

# Weekly 4-H Word

May 24, 2021

PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW THE ENTIRE NEWSLETTER. There is important information throughout.

## EXTENSION OFFICE AND 4-H ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Beginning June 1, we will be returning to our normal summer hours. We will be open from 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. The office will be open Wednesday from noon—4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. until noon. For now, you can contact us using the Google Voice numbers below or the office number at 937-456-8174.

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Find Current 4-H Meeting Guidelines at: <https://ohio4h.org/families/stay-connected>

Christy will be on vacation from May 28—June 6 celebrating family graduations. Nancy will be on vacation June 7—11. While we are on vacation, we will not be available to answer questions, sign forms etc.

## EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

### I 4-H CAMP

**2021 4-H CAMP**—Registration is open for our 2021 4-H Camp and we would love to have you join us! Camp is for youth ages 8 and in the 3rd grade — age14. Remember that 4-H camp is not just for 4-H members. We are planning a western themed camp with lots of fun activities: swimming, archery, crafts, hiking, fishing and more. **Camp dates are June 28—July 2, 2021.**

4-H members should register through your 4-Honline account. You will find paperwork on our website on in the registration process that can be attached to your registration before you submit it. You can leave your registration incomplete until you attach the paperwork. We can also take required paperwork at our office. Our 4Honline system does not allow for payments so payments can be mailed or dropped off at the office. *Non 4-H members can register using the form found online.* You will find more information on our website [www.preble.osu.edu](http://www.preble.osu.edu).

**CAMP SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY, MAY 26 AT 4:30.** Full and partial scholarships are available for 4-H members. The application can be found on our website. Thank you to the generous donation of the Preble County 4-H Committee, Friends of Preble County 4-H and The Preble County Horse Advisors for making these funds available.

**BUCKEYE BRIDGE RIDE**—The Friends of Preble County 4H group is encouraging you to enjoy their annual Buckeye Bridge Ride! The activity will take place this year on Saturday, June 26th. You can find more information at <http://www.buckeyebridgeride.org> and click on registration. To encourage more 4Hers to participate in this activity, the FOPC4H group will be awarding **\$500 to the 4H club** with the most riders who sign up and ride in this year's event! You can have your club 4Hers, parents, alumni, and others count toward your number of participants by completing the registration in advance OR on the "day of" the event and marking the "I would like to ride for \_\_\_\_\_4H."

Anyone can ride for a 4-H club and be counted toward that club's number of riders—they just need to designate that they are riding for that club. For example, a 4-H member brings 2 non 4-H friends to the ride. On the registration from those non 4-H friends would designate their 4-H friend's 4-H club and then would count towards the total club numbers.



Monies raised at this event benefit our Preble County 4-H program. Riding in the Bridge Ride could count as community service as part of a 4-H project. Plus it is a fun way to get out and do something active! Friends of 4-H encourages 4-H members to come and support this event.

## **FAIR RELATED NEWS**

### **FAIR ENTRIES — DUE JUNE 15**

We have been working hard behind the scenes to get our fair entry system ready to launch. With that being said, this is the first year for all of us using this system. If you have questions, please ask. There may be things that we need to tweak as you make entries. Let us know if you notice something. Once we have gone through a year, we will know much better how things work. Please be patient.

The system is now live and you can begin making Fair entries. Please read this information BEFORE you begin making fair entries. There is a help sheet posted on our website with more directions for making entries.

To start your entries: Sign in to Fair Entry: <http://preble-county.fairentry.com>

**4-H ONLY AND 4-H/FFA Families**—Click sign in with 4HOnline You will log in with your 4HOnline information. This is the email and password you created for the April 1 4-H Enrollment deadline

**Entry process for FFA members who ARE also 4-H members: Families will login to FairEntry using** their 4HOnline account as normal. For the member who is dual enrolled in 4-H and FFA, they will create their 4-H class entries just like everyone else. The youth will create their FFA animal just as they did their 4-H animals but will designate their FFA chapter as the "club".

