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Preble County Junior Fair
Upcoming 2027 Season Newsletter

Junior Fair Board - Applications
Deadline: Monday, December 14, 2026
If you have a Junior Fair, 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Boy Scout or Girl Scout member interested in gaining leadership skills and being a part of an exciting year full of opportunity and growth. Please encourage them to apply to be a Junior Fair Board Member! We are looking to continue to develop and grow the Junior Fair Board program.

The object of the Jr Fair Board is to coordinate and conduct activities of all Preble County Youth Organizations at the Preble County Fair. JFB members have the opportunity to develop and lead the Preble County Junior Fair, gain valuable experiences in fellowship, leadership, and community development. If you would like more information please reach out to the fair office.

2027 Fair Entry Information & Reminders
When using Fair Entry to register a livestock project prior to the Weigh-In or Check-In date, please follow the directions below.

4-H Members
→ **Login using 4-H Online**
You will then utilize this account for the entire Junior Fair Year.

FFA Members
If you are also a 4-H Member, login to Fair Entry using your 4-H Online account. If you are not a 4-H member, then you will need to create a Fair Entry account and use this account and login information for the entire Junior Fair Year.

Creating an Entry
When creating an entry, please double check all of the information you are entering for the animal. We base all weigh-in, check-in and shows off of the information entered in at the time of the entry being made.



Entering an EID Number
When entering an EID number in Fair Entry, please enter the entire 15 digit code with no spaces or dashes. Our system does not allow us to search for EID numbers with spaces or dashes, especially when using our wands.

EID Tags & DNA
There is no exhibitor cost for EID Tags and DNA tubes again this year. The cost has been covered by the Preble County Junior Fair Sale Committee.

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2027 Preble Co. Junior Fair - Important Dates	
Beef Department All Market Beef must be declared Bred & Owned at the time of Market Weigh-Ins.	**Market Beef Weigh-In**: Sunday, December 6, 2027 Time: 1:00 - 4:00 pm 4-H Online Deadline: Wednesday, December 2, 2026 (4-H Only) Fair Entry Deadline: Thursday, December 3, 2026 (FFA Only) → You must fill out and turn in the Market Animal Tagging Form at the scale. **Beef Breeding & Feeder Calves** Fair Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 15, 2027 - Ownership must be established by June 15, 2026
Goat Department There will be **NO** Born & Raised Paperwork to submit this year. Breeders will submit a list with the exhibitor name and scrapie tag number.	***Tentative* - Market Goat Weigh-In:** Sunday, May 2, 2027 Time: TBA Fair Entry Deadline: Thursday, April 29, 2027 - Ownership must be established by May 1, 2027 ***Tentative* - Non-Market Goat Check-In:** Saturday, July 24, 2027 Time: TBA Fair Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 15, 2027 - Ownership must be established by June 1, 2027
Sheep Department There will be **NO** Born & Raised Paperwork to submit this year. Breeders will submit a list with the exhibitor name and scrapie tag number.	***Tentative* - Market Sheep Weigh-In:** Sunday, May 2, 2027 Time: TBA Fair Entry Deadline: Thursday, April 29, 2027 - Ownership must be established by May 1, 2027 ***Tentative* - Breeding Sheep Check-In:** Saturday, July 24, 2027 Time: TBA Fair Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 15, 2027 - Ownership must be established by June 1, 2027
Swine Department	**Market Swine Tag-In Forms Due:** Friday, April 30, 2027 Fair Entry Deadline: Thursday, April 29, 2027 - Possession established by May 1, 2027
Poultry Department	**Poultry Verification Forms, Blood Testing and Hatchery Paperwork Due:** Tuesday, June 15, 2027 Fair Entry Deadline: Tuesday, June 15, 2027 Breeding Poultry - must be established by June 15, 2027
Rabbit Department	**Breeding Rabbit Check-In -** Date & Time TBA **Meat Pen Check-In** - Date & Time TBA Rabbit Meat Pens - must be born by June 1, 2027, tattooed, and in the exhibitor's possession by July 1, 2027

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Junior Fair Fundraiser - Texas Roadhouse Gift Cards

Support the Preble County Junior Fair and PC Junior Fair Board by purchasing Texas Roadhouse gift cards. Gift cards are available in denominations of $25, $50, and $100, with 10% of each purchase benefiting junior fair activities and programs.The fundraiser runs **now through Monday, November 30**, and gift cards will be available approximately two weeks after the sale ends. To place an order, contact a current Junior Fair Board member or email **karen@preblecountyfair.com**. Thank you for supporting our local youth and the Preble County Junior Fair program!



ORDER FORM

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	GIFT CARD $25, $50, $100		TOTAL PAID
		#	AMOUNT	

If you have any questions regarding the information provided above, please contact the Fair Office at 937-456-3748 (Option 1) or email karen@preblecountyfair.com. We are happy to assist you.