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Famous Preble County



2026 FAIR BOOK



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PREBLE COUNTY FAIR DAILY SCHEDULE

Thursday, July 30

10 am – Noon	FFA Project Check-In (FFA Bldg.)
2 pm - 7 pm	Open Antiques, Household Arts, and Visual Arts Check-In (Expo Expansion)
2 pm - 6 pm	Alternate FFA Project Check-In (FFA Bldg.)
6 pm – 9 pm	*Mandatory Golf Cart Check-In and Inspection (Toney Building)

Friday, July 31 – Last day to purchase a Preble County Agricultural Society (Voting) Pass

8 am	*FFA Shop & Crop Judging (FFA Building)
9 am	Household Arts and Antique Judging
5 pm – 7 pm	Jr Fair Exhibitor Picnic - Sponsored by Butler & Darke Rural Electric Cooperative (Rotary Junction)
7 pm	All Jr Fair Market and Non-Market Livestock Projects in Place
8 pm	All Market Livestock weigh-ins begin
8 pm	Fair Booths and all non-livestock projects must be in place

Saturday, August 1 – Free Admission for Veterans and 1 Guest

8:30 am - Noon	Farm Products & Provisions in place (Expo Expansion)
8:30 am	Jr Fair Llama and Alpaca Show (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
9 am	Jr. Fair Booth Judging (Jr. Fair South Building)
9 am	Junior Fair Dairy Show (Showmanship, Jr. Fair, Pee Wee Show) (Expo)
9 am	*Jr Fair Dog Showmanship/Obedience (Bruner Arena)
9 am	Jr Fair Horse & Pony Show (Bullen Equestrian Center)
9 am	Line Up for Fair Parade (Cherry St., Eaton)
9 am - 10 am	Open Drive-In Market Lamb Entries & Weigh In (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
9 am - 11 am	Floral Drop Off (Toney Building)
10 am	Parade Begins on Cherry St., Eaton
10 am	Veterans Memorial Service (Grandstands)
10:30 am	Fair Parade (Grandstands - Free Admission)
12 pm	Flower Show Judging (Toney Building)
12:30 pm	Baked Goods Judging
12:30 pm	Farm Products Judging
12:30 pm	Open Market Lamb Show followed by Jr Fair Showmanship (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
1 pm - 11 pm	Amusement Rides Open - Wristband All Day \$25
2 pm	Farm Bureau meeting/Ice Cream Social (Toney Building)
3 pm	Jr Fair Rabbit Showmanship (Rabbit Show Arena)
5:30 pm	*Breakaway Roping Jackpot Youth & Open Event (Bullen Equestrian Center)
	*Barrel Racing Youth & Open Event following the Breakaway Roping (Presented by Western Ohio Youth Rodeo)
6 pm	Demolition Derby - Grandstand \$10, Infield \$20
7 pm	Pie & Cake Auction (Expo Expansion)

Sunday, August 2	
8 am	Jr Fair Rabbit Show (Rabbit Show Arena)
8 am	Jr Fair Dairy, Exotic Goat, & *Market Dairy Wether Goat Showmanship followed by Jr Fair Dairy and Exotic Goat Show(Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
8 am – 9 am	Drive-in Open Beef Check-In (Expo)
9 am	*Youth Rodeo (Bullen Equestrian Center)
9 am	Open Swine Show followed by Pee Wee Showmanship (Bruner Arena)
10 am	Jackpot Showmanship Beef (Expo)
10 am - 11 am	Open Market Jackpot Goat Show Entries & Weigh In (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
12 pm	Open Market Jackpot Goat Show followed by Pee Wee Goat Show followed by Jr Fair Market Goat Showmanship (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
1 pm	Open Class Beef Show (Expo)
1 pm	OCRA Harness Racing - Free Grandstand Admission
1 pm - 10 pm	Amusement Rides Open - Wristbands All Day \$25
3 pm	4-H Food Show (2:30 check-in time.)
6 pm	Pee Wee Beef Show (Expo)
7 pm	Open Steer Show (Expo)
8 pm	Free Grandstand Admission - Straw Stacking Contest - NOT CONFIRMED YET

