

Weekly 4-H Word

August 12, 2020

It may have been different than ever before. It may have been an adjustment to follow certain guidelines. The 2020 Preble County Junior Fair was certainly a year to remember. It was a year to remember how the Senior Fair Board worked diligently to change plans days before the start of fair. It was a year to remember how our community comes together to make this event a success. It was a year to remember how our junior fair family competed together, played together, visited together and made memories together. Thank you to everyone who helped to make our 2020 Fair happen!

PREBLE COUNTY AWARD FORMS

Now that the Fair is over—it is time to be rewarded for your hard work. **Preble County award forms are due on Monday, August 17 by 4:30 p.m.** Forms can be left on the bookcase outside our office or slid under the door. We are still working at the fairgrounds in the SFB office to wrap up Fair items.

The forms have been slightly revised for this year in order to make them easier to complete. Please use the form that is currently posted on our website on the Forms and Applications page. Remember to turn in an award request form as well so we know which category you are applying for.

Also new this year:

- To be eligible for awards, members only need to turn in forms for the current year. You do not need to have forms from previous years.
- A junior pin and senior pin will be given.
- All members who turn in an award form will be entered into a drawing with prizes including a gift card.

Completing these forms and being recognized for your work is a great way to end the year. Members who are 14 and older can use the information on our forms to then compete for state level awards. We are always happy to help members complete the State 4-H Achievement Record.



OHIO 4-H PROJECT SHOWCASE

This summer we invite 4-H members in good standing to submit a photo of themselves with their 4-H project for display in an online project showcase. You'll be asked to share what you liked about the project and one new thing you learned. Parents will also need to sign their approval for youth to participate.

Here's more:

- Select your favorite project – one per person
- Send a great photo – at least 2 MB
- Photos will be display after September 8 at ohio4h.org
- Submit your photos by August 15 at go.osu.edu/4H2020Showcase. Questions? Contact Sarah Longo at longo.79@osu.edu.

EXTENSION OFFICE

To better serve out clientele, volunteers and families OSU Extension, Preble County staff will be available *by appointment only on Mondays and Tuesdays*. Appointments can be made by calling or emailing Nancy or Christy. There are still many things that we can accomplish via email and phone, so please continue to communicate with up that way as well. Please call ahead for an appointment since our doors will be locked. Face coverings are required for OSU staff and clientele. We will provide disposable masks for those who do not have one.

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