

Weekly 4-H Word

August 10, 2021

EXTENSION OFFICE STAFF DURING THE FAIR

During the month of August, we are wrapping up a few things from the fair, packing up and moving our JFB office and packing up and moving the Extension Office. Our office will soon be located in the main office at the fairgrounds. E-mail is the easiest way to find us this month.

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MANY, MANY THANKS...

The Preble County Fair—between open class and junior fair—is a big thing to pull off. A huge thank you to all of the volunteers and Senior Fair Board members who work many hours to make the fair happen. There are many of you and your efforts are greatly appreciated! A special thank you to Olivia Glander, Tonya Clark and Shelly Tebbe who stepped in behind the scenes to help organize the shows and sale. Many late night hours were spent working to make sure that shows were organized, show sheets printed etc.

AWARD FORMS (PINK SHEETS)

Completing an award form is a great way to be recognized for your achievements during the 4-H year. The forms are easy to complete and just require you to list the things you did this year. Award forms from previous years do not need to be turned in. Completed forms are due to the Extension Office *by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, August 16*. If someone is not at the office, forms can be slipped under the door or left on the bookcase beside the door.

You can find the award form at: https://preble.osu.edu/sites/preble/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/NancysContent/Preble%20County%20Award%20Form%20-%20current%207%2030%2020.pdf

The award request form also needs to be turned in with the award form: https://preble.osu.edu/sites/preble/files/imce/Program_Pages/4H/NancysContent/award%20request%20form%20-%202017.pdf



ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

Has your advisor gone above and beyond this year for your club or just does a great job on a regular basis. Nominate him or her to be the advisor of the year. The nomination form can be found on the Forms and Applications page of our website.

JUNIOR FAIR BOARD

Being a member of junior fair board is a great opportunity to build leadership skills while giving back to the community. JFB members attend monthly meetings, make decisions about the operation of the Junior Fair and run Junior Fair shows and events.

Applications for membership are due on the last Friday in August. Applicants should be at least 14 years old as of January 1st of the current year and a member of a junior fair organization. More information about job duties can be found on our website.

Applicants should complete the application and secure 2 references (one should be from the advisor of your junior fair organization). All of these materials can be found at www.preble.osu.edu on the Preble County Fair page.