

BICYCLE

PROJECT SUPERINTENDENT:		Steve Summeier, 317-845-5227, ssummeier@gmail.com
EXHIBIT CHECK-IN:	Poster	Sunday, July 11, 4-6 PM Tuesday, July 6, 6 PM
JUDGING:	Poster	Monday, July 12, 8:30 AM, Closed Judging Tuesday, July 6, 6:30 PM
RELEASE:		Immediately following judging
STATE FAIR ENTRIES:		No entries, County project only

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Bicycle allows hands-on learning of bicycle safety and maintenance (bicycle parts, hand signals, traffic rules, etc.) through workshops and a bicycle rodeo.

Levels:

<u>Junior</u>	Grades 3-7
<u>Senior</u>	Grades 8-12

Exhibit Requirements:

1. Complete a minimum of three (3) activities each year from the project manual.
2. All participants will be scored on written quiz, maintenance/safety check of bicycle, parts, tools, accessories identification, bicycle operation on skill events, and safety while at the rodeo.
3. Each participant will take a written quiz. The Junior Division quiz will consist of fifteen (15) questions, and the Senior Division quiz will consist of twenty five (25) questions. Each question incorrectly answered will add four (4) points to the participant's score.
4. Quiz questions will be drawn from the Indiana 4-H Bicycle manuals. State traffic rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of cycles will be covered.
5. Junior Division participants will be expected to find five (5) maintenance and/or safety problems on a bicycle provided. Senior Division participants must find ten (10) maintenance and/or safety problems. A penalty of five (5) points will be assessed for each maintenance and/or safety item missed or incorrectly listed.

6. Junior Division participants will identify ten (10) bicycle parts, tools, or accessories and senior division participants will identify 20. Each item incorrectly identified will result in a five-point penalty.
7. Participants will be required to wear a helmet at all times when operating a bicycle on the rodeo course.
8. Participants will complete skill events #1 (city block) and #2 (Obstacle course) as specified in 4-H 733 "Suggestions for conducting an Indiana 4-H Bicycle Rodeo." Penalty points will be assessed as provided for in 4-H 733 "Suggestions for conducting an Indiana 4-H Bicycle Rodeo."

4-H'ers participate in the county Bicycle Rodeo including road test skills or if it is impossible to ride, exhibit a bike safety poster with your project book taped to the back of the poster. There will not be a plaque given in the bike safety poster area. Posters are due on check-in day the Sunday before the Fair.

NOTE: See poster rules, Page 30, #15. Posters do not qualify for State Fair. Project book must accompany poster. All posters, notebooks, and display boards must include a reference list indicating where information was obtained, giving credit to original author.

There will be a champion award given to the Junior and Senior levels in the bicycle rodeo. An overall Grand Champion will be given in the rodeo based on the participants' scores. Announcement of placings and presentation of ribbons will take place one (1) hour after completion of rodeo.

4-H'ers are encouraged to choose a bicycle appropriate for their age and size. Five (5) points will be added to the score for correct size bicycle.