Monday, August 3	
8 am	Jr. Fair Swine Showmanship (Bruner Arena)
9 am	Jr Fair Horse Classical Dressage Classes (Bullen Equestrian Center)
10 am	Jr Fair Beef Showmanship followed by Breeding & Feeder Calves (Expo)
10 am	Jr Fair Dog Rally and Agility (Rabbit Show Arena)
1 pm - 10 pm	Amusement Rides Open - Wristbands All Day \$25
2 pm	Jr Fair Poultry Showmanship (Bruner Arena)
3 pm	Jr Fair Market Goat show (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
7 pm	Jr Fair Steer Show includes the Bred and Owned Market Beef Show (Expo)
7 pm	School Bus Derby - Grandstand \$10, Infield \$20

Tuesday, August 4	
8 am	Jr. Fair Market Poultry Show (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
9 am	Preble County Swine Breeders Association Show (Bruner Arena)
9 am	Jr Fair Horse Showmanship (Bullen Equestrian Center)
11 am	Pee Wee Sheep Show followed by Jr. Fair Sheep Market Show (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
1 pm - 10 pm	Amusement Rides Open - Wristbands All Day \$25
2 pm - 6 pm	Floral Pick Up (Toney Building)
6:15 pm	Rodeo and Live Music – Grandstand \$20

Wednesday, August 5 – Free Admission for Seniors 65 and over	
8 am	Jr Fair Poultry Show (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
9 am	Jr Fair Horse & Pony Show (Bullen Equestrian Center)
9 am	Jr Fair Market Swine Show (Bruner Arena)
9 am - 11 am	Floral Drop Off (Toney Building)
12 pm	Floral Show Judging
12 pm	*Preble County Bred and Owned Show for Jr. Fair Beef Breeding and Feeder Calf Show
1 pm - 10 pm	Amusement Rides Open - Wristbands All Day \$25
4 pm	Jr Fair Breeding Sheep followed by Jr Fair Breeding Goats (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
4 pm - 5 pm	Open Youth Rabbit Show Entries (Rabbit Show Arena)
5 pm - 8 pm	PCCOA Senior Dance (Rotary Junction)
5:30 pm	Open Youth Rabbit Show (Rabbit Show Arena)
7:30 pm	Market Beef Carcass Show (Expo)
7 pm	KOI Drag Racing - Grandstand \$10, Infield \$15

Thursday, August 6	
8 am	4-H Cook Off (Toney Bldg.)
9 am	Jr Fair Horse & Pony Show (Bullen Equestrian Center)
9 am	FFA & 4-H Livestock Judging Contest (Expo)
11 am	Hearts of Preble County Show (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
12 pm	Preble County Born and Raised Market Goat Show (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
1 pm - 10 pm	Amusement Rides Open - Wristband All Day \$25
1 pm	4-H Mystery Mixer (Toney Bldg.)
2 pm	Preble County Born & Raised Market Sheep Show (Sheep/Goat Show Arena)
5:30 pm	6500# Stock Antiques Tractor Pull - Grandstand \$10, Infield \$15
6 pm - 9 pm	Scratched Swine Released
6 pm	Grand Showman of Showmen (Rabbit Show Ring/ Bullen Equestrian Center)
7 pm	Truck & Tractor Pull - Grandstand \$10, Infield \$15
11 pm	Early Release of Jr Fair Non-Market Livestock

Friday, August 7	
7 am - 9 am	End of Early Release for Jr Fair Non-Market Livestock
9 am	Jr Fair Livestock Sale (Expo, Bruner Arena)
10 am	Silent Auction - Jr Fair Baked Goods, Dairy Auction (Expo Expansion)
12 pm - 6 pm	Voting for Board of Directors (Back hallway of Expo Expansion)
12 pm	All Jr Fair Market and Non-Market Livestock Released
1 pm - 11 pm	Amusement Rides Open - Wristband All Day \$25
3 pm	*Cloverbud Share Day (Rotary Junction)
4 pm	*4-H Picnic (Rotary Junction)
5 pm	Open Class Poultry may begin move-in
6 pm – 8 pm	Open Antiques, Farm Products, Household Arts, and Visual Arts Released
7 pm	Championship Draft Horse Pull (Bullen Equestrian Center)
7 pm	NTPA Regional Truck and Tractor Pull - Grandstand \$10, Infield \$20

Saturday, August 8	
8 am	Open Class Poultry must be in coops
9 am	Kiddie Tractor Pull - Sign Ups - Grandstand Track
9 am	Open Poultry Show
9 am	Draft Horse and Mule Show (Bullen Equestrian Center)
9:30 am	Free Admission - Kiddie Tractor Pull (Grandstand)
12 pm - 1:30 pm	*Style Review Practice (Expo Expansion)
1 pm - 11 pm	Amusement Rides Open - Wristband All Day \$25
1 pm - 4 pm	Open Class Floral Released
2 pm	Style Review (Expo Expansion)
3 pm - 5 pm	All Jr Fair Non-Livestock Projects Released
6 pm	Demolition Derby - Grandstand \$10, Infield \$20

