

Weekly

4-H Word

July 5, 2019

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Now and continuing through August

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

COMING UP THIS WEEK AND NEXT

MEAT RABBIT CHECK-IN DATES—A reminder that meat rabbits are required to come to check in day on Friday, July 12 from 7-9 p.m. in the rabbit barn. Exhibitors do not have to be present but all rabbits must be presented to be eligible to show.

BATTLE OF THE BOERS—On Saturday, June 13 and Sunday, June 14 this sanctioned ABGA show is going on at the Preble County Fairgrounds. The show is a great opportunity to either observe or participate. More information about the show can be found on the Preble County Battle of the Boers Facebook page. Camping is available.

PREBLE COUNTY OPEN HORSE SHOW—Saturday, July 13, 2019 and Sunday, July 14, 2019 at the Preble County Fairgrounds. Proceeds to benefit the Preble County 4-H Horse Program. A show bill can be found at www.preble.osu.edu.

NON-LIVESTOCK PROJECT JUDGING AND LIVESTOCK BOOK EVALUATIONS—These are scheduled for July 15 and 16. Be sure to check the posted schedules for non-livestock projects and sign up for livestock book times. Livestock Book evaluations can also be scheduled for July 24.

CHANGE OF LOCATION—*Please note that project judging, livestock book evaluations and skillathon will be held in the Expo Expansion on the Fairgrounds.*

REQUESTS FOR HELP

*****PEN SET UP*****—The Senior Fair Board is requesting help to set up sheep pens on Sunday, July 14 at 2:00 p.m. Hot Dogs and refreshments will be provided.

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

EXHIBITOR PICNIC—FRIDAY, JULY 26—Butler Rural Electric Cooperative and Darke Rural Electric Cooperative will be having our exhibitor picnic again this year on Friday, July 26 before the Preble County Fair begins. It is free for all junior fair exhibitors and their families. We will have hotdogs, cookies, chips and drinks located in the Rotary Junction beginning at 3 p.m. until we run out of food (usually around 7 or 8 p.m.)

JUDGING SCHEDULES—Judging Schedules for Special Interest, Food and Nutrition and Clothing Pre-Fair Judgings are posted at www.preble.osu.edu. We reposted the schedules today with updates. If a member will not be completing a project, please let us know as soon as possible so that we can adjust schedules if needed.

STYLE REVUE NARRATION FORMS—Narration Forms for the Style Revue have been posted on our website. Please complete these and bring to pre-fair clothing judging. We will have copies available the day of judging as well.

These forms have been revised this year. Please discard any previous copies.

PROJECT EVALUATION/ SKILL-A-THON - It is time to sign up for livestock project book evaluation. A flyer posted at www.preble.osu.edu explains the process. If a member will not be completing a project, please let us know as soon as possible.

FFA AND 4-H GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST—There will again be a Livestock Judging Contest at the Fair open to any 4-H or FFA member. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. in the Expo on August 1. The contest will begin at 9:00 a.m. The contest is sponsored by Farm Credit Mid-America. A flyer with more information can be found at www.preble.osu.edu.

DUNF—Drug Use Notification Forms can be picked up at the Extension Office or later this week at the fairgrounds. Please be sure to review these forms for correctness BEFORE you turn them in at the Fair.

OTHER 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.

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:

JULY

12	7-9 p.m.	Market Rabbit Check In
15-19		State 4-H Junior Horse Show
15		4-H Special Interest Judging and Skillathon/Livestock Book Evaluation
16		Pre-Fair Foods and Clothing Judging and Livestock Book Evaluation
24		Livestock Book Evaluation