

Weekly 4-H Word

June 5, 2020

As we continue to adapt to all the changes going on around us now, we are also continuing to look forward. The Senior Fair Board continues to plan for a 2020 Fair. Some things may look different than what we are used to but the goal is to provide the best event as possible taking into consideration the guidelines that have to be followed. Along those lines, we are also planning for 4-H project evaluations and the like. Look for details in the next few days about Quality Assurance and judging activities. I had hoped to have this information out by June 1 but had a few more details to finalize. We will share details as quickly as we can as they develop. In the meantime—keep working on your 4-H projects, keep meeting as clubs (not face to face yet), keep learning.

PREBLE COUNTY JUNIOR FAIR ENTRIES

IMPORTANT ... PLEASE READ

JUNIOR FAIR ENTRIES—DUE JUNE 12, 2020

- The online system for Junior Fair entries is now open. FAIR ENTRIES ARE NOT MADE USING YOUR 4HONLINE ACCOUNT. Follow the link at <http://www.preblecountyfair.com> 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).
- 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 make 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** - we are going to put these entries on hold for now while Fair specific details are being worked out.
- We will be holding open office hours via ZOOM on Monday, June 5, 2020 from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. We will be available to answer questions about Fair entries. Just drop in with your questions during that time. Here is the link: <https://osu.zoom.us/j/94149983678>. You can copy and paste into your browser.



PREBLE COUNTY BORN AND RAISED AND MEAT BREEDING DOE REGISTRATION FORMS

These forms are 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 19. (we extended the deadline by a week) Ideally, attach to your fair entry .

FEEDER CALF TAGS

This year tags will be purchased at the Senior Fair Board Office. Tags are \$4 each. DNA and paperwork must be returned to the Sr Fair Board office by close of business on June 22, 2020. If you need help with tagging or need to borrow a tagger, please contact the Senior Fair Board office at 937-456-3748.

HOW TO REACH US

With the transition to teleworking, how we communicate will change only slightly. At this time, e-mail is truly the easiest method of communication. **Please use the numbers below to contact us. No one will be answering our office number.**

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We will be communicating via e-mail and Facebook. If you have not liked our Facebook page, now might be a good time to do that. We will also continue updating our website.

As of now, OSU is working on transitioning back to working at the office. We will keep you updated as these plans progress.