



2025 Junior Fair Update

Call the Fair Office with Questions 937-456-3748

Deadline for Jr. Fair Breeding Poultry Entries

Due: Tuesday, July 1st, 2025 at 11:59 pm.

Complete your birds' Pre-Fair Poultry Verification form and have the approved adult volunteer sign off on the form. The form is available on the Fair Website. This process is required before exhibitors enter their poultry projects into the Fair Entry System.

All Poultry Verification Forms must be turned into the Fair Office or the Poultry Entries become void. We will be checking each form and contacting you if one is not turned in by July 1st.

Approved Adult Volunteers:

- 4-H or FFA Advisor if they are knowledgeable about breeding Birds
- **Ashley Fritz-Hartman:** 937-533-3325
- **Jamie Beneke:** 937-545-5175
- **Kami Schooley:** 937-414-9428
- **Amanda Heitzman:** 937-681-6002
- Eli Davidson: 937-510-8113

Individuals in bold can also do blood testing on breeding birds.

Attention Advisors

Wristbands are available for you to pick up at the Fair Office during business hours. Please bring in a list of members when you come to pick-up your bands.

Junior Fair Entries

All Junior Fair Entries have been checked. If you were missing any information, a Junior Fair Representative has contacted or attempted to contact you. Please make sure to get missing information turned in as soon as possible, including missing RFID or scrapie numbers.

RFID Tags

Reminder, the following species are required to have RFID tags in both market and breeding: Beef, Dairy, Goat (Market, Dairy, Exotic), Sheep,

and Swine. If you do not have an RFID yet, they are available to purchase at the Preble County Fair Office. If you are unable to place the tag in the ear due to the animal not having ears, we have identification cards available for the RFID tags to be placed in.

Livestock Sale Order

Sale of Champions - 9:00 am

- Hogs, JFB Hog, Market Beef, Feeder Calves, Lambs, Broilers and Turkeys, Rabbits, Goats

Expo Center Sales

- Lambs, Goats, Market Beef, Feeder Calves

Bruner Arena Sales

- Broilers, Turkeys, Rabbits, Hogs

Important Livestock Sale Information

Market Animals - Leaving Thursday Evening

This year, all market poultry and rabbits will be removed from the grounds on the evening of Thursday, July 31st by the designated livestock company.

Reminder, exhibitors with market animals being removed for harvest on Thursday evening will walk through the sale ring to receive a premium bid.

Animals Going Through The Sale

Animals going through the sale will be taken to harvest immediately after leaving the sale ring. Exhibitors and families will be directed to the location in the Expo to which trailer they are to load their animal. Please keep traffic moving as this allows for us to assure each animal is accounted for, when being taken to the buyer.



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Upcoming Dates & Deadlines

Sunday, June 29th

Junior Fair Royalty Contest

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Expo Expansion

Saturday, July 12th

**Open Class Entry Deadline: Poultry, Swine,
Antiques, Farm Products, Household Arts,
Visual Arts**

Time: 11:59pm

Sunday, July 13th

Mandatory Junior Fair Market Rabbit Check-In

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Location: Toney Building

Saturday, July 19th

DUNF Forms Due

Time: 11:59pm

Information: If medication is given within the 7 days leading to the fair, a notification from the exhibitor with the veterinarian's signature must be dropped off to the Extension educator.

Monday, July 21st

Skill-a-thon

Time: 2:00-6:00pm

Location: Expo Expansion

Information: There will be no make-up date since the contest is so close to the fair.

July 26, 2025-August 2, 2025

Preble County Fair

Preble County Fair Book Information

The fair book is live and available for viewing at <https://preblecountyfair.com/fair/2025fairbook/>.

From here you can utilize the interactive Fair Book, download a PDF, or purchase a copy of the book.

Paperback copies of the book are available at <https://a.co/d/70MpV3Y>, for \$15 a copy. All orders are placed through Amazon.

Junior Fair Staff

Please contact the Fair Office and the Junior Fair Staff for all fair related questions, including Skill-a-thon. Aubrey and Carley have arrived in the Fair Office for the summer.

Location: Preble County Fairgrounds

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Karen Hamilton

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Aubrey South

Carley Asher

Preble County 4-H Staff

Please contact Preble County Extension Office for all 4-H and Horse related questions.

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