

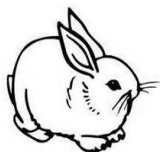
Mini Member Projects - Ages 5 to 8



This year we are offering 11 different projects to mini-members including 4 animal projects. A few of the projects are for ages 5 to 8, while others may start at 6 or 7 years of age, and include regular members who are 9 years old or older. We hope you find something that you like. As parents of other members of the community come forward to lead a project, we will update our list.

If interested in leading a project, please call Callie Peek at 760-873-7855

Animal Projects



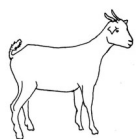
Rabbits - Himalayan, Havana, Mini Rex, Silver Marten just to name a few of the many breeds to choose from. Learn about the different breeds of rabbits, their care and management. This is a year round project once you get your rabbit, as the rabbits are not sold at auction. For most members they are a treasured pet. You will learn showmanship skills so that you can show your rabbit at the Jr. Livestock Show in July. **Project Meetings to be held from January to July.** *Must be 5 years of age or older.*

Project Leader: Karen Alderman, Bristlecone



Poultry – Learn the best management practices and how to care for your chickens. We will cover the basics for first-time poultry members. Returning members will find it more challenging and will learn new stuff! We will work on showmanship skills for Jr. Livestock Show in July. Poultry is a year-round project. *Must be 5 years of age or older.*

Project Leader: Lili Felgar & Christy Milovich



Pygmy Goats – Members will learn how to feed, exercise & care for their goat. This is a year-round project. Goats are shown at the Jr. Livestock Show, however they are not sold at auction. Showmanship will be emphasized. Open members ages 5-19. Meetings will be held March—June. You will need to purchase your own pygmy goat, feed and supplies.

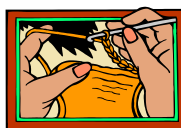
Project Leader: Lenee Talbot, Sierra Crest

Hobbies & Crafts



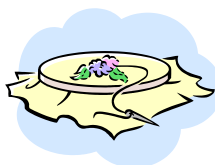
Bracelet Making - This project will teach you the basics of bracelet making. Using embroidery floss, plastic lacing, paracord, and other materials. Items made during project can be entered into the 2016 Tri Count Fair. *Open to all ages. Materials fee of \$8. Meetings will be twice a month, October through December.*

Project Leader: Sereyna Cagle, Sierra Crest



Crocheting - Members will learn single and double crochet techniques, and how to crochet granny squares to make a small lap blanket. No experience necessary. Meetings will begin in October. \$10.00 materials fee. *Must be 7 years of age or older. Maximum 12 members.*

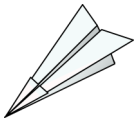
Project Leader: Dianne Hepburn, Sierra Crest



Embroidery - Members will learn simple embroidery stitches that they can use to embroider transferred pictures (Christmas & flowers) that can be framed to make a picture, pillow or table scarf. Meetings will begin in October. \$10.00 materials fee. *Must be 7 years of age or older. Maximum 12 members.*

Project Leader: Dianne Hepburn, Sierra Crest

Science



Paper Airplanes - It sounds simple, right? These aren't your grandparents paper airplanes. We will be making air planes out of special paper, and learning to fold various angles, etc. with precision. We will learn about aerodynamics and have fun while doing it. Parents of 5 & 6 year olds must be present to help child fold the angles accurately. Meetings will be held this winter. *For ages 5-8, older siblings are welcome to attend. Maximum 12 members.*

Project Leaders: Gary & Callie Peek, Bristlecone



Sunflower Garden Project - Learn the basics of how to garden with a sunflower garden. Start you sunflowers from seed, and watch them grow to 10 feet tall. Project meetings will be held March to September when flowers will be harvested and entered into the fair. For ages 5-8.

Project Leader: Callie Peek, Bristlecone



Bug Collecting - Are you interested in bugs? Do you like nature? We will be making a collection of local insects & mounting them for display. We'll be focusing on collecting & mounting this year. Collections can be entered into the fair in the 4-H Department. This project is open to all ages. New to the project need some collection supplies. This project will take place November 6 & 7. Hopefully we'll beat the cold weather! Backup date : 11/21.

Project Leader: Dustin Blakey, Sierra Crest



Introduction to Farm Animals - Mini Members and Junior 4-Hers who have not had the opportunity to raise an animal yet will be introduction to the 5 main animal shown at the Jr Livestock Show. Rabbits, Poultry, Sheep, Swine, & Cattle. **Meetings will take place at the Bishop FFA Farm one Saturday a month for 6 months, beginning in November.** Each month will focus on a different animal as the member learns about safety, handling , care, life cycle, parts of the animal, and what it takes to raise that animal. *For ages 5-10, 9 & 10 year olds will be limited to those who have not raised a market animal in previous years. (Excluding Turkeys). (Limit 20). Materials fee*

Project Leader: Margee Neer

Baking



Mini Member Baking - Learn the use of utensils, how to measure, choose ingredients, and use a kitchen while baking recipes. Items baked will be enjoyed in class or taken home to be enjoyed later. Members will also make a recipe collection during each meeting. Project will be held on a week day after school. Materials fee: \$40 due at first meeting. *Five classes held November thru March, Limit 12 members. Ages 6-8*

Project Leader: Annette Switzer, Sierra Crest



Baking Class 2 - Returning mini-members who did the Baking project with Annette last year are eligible for Baking 2. Let's see what else we can do in the kitchen. Project will be held on a week day after school. Materials fee: \$40 due at the first meeting. *Five classes held November thru March, Limit 12 members. Ages 6-8.*

Project Leader Annette Switzer, Sierra Crest



Project Leaders are still needed for the following projects: Origami, Duct Tape Crafting, Sew Many Monsters. Or any other project you would like to lead.