

Monday**4-H MINUTE**

May 28, 2019

BE SURE NOT TO MISS IN THIS MONDAY MINUTE

- **Information about 4-H Camp and Cloverbud Fun Days**
- **Information about making Fair entries—be sure to read for some new information for 2019.**

EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

4-H CAMP — 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 until June 7. For those not in 4-H, there is a paper registration form to complete. 4-H Camp is open to 4-Hers and non 4-Hers ages 8-14. A flyer is posted on our website at www.preble.osu.edu. 4-H Camp is a great opportunity for youth to spend time learning and having fun in an outdoor learning environment.

CLOVERBUD ADVENTURE (FUN) DAYS — Cloverbud age youth are invited to the fairgrounds on June 11-13 for Cloverbud Fun Days. Three days from 9:30 until noon, Cloverbuds will explore fun activities, play games, eat snacks and have fun! A registration flyer is posted at www.preble.osu.edu. The camp is open to youth just completing grades K-2.

We are looking for a few people to help with camp. This is a great opportunity for 4-Hers who are 13 or 14 and interested in being camp counselors. Please let Christy know if you can help.

BUCKEYE BRIDGE RIDE — Each year the FOPC4H group sponsors the Buckeye Bridge Ride to raise funds that support our 4-H program. This year's ride is on June 22nd. This would be a great opportunity for families or clubs to promote the 4th H—Health and help raise money for the 4-H program. Specific details can be found at <http://www.buckeyebridgeride.org/>

REQUESTS FOR HELP

JUNIOR FAIR BOARD RUMMAGE SALE — Thank you to everyone who shopped or donated items for the Junior Fair Board Rummage Sale on May 18. We raised just over \$500 to help with awards and other Junior Fair related expenses.

We have enough items left that we are going to try it again. We will be having another rummage sale on June 15 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Toney Building on the fairgrounds. We would love to have more donations—especially bigger items like furniture. Donations will be accepted on Friday, June 14 from 1 p.m. — 7 pm at the Toney Building. If you need to arrange to drop off items at another time, please contact the Extension 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.

COOKIES FOR ROYALTY CONTEST—We are again looking for cookies for the Junior Fair Royalty Contest on June 15. Cookies can be dropped off at the Extension Office on June 14 or in the Toney Building on June 15 (from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.). If you or your club is interested in helping provided cookies, please let us know so that we can make sure we have enough.

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.

PREBLE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR RELATED INFORMATION

IMPORTANT ... PLEASE READ

JUNIOR FAIR ENTRIES—DUE JUNE 14, 2019

- The online system for Junior Fair entries is now open. FAIR ENTRIES ARE NOT MADE USING YOUR 4H ONLINE ACCOUNT. Follow the link at <http://www.preblecountyfair.org> to make your entry. *Be sure to keep reading for important information about making entries.*
- Each year, you must create a new account. Be sure to write down your user name and password or be sure you remember it so that you have those on hand, if needed.
- Each Exhibitor must have their own individual online account in order to submit entries but you should submit for multiple clubs/organizations on one account. (i.e. FFA and 4-H under the same account).
- For anyone who does not have access to the Internet, we have a public computer at the Extension office that you are welcome to use.
- **NEW**—On your account, you can attach documents. If you are submitting hog registration papers, hatchery papers, a born and raised sheep registration form or a meat breeding doe registration form, please attach these documents to your entry. You can scan these documents and attach them. While beef registration papers are not required, those may also be attached for easy access during the show, if needed. We will still accept hard copies of the paperwork this year, but would really like to have these attached to the accounts for easier and more efficient management of the paperwork.
- Check your entry before you submit. Print a copy of the confirmation so that you have record of your entry.
- Fair books are available at the Senior Fair Board office on the Fairgrounds.
- Please try to narrow down what you are entering to only the classes in which you plan to participate. For example, in the horse department please do not enter every class. When this is done, it makes a lot of work to be sure that we have accurate class sheets and can slow down the show when we have to verify this information then.
- Parade entries and booth entries are still accepted on paper forms which can be found on our website. These are due on June 14.

PREBLE COUNTY BORN AND RAISED AND MEAT BREEDING DOE REGISTRATION FORMS — These forms are now posted on the Fair page of our website—www.preble.osu.edu. If you are entering these classes, the forms must be completed by June 14. We would prefer that the forms be attached to your fair entry but a hard copy can also be turned in at the Extension Office by 4:30 p.m. on June 14.

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 from 8-10 a.m. on the fairgrounds.

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
Market Rabbit Check-In

Saturday, June 22 from 8-10 a.m. in the rabbit barn
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.*

OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

LIVESTOCK PROJECT SUPPLEMENT—The 2019 livestock project supplement is posted on our website on the project completion tab. This supplement can be used by members in the 2nd year of the project or beyond. When coming to have your project book evaluated, please bring your project book and the supplement.

HORSE PROJECT SUPPLEMENT—Horse project members should be sure that they are completing the correct requirements for project books. A summary of requirements for projects is posted on our website. A horse project supplement for Beginning Horse Management, Horse Training and Horse Nutrition. This supplement asks just a few additional questions to make project book evaluation go more smoothly. All projects except Beginning Horse Management should use #190R Equine Record Book. The Beginning Horse Management Book has record keeping pages in the book—if taking multiple years, these pages can be copied or #190R used. These documents are posted in the horse program page of our website www.preble.osu.edu.

PREBLE COUNTY PAS SHOW — Information for horse exhibitors who are interested in qualifying to compete at the Ohio State Fair can be found on our website. Exhibitors must qualify at a PAS show. The show will be June 29 and 30, 2019. Entry deadline is June 21. All information can be found at www.preble.osu.edu.

PROJECT EVALUATION — A reminder that all 4-H members must have their project books evaluated. Project Judging takes place the week of July 15 with additional times added the week of July 22. Please be sure to plan accordingly. This is the same time frame as in past years. A make up day will be held on July 9. Information about how to sign up for times will be available soon.

FOR ADVISORS

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 22	Feeder Calf Tagging	8-10 a.m.	Sheep Barn Area
	Breeding Rabbit Check-In Day	8-10 a.m.	Rabbit Building
	Buckeye Bridge Ride		

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