* at the beginning of the event indicates a change in day or time from the previous year

* at the end of the event indicates a change in location from the previous year

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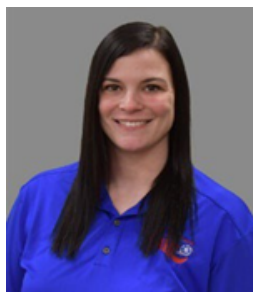
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The Preble County Agricultural Society Board of Directors and staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all the donors and sponsors who contributed to making the 2026 Preble County Fair possible.

Rodney Mann, President

Preble County Agricultural Society Officers

President	Rodney Mann	Eldorado, OH
Vice-President	Clinnie Stevenson	City of Eaton, OH
Secretary	Heather Abrams	Middletown, OH
Treasurer	Andy Campbell	Eaton, OH

Directors and Township Terms Expiring

October 31, 2026

Tyler Rhodus, Twin
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Malissa Miller, Israel
Wade Whitesell, Jackson

October 31, 2027

Heather Abrams, Gratis
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October 31, 2028

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Board Committees

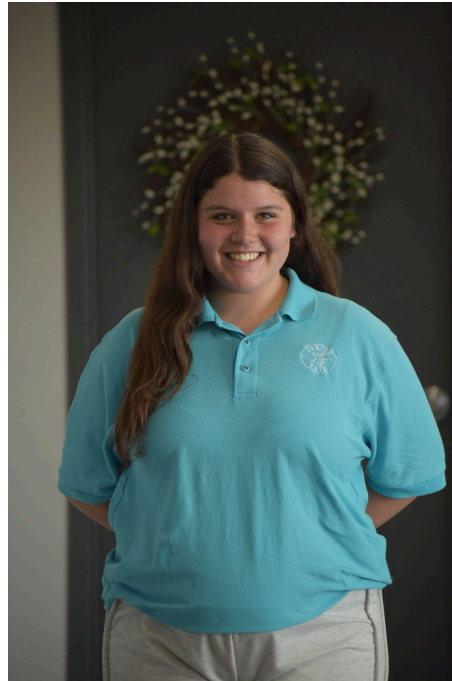
Agriculture: Rodney, Tyler, Heather
Beef Cattle: Brad, Cassi, Wade W, Andy
Camping: Brad, Kenny, Clinnie, Cassi
Concessions: Rodney, Wade M., Brian
Dairy Cattle: Jonathan
Demo Derbies: Rodney, Wade M., Tyler, Brian, Jonathan
DNA Committee: Brad, Kenny, Andy
Dog: Andy, Wade W
Draft Horse Pull: Clinnie
Draft Horse Show: Rodney, Heather, Jonathan, Brad
Executive Committee: Rodney, Clinnie, Brad, Heather, Andy
Finance Committee: Andy, Tyler, Rodney
Floral: Malissa, Wade W., Heather
Gates & Grandstand: Wade M., Tyler, Brian
Goats: Tyler, Kenny, Malissa, Heather
Golf Carts: Clinnie, Heather
Grounds: Clinnie, Wade M., Brian
Harness Racing: Clinnie, Heather

Horse Dept: Rodney, Brad, Jonathan, Heather
Junior Fair: Brad, Cassi, Malissa, Andy
KOI Event: Jonathan, Wade M.
Machinery Display: Clinnie, Tyler
Parade: Office, 4-H
Police & Parking: Clinnie, Brian
Poultry: Wade M, Wade W
Publicity: Tyler, Andy
Rabbits: Kenny
Rodeo: Cassi, Brad
School Exhibits: Tyler
Sheep: Kenny, Malissa, Andy
Sponsors: All board members, Office
Swine: Wade W, Andy
Tractor Pulls: Jonathan, Clinnie, Wade M.
Vendors: Rodney, Office
Visual Arts: Malissa, Wade W, Tyler

JUNIOR FAIR BOARD



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Berea Friend - Vice President



