

Monday**4-H MINUTE**

May 14, 2019

DUE THIS WEEK:

- **Horse ID Forms and Horse Leases**

Thank you to everyone for their patience and cooperation on Lamb, Goat and Swine Tag In 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 and 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.** Registration in 4honline is open. For those not in 4-H, there is a paper registration form to complete.

CROSSBRED HEIFER NOSE PRINTS—Crossbred heifers being shown at the Preble County Fair will not be nose printed this year.

FEEDER CALF TAG IN—Feeder Calves will be tagged on June 22 on the fairgrounds. Specific times to come.

LEARNING RESOURCES—There are many learning resources available on the Ohio 4-H website.

Poultry—fact sheets and videos—<https://ohio4h.org/poultryresources>

Sheep—fact sheets and videos—<https://ohio4h.org/sheepcare>

Rabbits—helpful fact sheets—<https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/rabbit/rabbit-resources>

Horse—resources—<https://ohio4h.org/statewide-programs/animal-sciences/horse/horse-publications-resources>

Insect—videos that support activities in the Insect Adventures series are posted at ohio4h.org/insects.

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>.

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

IMPORTANT DATES:

MAY			
14	7:00 p.m.	Quality Assurance	Toney Building
27		Preble County Extension Office closed – Holiday	

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

