

Preble County Fair Updates as of March 3, 2024

2024 Junior Fair Swine - All market hogs must weigh between **220 and 290** pounds to show in the market hog classes. (This is a change in the weight range from last year. 220 – 280 pounds changed to 220 – 290-pound weight range.)

Open Class Swine – Only barrows/gilts meeting the weight requirements (**220 – 290 pounds**) will be eligible for the Open class show. Proof of entry may be required. (This is a change in the weight range from last year. 220 – 280-pound weight range changed to 220 – 290-pound weight range.)

Pens for Open Class Swine not already enrolled in Junior Fair as a Junior Fair Market Hog Project will be purchased from the fair office only. Pens will not be purchased online. Open-class pens must be purchased by noon on Saturday, July 20, 2024. Fair office staff will verify the open class entry pen request via the EID # listed in the fair entry system.

Junior Fair Market Goats

Dairy and Exotic Goat showmanship will be offered for those exhibitors who do not show market goats. **The Dairy and Exotic Goat showmanship will be on Sunday, July 28, 2024, at 8:30 am.** Junior Fair Dairy and Exotic Breeding will follow the Dairy and Exotic Goat Showmanship Show. *The winner of the Dairy and Exotic Goat Showmanship will compete in the final drive for overall goat showmanship on Monday, July 29, 2024.*

The Junior Fair Dairy and Exotic Goat Show will follow the same show format as the national dairy show.

2024 4-H Dog Show

The 4-H Dog Showmanship/Obedience Show will be on Saturday, July 28, 2024, at Noon.

Junior Fair Breeding Animals

All junior fair breeding projects will go through a check-in process. More information on the date and time will be forthcoming. Beef, Sheep, and Goat breeding projects will be required to have an EID tag.

2024 Skill-a-thon

2024 Skill-a-thon dates will be Friday, July 12, and Saturday, July 13, 2024, at the Expo Expansion. The Skill-a-thon will be set up in stations with hands-on testing materials similar to last year. More information regarding the 2024 Skill-a-thon will be forthcoming.

Junior Fair Market Goat and Sheep Weigh and Tag-In - Sunday, ~~June 5~~, **May 5, 2024**, from 12 pm – 4 pm.

Please watch for additional Junior Fair and Senior Fair Updates in the 4-H newsletter, preblecountyfair.com website, Preble County 4-H, Preble County Fair, and the Preble County Junior Fair Facebook page. If questions, please contact the fair office – at 937-456-3748.