Emma Helsinger - Secretary



Caylee Roberts - Reporter



Natalie Kiracofe - Treasurer



Junior Fair Board Members

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Abigail White

Advisors: Aubrey South, Carley Asher, Michaela Willsey

FAIR ROYALTY



2025 Fair Queen: Emma Bergbigler

2025 Fair King: Andrew Johnson

2026 Fair Queen and King

Contest is on Saturday, June 6, 2026

7 pm – Expo Expansion

Past Queens and Kings

2025: Emma Bergbigler and Andrew Johnson

2024: Elaine Rhoades and Hunter Rose

2023: Jillian Overmyer and Hayden Rose

2022: Kendall Miller and Drew Michael

2021: Hannah Lee and Morgan Dare

2020: Harlie Turpin & Landon Owens

2019: Macel Stowers & Andrew Millhouse

2018: Chyann Kendel & Cole Whitesell

2017: Gabrielle Cooper & Hunter Owens

2016: Aubrey Stevenson & Johnathon Cottingim

2015: Savannah Reece & Clayton Cruze

2014: Allie Unger & Mathias Marshall

2013: Jade Newton & Ben Hendrich

2012: McKenna Marshall & Eli Davidson

2011: Caroline Milliken & Preston Guehring

2010: Jade Guthrie & Cody Henning

2009: Brandi Fornshell & Ross Lunsford

2008: Amanda Grimes & Troy Miley

2007: Alena (Joyce) Landes & Scott Leedy

2006: Amy Estep & Tommy Holland

2005: Tara Milliken & Doug Harris

2004: Megan (Mullet) Gilliland & Eric Bowers

2003: Emily Wolf & Travis Sorrell

2002: Amanda Virag & Mike Derringer

2001: Michelle Besecker (No King)

2000: Amy Smith & Charles Back

1999: Lani (Dennis) Sollenberger & BJ Price

1998: Tonda Rader (No King)

1997: Janet Swihart & Ryan Cottingim

1996: Ann Shafer & Kurt McWhinney

1995: Jamie Ray & Ryan Grimme

1994: Monica Miller & Tim Roell

1993: Julie Meeks & Tracy Kitchel

1992: Sara Jamison & Michael Williams

1991: Kathy Hans & Matt Jordan

1990: Beth Morgan & Kerrick Wilson

1989: Jackie Kemp & Brice Duffie

1988: Jorene Straszheim & Deron Smith

1987: Kathy Kerler Mowen & Jeff Grube

1986: Terri Dempsey & Kirk Glander

1985: Hollie Gardner & Scott Glander

1984: Krista Paulus & Brooks Duffie

1983: Sara Bennett & Chris Evans

1982: Kristen Koeller & Dale Vonderhaar

1981: Roberta Allen & Don Jackson

1980: Rita Swihart & Rob Smoker

1979: Rebecca Krebs & Thomas Jackson

1978: Kathy Harrison & Brian Wesler

1977: Mary Pegg & Bill Brubaker

1976: Lee Ann Ellington & Scott Sorrell

1975: Lisa Lange & Bill Ebersole

1974: Diane Wesler & Ron Deaton

1973: Amy Jordan & Ray McCampbell

1972: Linda Fliehman & Don Fogle

1971: Debbie Voge & Mark Wesler

1970: Mary Jane Thomas & Ted Guthrie

1969: Ruth Proeschel & Chuck Wadlington

1968: Betsy Sourbeer & Jim Leedy

1967: Diana Havermale & Duane Grimme

1966: Roselynn Crowe & Ron Friend

1965: Patty Moodie & Darrell Meeks

1964: Carol Angle Hartmann & David Ferriell

1963: Karen Kiracofe & Don Orr

1962: Sonya Cottingim & Jack Kitchel

1961: Darlene Orr & Kendall Petry

1960: Susan Ross & Keith Keller

1959: Demaris Bales & Ronald Petry

1958: Carol (Habecost) Lunsford & Fredrick Rice

1957: Judy Metzger & Everett Blankenship

1956: Joyce (Ricker) McKee & Bob Pierce

1955: Marianna Hodgin & Tom Pierce

1954: Alice (Pentecost) Straszheim & Richard Kiracofe

ADMISSION

General Admission	Membership Ticket	Weekly Pass	Parking
\$7.00 at gate \$5.00 online	\$25.00	\$30.00	FREE

Children 8 and under – Free

Junior Fair Exhibitors receive free admission with a valid wristband. Wristband must be worn for entry.

Veterans and one Guest admitted Free on the first Saturday of the Fair

Seniors 65 and over Free on Wednesday

GENERAL ADMISSION

Tickets can be purchased when entering the fairgrounds at any gate for \$7.00 per person.

