

## All Things Junior Fair - 2019

JULY 22, 2019



### Junior Fair Board Office

The Junior Fair Board office will be located in the School Building for 2019. There is no public Junior Fair Board office in the new office complex. ALL Junior Fair business will be conducted from the School Building. Due to the obligations of the Junior Fair Board at shows, there will be limited hours.

### Extension Office

Beginning on Tuesday, July 23, Nancy and Christy will be working on the Fairgrounds to complete final preparations for the Fair. State Fair packets, DUNF forms and other Fair related things can be picked up there. Check in the School building first, if you do not find someone there you can check the new office complex in the Jr. Fair office there. A reminder that during the Fair, the Junior Fair office in the new office complex is not open to the public.

If you need to contact us, please leave a message on the answering machine at the Extension Office and we will return your call or send an email.

### Additional Fair Information



Watch your email throughout the week for any other additional fair information not included in this newsletter.

### Fair Schedule

Remember that the Fair Schedule has changed this year. Be sure to check when your shows are scheduled. It may be different that what you are used to. The Fairgrounds has small pocket schedules that may be very helpful.

### EXHIBITOR PICNICS

#### FRIDAY, JULY 26

Rotary Junction  
mid afternoon until early evening

*sponsored by Butler and Darke  
Rural Electric Cooperatives*

This free meal is a great way to grab a bite to eat during busy move in.

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

Rabbit Barn Area  
beginning at 6:00 p.m.

*sponsored in part by Spic N Span  
Pots N Pans 4-H Club*



Wind down on the busy sale day by having fun with your fellow exhibitors. Enjoy a meal and Barn Games (will be held during this time instead of the normally scheduled time. The Junior Fair Dance will follow in the Rabbit Show building from 7-9 p.m.



# Animal Specific Information

## DUNF and Producer's Form Information

A reminder that all market animals must fill out a DUNF—one per animal. These forms must be turned in on Friday, July 26 during the collection hours in order to be eligible to show and sell. Please be sure to completely fill out the form including signatures at the bottom. Incorrect forms must be corrected before an exhibitor can show.

Exhibitors of market beef, goats, lambs, and swine need to also complete a Producer's Form which are now available in the Extension Office until Tuesday and on the Fairgrounds after that.

Drug Use Notification Forms are available in our office and will be available in the Junior Fair Board Office beginning Wednesday. The Senior Fair Board office also has a supply of forms.

Our county number is 30.

## DUNF, Hatchery Papers and Hog Registration Collection

Official collection time will be from **4-6 p.m. on Friday, July 26** at the Junior Fair Board Office. Make sure to complete the form correctly with all necessary information. Common mistakes include not checking the box for quality assurance, missing signatures, and incorrect withdrawal time. The Ohio Department of Agriculture reviews all these forms and sends us back the ones with mistakes.

DUNFs must be turned in during those hours.

## Show Attire

Be sure to check with your advisor about what to wear for your show. Some species require a specific attire (for example, long sleeve button down shirts and dark pants for rabbit showmanship).

Also a reminder that you are representing your junior fair organization and yourself during these very public shows. Pants with holes, low cut shirts and other revealing clothing should not be worn in the show ring.

**Goat Attire**—We have had questions about attire for the dairy and exotic goat show. The answer here may be different than what you were told if you called the office. We have clarified with the committee. The fair book reads that you should wear white. Historically because of the way that the classes were shown, white was worn by all exhibitors. White attire is worn by those showing dairy goats. Those showing pygmy goats may choose other appropriate show attire.

## Sale

The Sale Order for 2019 is

Sale of Champions in Expo: JFB hog, steers/feeder calves, lambs, broilers, turkeys, rabbits, goats, and hogs  
Bruner: Rabbits, Hogs  
Expo: Goats, Steers and Feeder Calves, Lambs, Broilers and Turkeys

Also, a reminder that the sale is now a terminal sale. Any animal that goes through the sale will be sent on for harvesting.

**Sale Scratches** (New Information for 2019) - If you want to keep your animal, it must be scratched from the sale. Scratch forms for any animal that an exhibitor wants scratched from the livestock sale must be turned in to the JFB office by 5 p.m. on Tuesday of the Fair. This replaces the rule which currently says that scratches must be turned in 30 minutes after the market show. We have buyers for all species – this includes poultry and rabbits. **Feeder Calves** must also be scratched from the sale.



### **Skill-a-Thon Winners**

The winners will be posted on our website and at the JFB office as soon as they are ready. Skill-a-Thon awards will be presented during showmanship for each species. Please be patient while we get these results ready.



### ***From our Fair vet...***

#### **Treating/Medicating Sick Animals:**

In accordance to the rules established by the Preble County Senior Fair Board, animals may be medicated due to illness under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian. However, ALL withdraw times MUST be noted and MUST be expired on sale day. This means an animal that is treated for any illness while on the fair grounds during the fair may be medicated as deemed medically necessary by a veterinarian and they may still show the animal as long as it does not have a contagious disease or is unfit for show. A new DUNF form MUST be filled out for animals treated with medications that have a withdraw time.

Feel free to have your regular veterinarian examine/treat your fair animal. However, please inform the Senior and Junior Fair Board Office as well as the fair veterinarian so that the progress of that animal's health can be monitored. This is an important step in identifying and controlling the spread of contagious diseases that could lead to quarantine of that animal or even the entire barn.

