

JUNIOR FAIR ENTRIES—DUE JUNE 15

Fair Books are now available at the Senior Fair Board Office.

Preble County Junior Fair entries are due on June 15. Entries must be completed in the Fair Entry online system. If you have questions or need help making entries, please ask. This system is still relatively new to all of us. We have made some tweaks behind the scenes since last year so some things may look different.

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.

BUCKEYE BRIDGE RIDE

The Friends of Preble County 4-H group is encouraging you to enjoy their annual Buckeye Bridge Ride! The activity will take place this year on Saturday, June 25th. You can find more information at <http://www.buckeyebridgeride.org>. You can also participate in the traditional ride or a family ride in partnership with the Preble Trails organization. This ride is family friendly and only about 1 1/2 miles long



The Friends of 4-H are looking for items for the drawing for ride prizes at the event.

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

GENERAL UPDATES AND INFORMATION

OFFICE MOVE UPDATE

We are now pretty much settled into our new space at the fairgrounds. When you are looking for us or contacting us, that is where to go. When you come to do business with the Extension Office, enter the main building and then the hallway to the left. Follow the signs that will direct you to the entrance to our office space. We are asking our clientele to use this entrance rather than the SFB office window. You can continue to use that window for SFB business.

A couple other things as we move into our busy season:

1. Please remember that our office has not merged with the fair office. If you are doing business with our office—getting projects books, 4-H specific questions, etc.— contact our office and not the fairgrounds (for example, use our phone number not the fairgrounds number to contact us.) While we are located in the same space, we are still individual offices.
2. Please continue to offer us grace as we settle in to our new space, new routines, a new phone system... The moving process has taken a lot of time. Now that we are settling in, we are trying to catch up on some things we put aside to facilitate our move.
3. Our office hours will continue to be Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m. In the summer those may vary. We will update everyone then. If you need to pick up a project book or something else, we can often make arrangements to meet you later if you cannot get to our office during office hours. We also typically, do not respond to emails or phone calls on the weekend but will as soon as possible during the work week.
4. We will no longer be checking our old phone number — 937-456-8174. There is a forwarding message on that number but we cannot actually forward that number to our new numbers. We now have an office phone number. Please use that number to contact our office. Email also continues to be a good way to contact us.

Extension Office Number 937-300-6007

4-H PROJECT AND OTHER INFORMATION

PROJECT BOOKS

The 2022 Family Guide is posted on the Ohio 4-H website - <https://ohio4h.org/familyguide>. You can also pick up printed copies on the bookcase outside our office. This year, books can be purchased at our office. Please check with your club advisor to see if your club is placing a group order.

FAIR NEWS

MARKET LAMB, MARKET GOAT AND MARKET HOG EXHIBITORS—PLEASE REVIEW YOUR ENTRIES

We have been reviewing information submitted on May 8 for accuracy but please still review your entries in the Fair Entry system.

Also, if an animal will be shown in the lamb or goat born and raised class a separate entry is required. Please be sure to complete that entry online. You must also turn in the paperwork with breeder information. Those forms are located at www.preble.osu.edu.

RABBIT CHECK INS — new information as of April 18

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

Breeding Rabbit Check-In	Saturday, June 25 from 8—10 a.m. in the Toney Building
Market Rabbit Check-In	Friday, July 8 from 7—8 p.m. outside the Toney Building

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 May 25—VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION BELOW FOR ADVISORS

Due to concerns about avian influenza we will not be holding a county level check in. Instead, ALL 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters are responsible for being sure that birds being exhibited at the Preble County Fair. Clubs should schedule a time for a tester to come and test the birds in the club. Currently, we are providing the names of 2 people but are working on adding additional names to the list. Clubs MUST have this scheduled by July 1 and let the Extension Office know the scheduled date.

Pollorum testing: All land fowl coming to the fair needs to be tested with the exception of birds under one year that have hatchery papers. Waterfowl do not need to be tested. The fee for testing is typically \$1 per bird. Turkeys must be tested by a veterinarian. Plan ahead to be sure that you have the results back from your turkey. Copies of negative test results and hatchery papers are due by 8:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29. These can be turned in at the barn or Junior Fair Board Office.

For Testing Contact:

Amanda Heitzman	937-681-6002
Kami Schooley	937-414-9428

FEEDER CALF TAGGING

Feeder Calf Tag-In will be June 25. More details to come.

FOR CLUB ADVISORS

FAIR WRISTBANDS

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

FUNDRAISERS

A reminder about club fundraisers... All fundraisers must be approved. Please submit the form before your fundraiser begins. If your fundraiser is something you do every year—sell flowers, etc. you do not need to submit a new form each year. Fundraisers CANNOT be any kind of games of chance where you are selling a chance to win a prize. This includes raffles. Please be sure that any 4-H club sponsored fundraiser meets the fundraising guidelines.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR EVERYONE

June 15

June 15—17

June 18

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June 25

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June 28—July 2

July 8 7—8 p.m.

July 18—22

July 30—August 6

Fair Entries Due

Cloverbud Fun Days

4-H Fest

Junior Fair Royalty Contest

Buckeye Bridge Ride

Breeding Rabbit Check In

Feeder Calf Tagging

Preble County 4-H Camp

Market Rabbit Check-In

Project Judging Week—Livestock and Non-livestock

Preble County Fair