Tickets can also be purchased online before you get to the gate for \$5 per person plus processing fee online through preblecountyfair.com.

MEMBERSHIP PASS

Preble County Residents Only, Age 18 and older. Serves as a gate pass for the entire fair and allows the holder to vote in the fair board election on Friday of the fair. Membership Tickets will be sold until Friday before the fair.

WEEKLY PASS

Serves as a gate pass for the entire fair.

All membership tickets and weekly passes must be purchased and picked up at the fair office. No passes will be mailed.

Concession/Vendor employees and horsemen shall pay general admission or purchase a Membership Ticket or Weekly Pass.

Membership tickets, weekly passes, and Jr. Fair Wristbands are accepted at any gate. All pass holders should be prepared to present their pass for barcode scanning when entering through the Admission line.

Main Gate will be walk-through only except for vehicles with front gate passes.

South & North gates will be vehicle traffic only.

All gates except the Main entrance gate will be closed from 1:00 am until 5:00 am by order of the Preble Co Sheriff's Department.

JUNIOR FAIR WRISTBANDS

The Preble County Junior Fair shall be composed of FFA, 4-H, Camp Fire Boys and Girls, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and FCCLA youth organizations of Preble County.

The Advisor/Teacher is responsible for obtaining and distributing all wristbands to their club/organization members. Members/Exhibitors will not be permitted to pick up wristbands on an individual basis.

Junior Fair Armbands will be available at the fair office after July 1, 2026. The fair office can pull each club's list from Fair Entry. The deadline to pick up wristbands is Monday, July 27, 2026.

Junior Fair armbands must be worn on the wrist. These armbands allow Junior Fair exhibitors to enter the fair. Junior Fair exhibitors will not be admitted without paying gate admission if the armband is not on their wrist. Holding up an armband that is not being worn will not grant entry at the gate.

If a wristband is lost/stolen or must be replaced for ANY reason, there will be a \$10 replacement fee (this fee will apply even if the exhibitor puts their wristband on too tightly and it has to be cut off).

It is recommended that the advisor notify Junior Fair exhibitors, when distributing the wristbands, not to put them on until the first day of the Fair and to avoid fastening them too tightly.

The Preble County Agricultural Society, Preble County Agricultural Society Board of Directors, and the Preble County Commissioners are not responsible for injuries to people, items, equipment, or accidents on the Preble County Fairgrounds.

CAMPING

Full Hook-Up Camping	Partial Hook-Up Camping	Generator Camping	Primitive Camping
\$350	\$300	\$100	\$100

FULL HOOK-UP

Regular campsite for self-contained campers and includes electricity, water, and sewage near the Expo or Horse barns. Contract and payment must be received by May 15th. No exceptions.

PARTIAL HOOK-UP

Regular campsite for self-contained campers and includes electricity and water. Contract and payment must be received by May 15th.

GENERATOR

Campsite for self-contained camper or tents with no utility hook-ups. Generators are allowed.

PRIMITIVE

Campsites for self-contained campers or tents with no utility hook-ups. Generators are not allowed.

FAIR CAMPING WAIT LIST

To be added to the waitlist, visit the preblecountyfair.com website and sign up under “Join the Camping Waitlist” located in the Fair tab.

CAMPING RULES

1. A Preble County Agricultural Society Membership or a Weekly Pass is required to purchase or apply for a camping permit. All passes will include a QR code and must be scanned at the fair gates upon entry.
2. If your camper doesn't fit legally in your spot, you cannot bring the camper to the fair.
3. If you don't have a camper placed on your site by 8:00 am Saturday of the Fair, you will forfeit your site.
4. All campers must use approved food-grade water hoses.
5. Only one camper unit is permitted at each campsite. The camping permit must be displayed in a prominent area to facilitate wastewater pumping service
6. New for 2026: Utility hookups are permitted beginning the weekend prior to the Fair and continuing through the first Sunday following the Fair. All campers must be removed from the grounds no later than August 16th.
7. The campsite must be kept clean—no dumping of holding tanks on the grounds.
8. Wastewater pumping service is available at a nominal fee. (Check with Office)
9. No one under the age of 18 is permitted to stay overnight without adult supervision.
10. No campfires or open fires permitted.
11. Live-in Livestock Trailers are permitted in the camping area if living quarters are permanent and livestock quarters are clean. One car per site (no pick-up trucks permitted) - Room Permitting
12. Hay or Straw is not permitted in any Camping Area.
13. Identified fire lanes or driveways must always be kept open. (Vehicles parked in the fire lane will be towed at the owner's expense.) Vehicles must be moved for septic removal.
14. Tents are allowed only in the Generator and Primitive Camping areas.