If an animal is sick, it may need to be quarantined or even sent home (off the fairgrounds) if necessary to prevent disease spread. This is not to serve as a punishment or to prevent anyone from showing their animal. It is the responsibility of the fair veterinarian to maintain the health and well-being of not only the animals on the grounds but also the 4-H participants, their families and the public walking through the barns.

#### **Water Access**

Please ensure that your animals have adequate access to water. If you choose not to keep water in the pen with your animal, you MUST be bringing water to them regularly (at least every 2-3 hours or more, especially when its really hot). The fair veterinarian reserves the right to provide water for any animal that is deemed thirsty or dehydrated. I will notify the barn manager as well as the Jr & Sr Fair Board Offices so that you can be contacted.

Remember, DRENCHING is prohibited unless under direct supervision of the fair veterinarian due to illness. This does not include giving your animal/s water in the show ring or holding pens during the shows.

#### **Over-all Grand and Reserve Market Show (Steer, Sheep, Goats, Hogs) Champions**

Grand and Reserve Champion Market animals will be required to have urine and hair collected immediately following the show.

Winners must stay with their animals at all times during this process. If a participant is less than 18 years old, a parent/guardian MUST also be present at this time.

This process can take hours to happen. You may give your animal water/feed during the waiting process. If you must use the bathroom, please make sure that either a parent/guardian/grandparent remains with your animal.

I realize that this is a very exciting time and the collection process can be boring however, it is a necessary process and I try to make it as smooth as possible.

## Cloverbud Share Day

Saturday, August 3 9:00 a.m. Toney Building

All Preble County Cloverbuds are invited to come and share what they have accomplished this year. Each youth will have the opportunity to sit down with a Junior Fair Board member and talk about the activities they have done as a Cloverbud. Cloverbuds are encouraged to bring posters or something else that shows what they have done. Ribbons and other rewards will be given to everyone for participating.

## Food Show and Style Revue Schedules

The schedules for the food show and style revue will be posted on our website. There is also a diagram of the stage to help participants know how to model.

## County Display Booth

If you have a food and nutrition, clothing or special interest project and your club does not have a booth, you must display your project in the county booth. It is located in the center aisle of the Junior Fair Building #22.

### WHAT TO BRING:

- The actual project or something representative of it. (poster, photo album, miniature drawing) **DO NOT BRING YOUR PROJECT BOOK!!** Please limit the amount & size of your display.
- The following information **PRINTED** on paper:
  - Member's first & last name
  - Project book name
  - Member's club name
  - Project grade & County award won (if applicable)

There will be someone at the booth to help you from 11 am- 1 pm and 6 pm– 7 pm on Friday, before the fair begins. Please **DO NOT** put your project in the booth without our help. **DO NOT TAKE YOUR PROJECT TO THE JFB OFFICE.**

Your total display must stay in the booth all week. No project, including clothing worn for the Style Revue, is to be removed before 3 pm on the second Saturday of the fair.

If you are taking your project to Ohio State Fair, please only plan to display a poster or picture to represent it.

It is your responsibility to pick your project up between 3-5 pm on the last Saturday of fair.

## Baked Goods, Dairy Product and Dairy Goat Product Auction

Winners from the Cook-Off and Mystery Mixer who sell their baked goods and our Dairy Cow and Dairy Goat exhibitors who wish to sell products will participate in a silent auction that will take place from 10 am until 12:30 pm during the livestock auction on Friday, August 2.

***Youth with dairy products wishing to participate in the sale must turn in an Intent to Participate Form by Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Cook Off/ Mystery Mixer winners must turn the form in the day of the contest.*** This form can be picked up at the Junior Fair Board office or during the dairy show or Cook-Off/Mystery Mixer. Only those who turn in the form will be allowed to participate.



When the intent to participate form is turned in, participants will receive a sign to fill out that will be placed next to the auction item. Pictures will be taken of all participants to place next to their item. If an item requires refrigeration, a picture of the item will be placed in the silent auction area.

Please let potential buyers know that this sale is going to be clerked separately from the Livestock Sale. Buyers cannot include the payment with their Livestock Sale check. We will also only allow a limited number of add-ons.

### **State Fair Participation**

Packets for Ohio State Fair participants are available on at the Extension Office and after that in the JFB office. Remember that if you were selected to participate in the State Fair, it is your responsibility to pick up a packet before you go. If a delegate finds that he or she will not be able to participate, please let us know so the alternate can be notified.

We never get enough tickets from the State Fair so they are given out until we run out.

### **Special Interest Results**

Special Interest results are posted on the Project Completion page of our website.

### **Practicing Kindness**

Just a reminder that as we move into the fair and this season of competition, we need to practice kindness. Please treat each other respectfully and be patient with one another. Choose your words carefully. Be patient. Realize that we are all human and therefore make mistakes. Help each other. While winning is fun, learning is just as important. Remember that we are all representing the 4-H Program through our participation in the fair.

### **Junior Fair Board**

You will see junior fair board members throughout the week a various events. Their job is to run events smoothly, answers questions, enforce rules, encourage participants, set up, tear down and so much more. Please treat them with respect. Look to them for help. These youth volunteer their time—a lot of time. Thank them for their hard work....

