

**Monday****4-H MINUTE**

April 29, 2019

**DUE THIS WEEK:**

- **Royalty Applications** are due on May 1.
- **Paperwork and DNA samples** from market hogs tagged by exhibitors must be returned on May 5 from 1-5 p.m. at the SFB office.

**NEW THIS WEEK OR NEWLY POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE:**

- **4-H Camp Flyer** - a flyer to promote 4-H Camp
- **4-H Camp Registration**—We will have 4-H registration through 4-H online ready by the end of the week.
- **Registration Forms for the County Born Sheep Class and the Meat Breeding Doe Classes**

**2019 QUALITY ASSURANCE**—Each Junior Fair youth (4-H or FFA) taking a market or lactating animal to the Preble County Fair must participate in the Quality Assurance Program (QA) by attending a QA class each year OR by choosing the “test out” option. Quality Assurance classes will be held on May 4, 6, 9 and 14. See the flyer posted on our website for specific details. **A reminder that a parent or guardian MUST attend QA with any exhibitor in grades 3-8.**

**LAMB AND GOAT WEIGH IN** — The mandatory tagging and weigh in for market lambs and goats is on **SUNDAY, May 5, 2019** from 1– 5 p.m. at the fairgrounds All market lambs must have scrapie tags at the weigh in.

**MARKET HOG TAGGING**

Hogs must be tagged by **Sunday, May 5, 2019**. This may be accomplished 2 different ways:

- Exhibitors may tag their own animals using taggers that can be borrowed from the SFB office or many 4-H Clubs purchased taggers. Tags are available at the SFB office. Tags will be purchased for \$4 each (1 per animal tagged) when picked up. **Paperwork and samples must be returned on May 5 from 1-5 p.m. at the SFB office.**
- Exhibitors may bring hogs to the fair grounds to be tagged on May 5, 2019 from 1-5 p.m. in the Expo Center. DNA samples and paperwork will be collected at that time.

**Sheep, Goat and Hog tags will be purchased the day of weigh in for \$4 each (1 per animal tagged). Be prepared to pay that day.**

**JUNIOR FAIR BOARD RUMMAGE SALE** — The Junior Fair Board rummage sale will be held on **MAY 18 from 9 am—4 pm** at the Extension Office. Donations will be accepted on Thursday, May 16 from 10 am —6 pm and Friday, May 17 from noon until 8 p.m. If those times do not work—please contact the office.

All the proceeds from the sale will benefit the Junior Fair. Please help us promote the sale and let people know we will take donations.



**4-H CAMP**— 4-H Camp is a great opportunity for youth to spend time learning and having fun in an outdoor learning environment. This year campers at Preble County 4-H Camp will be going Around the World. Camp is full of fun activities planned by trained teen camp counselors. **2019 Camp dates are June 29—July 3.** Look for details and registration information soon!

**REQUEST FOR HELP**—The Friends of Preble County 4H(FOPC4H) is asking for your club's help. They would appreciate any club that is willing to create a small gift basket that could then be used as a door prize gift to riders in the Buckeye Bridge Ride(BBR) on June 22nd. Each year the FOPC4H group sponsors the BBR to raise funds that support our 4H program through camp and leadership program scholarships. Over \$13,000 has been provided in recent years! If your club is able to put together a small basket of themed around chocolates, healthy treats, gardening supplies, picnic items, etc. then please email Harold Niehaus (harold.niehaus@yahoo.com) with your intent by May 10th so that your club can be recognized on their website and as a donor for this year's event. Also, if your club members are interested in riding their bikes in the event, be sure to share with them the following website so that they can get registered: <http://www.buckeyebridgeride.org>.

**SHEEP CARE VIDEOS**—There is a great series of videos focused on sheep care—everything from selecting a lamb to showmanship. The videos can be found at <https://ohio4h.org/sheepcare>.

**RABBIT CHECK-IN DATES**— A reminder that breeding and market rabbits are required to come to check in days. Mark your calendars...

Breeding Rabbit Check-In	Saturday, June 22 from 8-10 a.m. in the rabbit barn
Market Rabbit Check-In	Friday, July 12 from 7-9 p.m. in the rabbit barn

**POLLURUM TESTING FOR POULTRY UPDATE**—Due to the fact there is no S. pullorum antigen available for testing, Ohio is waiving the S. pullorum testing requirement for the 2019 fair season. The exception to this waiver is out-of-state poultry that do not have a VS form 9-3. The VS form 9-3 signifies that the poultry are from a NPIP flock that is free of S. pullorum. Ohio is currently S. pullorum free. *This includes chickens and turkeys.*

**JUNIOR FAIR AWARD SPONSORS** — We are continuing an effort to find continuing sponsors for all junior fair awards, to recognize those sponsors and to encourage our exhibitors to thank sponsors. If you know of someone—a business or individual—who would be willing to sponsor an award, please let us or a JFB member know so that we can send them a sponsorship form. The cost of one award can range from \$12 to \$35 depending on the award.

**ENTREPRENEURIAL CAMP OPPORTUNITY** — Ohio Business Week is a unique opportunity to experience working with a team of peers from around the state to develop a simulated business from concept to pitch. During the week, you will be mentored by a business professional, hear inspiring keynote speakers and participate in other activities to bring out the qualities needed to not only learn business, but succeed in business. Join 175 high school students for this week-long experience while living on a college campus, July 21-27 at Ohio University in Athens. More information at [ohiobusinessweek.org](http://ohiobusinessweek.org)

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

**MAY**

4	10:30 a.m.	Quality Assurance	Toney Building
5	1-5 p.m.	Lamb and Goat Weigh In and Tagging	Preble County Fairgrounds
5	1-5 p.m.	Market Hog Tag In; Paperwork due	Preble County Fairgrounds
6	7:00 p.m.	Quality Assurance	Toney Building
9	7:00 p.m.	Quality Assurance	Toney Building
14	7:00 p.m.	Quality Assurance	Toney Building
27		Preble County Extension Office closed – Holiday	



<b>June 11—13</b>	<b>Cloverbud Activity Days</b>
<b>June 14, 2019</b>	<b>Junior Fair entries are due (the entry system will open in May)</b>
<b>June 29—July 3, 2019</b>	<b>Preble County 4-H Camp</b>
<b>July 27—August 3, 2019</b>	<b>Preble County Junior Fair</b>