15. The camping area curfew is the same as the Midway curfew.
16. Speed limit in and around the camping area is 5 mph, which includes golf carts and utility vehicles. (No ATV/4 Wheelers permitted on the fairgrounds.
17. The subleasing of campsites will not be tolerated. Anyone caught subleasing (both parties involved) will be banned from camping in the future.
18. Full and Partial Hook-Up Campsite Permits must be paid by May 15th of the current year. No exceptions.
19. No Alcohol, abusive drugs, inappropriate language, or improper behavior will be permitted on the fairgrounds or in the camping area.
20. Fair Camp Spot Waiting List Policy - To be placed on the fair camp spot waiting list, applicants must purchase a Preble County Agricultural Society Membership or Weekly Pass and verify their waiting list status before May 15 of the current year. This verification must be completed every year to remain on the list. Failure to purchase a pass by May 15 will result in removal from the waiting list.
21. Violation of any of the camping rules or law violations may result in the loss of camping privileges. The Preble County Agricultural Society Board of Directors will make this determination. The loss of the camping privilege will require the individual involved to be removed from the camping list for future years. Individuals may reapply and be placed on the active waiting list.
22. Cancellation of Campsite: REGISTRATION FEE WILL BE FORFEITED AND YOUR CAMPSITE WILL BE RENTED IF NOT NOTIFIED BY SUNDAY NOON PRIOR TO FAIR WEEK.
23. If your check bounces, your spot will be forfeited.
24. NO POP-UPS IN EXPO OR HORSE ARENA CAMPGROUNDS.
25. Camping Spot Transfers
Preble County Fair camping spots may only be transferred from the current registered camper to an immediate family member. Immediate family is defined as a spouse, parent, child, sibling, or grandparent. Camping spots may not be sold, assigned, or transferred to non-family members or third parties.
26. All transfers must be approved by the Preble County Agricultural Society and follow all current camping rules and payment requirements. Any unauthorized transfer or subleasing of a campsite will result in the loss of camping privileges for future fairs.
27. The Preble County Agricultural Society, Preble County Agricultural Society Board of Directors, and the Preble County Commissioners are not responsible for injuries to people, items, equipment, or accidents on the Preble County Fairgrounds.

CAMPING RULES FOR GENERATOR AND PRIMITIVE

1. Each generator spot is 30' x 30'. Any camper larger than one generator spot must purchase one additional generator spot.
2. Only one camper/tent unit is permitted at each campsite.
3. All lots will be marked by Wednesday evening prior to the start of the fair.
4. Those interested in a generator or a primitive camping spot must come to the Secretary's office to choose their lot before placing their camper on the lot.
5. The lots will be on sale starting at 8:00 am on June 1, 2026.
6. You must be 18 years of age or older to put a lot into your name.
7. All regular camping rules apply.
8. There must not be any generators running at any time in primitive campgrounds.
9. Any person running a generator in primitive camping will be asked to leave the grounds.

GOLF CARTS

Golf Cart Pass: \$250

MANDATORY Thursday before fair Check-In & Inspection for all Golf Cart/UTVs.
To keep everyone safe and organized, please review these updated guidelines.

GOLF CART RULES

New for 2026 – MANDATORY Thursday before fair Check-In & Inspection

1. All golf carts and UTVs must be inspected on Thursday before the fair, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Toney Building, and must remain on the grounds for the week of the fair. No ATV/4 Wheelers permitted on the grounds.
2. Once approved, your golf cart permit will be placed on the vehicle.
3. If you miss inspection, your cart/UTV cannot stay on the fairgrounds during fair week. It must be removed immediately.
4. Golf cart/UTV permits will not be sold or issued before the mandatory check-in.

Insurance Requirement

1. Owners must provide proof of a \$100,000 liability insurance policy naming the Preble County Agricultural Society as additionally insured.
2. Bring the current hard copy (not expired) to Thursday check-in.

Where & When You Can Drive

1. Golf carts and UTVs are not allowed to be in the midway from 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM, except for service vehicles (sheriff, vendors, EMS, Fair Board).
2. Red lines and barricades designate the restricted areas on the midway.
3. Speed limit for golf carts and UTVs is 5 MPH in camping areas.

