessories and modeling. Suggestions may be made for improvements for future events. Consumer Clothing notebooks will be judged at this venue. Sewing (wearable) construction will not be judged at this event. **NOTE: All 4-Hers who choose to participate in the private judging of the fashion revue must also participate in the public revue.** Please limit one parent/sponsor per 4-H member in attendance at this event. **Registration deadline: June 1.**

Fashion Revue (public): Held the first Sunday of the Marion County Fairgrounds

This is the public venue for modeling the projects on the runway. The awards ribbons will be announced and presented. Attendance of family and guests is encouraged.

Rocket Launch

Entries are restricted to 4-H members currently enrolled in the Aerospace project.

Date: June

Location: Marion County Fairgrounds