**FFA members who have siblings in 4-H:** Login into FairEntry with your family 4HOnline information and create a new exhibitor for the FFA member and select your chapter.

**FFA ONLY Families**—FFA members who are NOT 4-H members and do not have any family members who are in 4-H: FFA members, not enrolled in 4-H, will create a new FairEntry account by clicking the hyperlink below the BLUE button that says, "Not in 4-H and need to create a FairEntry account?" Follow the steps to enter exhibitor information.

**PLEASE DO NOT CREATE 2 PROFILES IF YOU ARE IN 4-H AND FFA. LOG IN TO YOUR 4HONLINE ACCOUNT.**

## Other Information about Making Fair Entries:

- Register all entries for each exhibitor in the family before proceeding to the Payment section.
- Be sure to click the “Submit” button when you have completed your entries. Entries are not final until they have been submitted.
- Check your email inbox for a confirmation email with a list of your entries and any related fees.
- You will receive a second email when your entries have been approved
- For Junior Fair entries, do not put in a number for needing stalls. This will add a fee to your entry.
- The system automatically saves, so you can stop at any point and return at a later time, if desired.
- DO NOT HIT SUBMIT until you have put in all the entries you wish to have reviewed at that time. SUBMIT means you are sending it all in and you will be unable to go back in and add or change anything until we have approved/rejected your submission. Once entries are approved/rejected, you can go back into your exhibitor records and add more entries, but you will be unable to do so until then.
- FairEntry is mobile-device friendly
- If you entered your animal information into 4honline, you will be able to attach those animal profiles to your entries.
- If you are entering 4-H non livestock projects (cooking, sewing etc., Cook Off, Mystery Mixer), you will find those divisions under Junior 4-H Non Livestock.

**BOOTH AND PARADE ENTRIES** — We are taking these entries through our online system this year. We will have these set up for entries by the end of this week. Please do not try to make the entries before that.

**FEEDER CALF TAG IN**—Feeder Calves will be tagged on Saturday, June 26 from 8-10 a.m. on the fairgrounds.

**FAIRBOOK UPDATES**—Fair books are available at the Fairgrounds. Here are a couple updates.

- Page 139 Swine Department - Rule #6 - Tag 4 hogs and you can show 4 hogs
- All Swine need to be on the fairgrounds by Saturday, July 31st at 5 am
- Swine Born & Bred Show is Tuesday, August 3rd at 5 pm
- Goat divisions for Junior Fair goat show
  - Division 1: 45 – 59 lbs.
  - Division 2: 60 – 69 lbs.
  - Division 3: 70 – 79 lbs.
  - Division 4: 80 – 89 lbs.
  - Division 5: 90 and up

## **RABBIT CHECK INS** — *new information as of April 26*

All breeding and market rabbits are required to come to check in days. Mark your calendars...

Breeding Rabbit Check-In	Saturday, June 19 from 8-10 a.m. in the <u>Toney Building</u>
Market Rabbit Check-In	Friday, July 9 from 7-9 p.m. at the rabbit barn

If an exhibitor is not available to bring the rabbit(s) to the check in, a representative may bring the animal(s).

## **POULTRY CHECK IN AND POLLURUM TESTING — *new information as of April 26***

All fancy birds are required to come to a check in. The bird's information will be verified and committee members will be available to answer questions.

Pollorum testing: Any show bird coming to the fair needs to be tested with the exception of birds under one year that have hatchery papers. The fee for testing is \$1 per bird. Turkeys must be tested by a veterinarian. We just verified with ODA in mid-April that anitgens are available and testing is required.

Saturday, June 26 8 —10 a.m. Dairy Show Arena (next to FFA building)

**OHIO STATE FAIR**— The Ohio State Fair has released the dates for their upcoming modified event. Questions about Ohio State Fair shows should be directed to the OSF.