Driver & Vehicle Rules

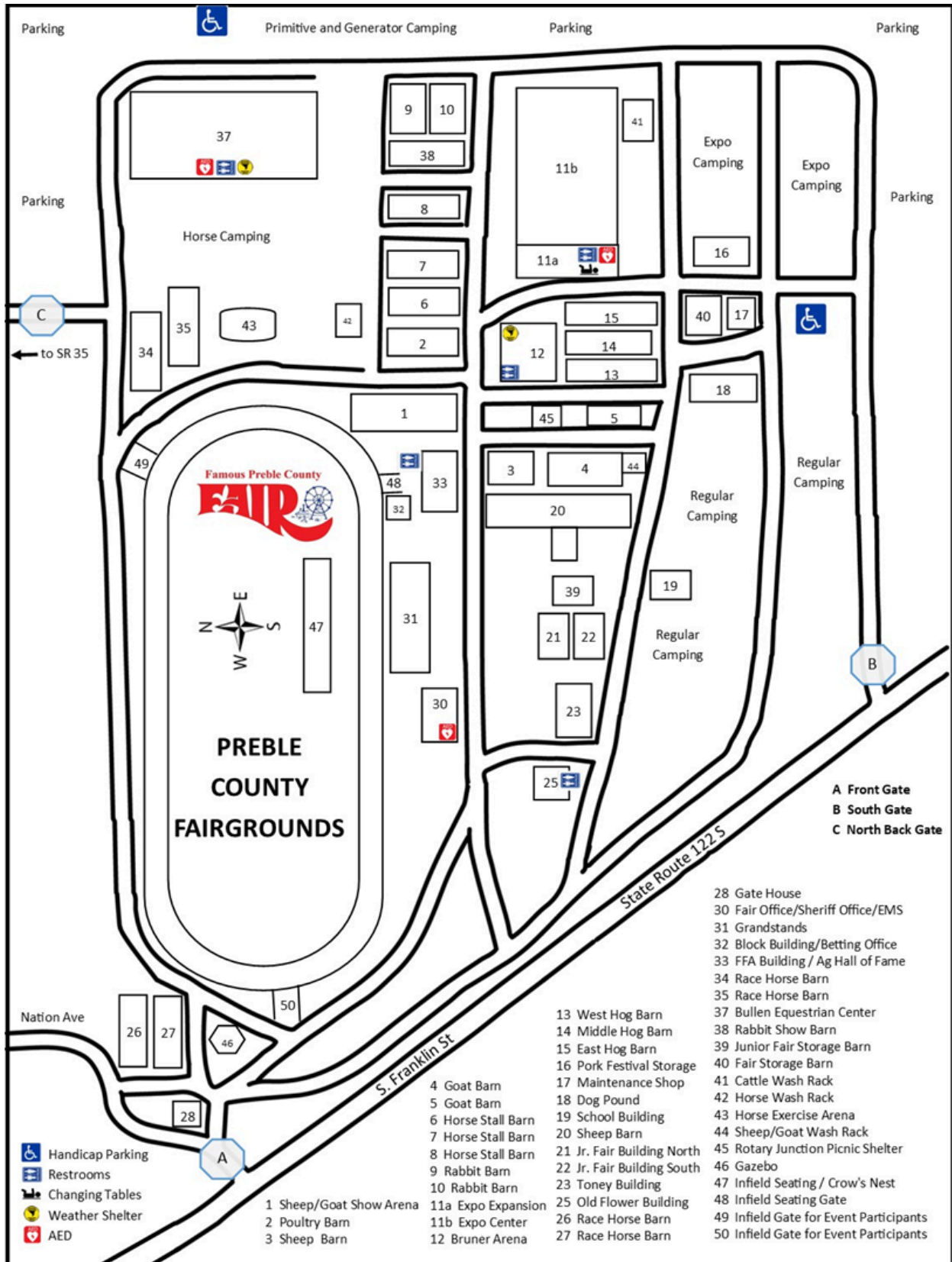
1. Drivers must be 16 or older and have a valid driver's license.
2. All carts and UTVs must have working lights.
3. No ATVs or 4-wheelers are permitted.

Rule Enforcement

1. Breaking any of the above rules will result in losing the golf cart/UTV permit. Camping privileges will be terminated.
2. Further consequences are at the discretion of the PCAS Board.

The Preble County Agricultural Society, Preble County Agricultural Society Board of Directors, and the Preble County Commissioners are not responsible for injuries to people, items, equipment, or accidents on the Preble County Fairgrounds.

