

# Weekly

## 4-H Word

June 19, 2019

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### COMING UP THIS WEEK

**FEEDER CALF TAG IN**—Feeder Calves will be tagged on June 22 from 8-10 a.m. on the fairgrounds.

**BREEDING RABBIT CHECK-IN DATES**— A reminder that breeding rabbits are required to come to check in days on Saturday, June 22 from 8-10 a.m. in the rabbit barn. Exhibitors do not have to be present but all rabbits must be presented to be eligible to show.

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### EXCITING UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 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

**JUNIOR FAIR ENTIRES**—We are in the process of making fixes to fair entries. Please inform our office via email ASAP of any fixes that need to be made.

**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](http://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.

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

Market Rabbit Check-In

Friday, July 12 from 7-9 p.m. in the rabbit barn



## OTHER INFORMATION

**SUMMER HOURS**—Beginning now and continuing through August, we will be changing to our summer office hours

<b>Monday, Tuesday, Thursday:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>noon—4:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.—noon</b>

Remember that it is never a bad idea to call ahead. During this busy time, we are out doing programs, at the fairgrounds working on Junior Fair paperwork, buying supplies etc. If you need a signature for something, please plan ahead and let us know you will be coming.

**4-H CODE OF CONDUCT**—Please remember that all 4-H members and parents signed a code of conduct when enrolling in 4-H. Other adults attending 4-H events are also expected to follow our Code of Conduct (for example, a family member other than the parent who brings a member to a 4-H activity). In order for everyone to have a great experience in 4-H, this code of conduct is required to be followed.

**4-H AND FFA PROJECTS**—Just a reminder that per state 4-H guidelines, 4-H projects must be separate from school projects. For example, a member can take a market project of one species in FFA and a breeding project of the same species in 4-H. A member cannot take one market animal of one species in 4-H and one market animal of the same species in FFA—for example, one market goat in 4-H and one market goat in FFA. Under the same guidelines, a welding or woodworking project made at school, cannot be the project for the 4-H welding or woodworking project. The member would need to make something new for the 4-H project. You can review this on page 4 of the 4-H family guide. There is a chart with examples that helps explain the rule.

**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](http://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](http://www.preble.osu.edu).

Members who qualify for the State Fair **MUST** submit the form with the qualifying classes and scores to the Extension Office NO LATER than Monday, July 1 at 4:30 p.m.

In addition to submitting the form to the Extension Office, each youth is responsible for entering their classes and paying their \$40 stall fee online at <http://ohiostatefair.com/livestock/>. Private tack stalls cannot be purchased online but will still be available on a first-come, first-serve basis for \$40 per stall. Tack stall request forms are available online at <http://horse.osu.edu>.

Entries for the State Fair Dressage Show and Western Dressage Show are to be sent directly to [cole.436@osu.edu](mailto:cole.436@osu.edu) by July 1st and must include copies of the qualifying test score sheets. These exhibitors will need to pay their stall fee online by July 1st unless they are bringing a separate horse for the Junior Horse Show. If they are bringing 2 horses (1 for the Dressage Show and 1 for the Junior Horse Show), they will have to pay for the additional stall when they mail in their dressage show entry. The online entry system will not allow them to pay for 2 stall fees if they are using one horse for dressage and a different horse for the other classes.

Exhibitors will be assigned stalls in advance of their arrival at the Junior Horse Show. Exhibitors wanting to stall together must submit a group stall request form along with copies of their stall fee receipts to Dr. Cole by Wednesday, July 3rd. More information and the request form can be found online at <http://horse.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.

**FAIR ENTRIES** — Thank you to those of you who have been diligently checking your club's fair entries. If you have not had a chance to do that, please do so ASAP and let us know of any fixes. The sooner we can get those fixes made, the better.



**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			

**JULY**

1		Ohio State Fair Dog Poster Entry Postmark Deadline
3	1:00 p.m.	Ohio State Fair Horse Show Entry Deadline
4		Preble County Extension Office closed – Holiday
9		Make-up Project Judging
12	7-9 p.m.	Market Rabbit Check In
15-19		State 4-H Junior Horse Show
15		4-H Special Interest Judging
15		Skillathon
16		Pre-Fair Foods and Clothing Judging

**June 29—July 3, 2019      Preble County 4-H Camp**  
**July 27—August 3, 2019      Preble County Junior Fair**

*A reminder that a complete calendar can be found at [www.preble.osu.edu](http://www.preble.osu.edu)*