The 2021 Ohio State Fair Livestock department rules have been posted at: <https://ohiostatefair.com/agriculture-livestock/livestock/>. Please be sure to put your 4-H educator/FFA advisor (whichever organization the project is being taken through) AND the correct county so that confirmations get to the right individuals.



The swine department has several rules that will be important to youth exhibiting at the 2021 Ohio State Fair.

- We will be a ractopamine free fair.
- THERE MAY BE TESTING FOR RACTOPAMINE AT ALL SESSIONS
- Exhibitor Affidavit for the Market Barrow Show will be required
- Market Barrows will be required to have an 840 Tag. We prefer that they be the EID (Electronic Identification) 840 Tags but will accept non-EID this year. These should be placed in the pig from the breeder they originate from, if possible, please have them placed in the RIGHT EAR. f you do not have one, you will want to work with your local vet.
- All swine must be tagged with an 840 tag.
- All exhibitors must have a premise ID (this is based on the location the pigs were raised, so the same premise ID will cover all siblings). Please go to <https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/animal-health/animal+id/premise-registration-form-fillable840> tags or getting a premise ID, please talk to your veterinarian.
- All Market Swine Exhibitors will be required to enter parent/guardian PQA Certification ID# at the time of entry. Remember, if the parent/guardian completed this last year, they are good for 3 years and can use the certification ID# they received last year (or within 3 years)
- If they need to be certified, a PQA trainer can enroll them in the FREE, online course.
- SESSION 3 – MARKET BARROWS (Partial Terminal Show-ONLY GRAND &RESERVE BARROWS ARE TERMINAL)
- All other barrows are the responsibility of the exhibitor and must be removed from the fairgrounds after the show.
- A market is not available in 2021

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**PORK FESTIVAL ICE CREAM STAND—SEPTEMBER 18—19, 2021**—The Pork Festival committee is planning a festival for 2021 and will be celebrating 50 years of the festival. Preble County 4-H has been thankful for the ability to hold our annual Ice Cream Stand as a fundraiser. Funds raised from the stand are used to support 4-H members through sponsorship of awards, camp scholarships, trip sponsorships and much more.

Many counties in Ohio charge per member county fees and/or hold county level fundraisers. Preble County is lucky to be able to raise enough dollars at our 2 day Ice Cream Stand that we do not have to hold additional fundraisers or charge county fees.

In order to be successful, we rely on 4-H members and their families to work 2 hour shifts scooping ice cream at the Festival. This is a great way to support this fundraising effort and also to do community service. ALL 4-H MEMBERS are encouraged to help. We will be looking for additional help on Saturday evening due to special events that will be held as part of the 50th year celebration.

In order to reward those who help, the Preble County 4-H Committee is offering incentives.

For individuals who help, there will be a drawing for \$50 gift cards—one for those who help on Saturday and one for those who help on Sunday.

There will be a \$100 gift card for 1 4-H Club. To be eligible a club must have 5 people work (members, parents, friends etc.) on either Saturday or Sunday. Clubs are only eligible for 1 entry. The drawing will be on Sunday.

A sign up schedule will be available later this summer.

## **FOR CLUB ADVISORS —**

### **ADVISOR and MEMBER EMAILS**

As we have transitioned to the new version of 4honline, there have been some issues with emails. If there are advisors or members in your club who are not receiving communications from our office, please let Nancy know so that we can make sure that everything is correct in 4honline. Please continue to also update your profiles.

### **FAIR WRISTBANDS**

Fair wristbands are available at the Fairgrounds. Please take a list of your members when picking up the wristbands.

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR EVERYONE**

### **June 15**

June 19 8—10 a.m.

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### **June 28—July 2**

July 9 7—9 p.m.

July 19—23

### **July 31—August 7**

### **Fair Entries Due**

Breeding Rabbit Check In

Fancy Poultry Check In and Pollorum Blood Testing

Feeder Calf Tag In

### **Preble County 4-H Camp**

Market Rabbit Check-In

Project Judging Week—Livestock and Non-livestock—specific dates will be shared soon

### **Preble County Fair**