FAIRGROUNDS MAP



AG SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

Article 1 This Society shall be known as “Preble County Agricultural Society.”

Article 2 The object of this Society shall be the improvement of agriculture, horticulture, domestic animals, domestic manufactures, and the mechanical and fine arts.

Article 3 Any resident of this county who has attained the age of 18 years may become a member of this Society by the payment of annual fees, in the amount set by the Board of Directors, to the Treasurer of the Society, for which he or she shall receive a membership ticket.

Article 4 The business of the Society shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which shall consist of thirteen members including a resident of each township of the county, except Washington, which shall be represented by two directors, one a resident of the City of Eaton, the other a resident of the township outside the City of Eaton. The terms of office of the directors shall be three years, a certain number of who shall be elected annually. Directors’ terms shall begin on November 1, and end on October 31 of the three-year term. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum to transact business; removal of the township in which the member was elected creates a vacancy in membership of the Board to be filled as provided for the Constitution. Candidates for members of the Board must be members of the Society.

Article 5 The annual election of Directors shall be between the hours of 12 noon and 6 pm on Friday of Fair week. The Board shall elect three judges who are bona fide members of the Society; also, two clerks. No one who is a candidate shall serve either as a judge or clerk. Members of the Society must declare their candidacy for office of Director of the Society by filing with the Secretary of the Society, a petition signed by 10 or more members of the Society who are residents of the County (District) in which the Society is organized by 6 pm on the seventh day before the annual election of Directors is held. Said written request shall be accompanied by a membership ticket or the fee to purchase such ticket. The Secretary shall place the names of all candidates on one ticket and cause the ballots to be printed, and persons at said election shall mark an “X” in front of each name he desires to vote for as member of the Board. All ballots marked for more persons than there are members to be elected for or for more than one person from any one township, shall not be counted. All tie votes shall be decided by lot by the judges of said election. Only official ballots shall be counted. The judges and clerks shall each receive payment as set by the Board of Directors for their services. Only regularly nominated candidates who have met the filing requirements will be eligible for election as Director.

Article 6 The Board of Directors shall reorganize for the year beginning November 1st at its regular meeting. Newly elected Directors shall qualify by taking the oath of or affirmation from a notary public, judge, or Mayor. Following this, the Board of Directors shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer whose term of office shall be one year or until their successors are elected and qualified. Only members of the Board can be elected to the office of President and Vice-President, and any other member of the Society shall be eligible to hold the office of Secretary and Treasurer.

Article 7 It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the Board and to act as a Delegate to the Annual State convention. He shall appoint all committees for whatever purpose that might be selected and countersign all orders for the disbursement of funds.

Article 8 It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to preside at all the meetings of the Board in the absence of the President, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him.

Article 9 It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Society and Board of Directors, and to notify the members of the time and place of special meetings.

Article 10 It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate account of all monies and pay it out under the direction of the Board of Directors or by order of the Secretary, countersigned by the president, and make a report of receipts and disbursements at the first meetings in December of each year.

Article 11 The Board of Directors may enact such Rules and Regulations from time to time as it may consider proper for the benefit of the Society.

Article 12 All competitors for premiums must be members of the Society or holders of an exhibitor's ticket, except Preble County 4-H and FFA members exhibiting only Junior Fair projects.

Article 13 The Society may amend the constitution of the Society by the vote of a majority of the membership which votes at the annual election of the Board of Directors. Amendments may be proposed by: 1) a majority of the Board of Directors at a scheduled meeting voting in favor of placing an amendment on the ballot, or 2) a petition filed with the Secretary of the Society at least 14 days prior to the annual elections of Directors. Any petition shall set forth the proposed amendment and have the signatures and addresses of not less than 25 members of the Society.

Article 14 Each Board member shall be entitled to receive compensation in such amount as established by the Board, plus mileage from the Director's residence to the meeting place of the Board of Directors and return for Board meetings attended each calendar year at the rates and within the limitations established by the Board from time to time provided, however, that no amount for compensation and mileage reimbursement shall ever be paid in excess of the maximum amount permissible under the laws of the State of Ohio and/or Regulations promulgated by the Director of Agriculture of the State of Ohio. The Board may pay the actual expenses of any Director incurred in attending the annual state convention of Agricultural Societies, the annual convention of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions, district or regional meetings of either organization or at meetings or dinners of related organizations (such as 4-H and Junior Fair Board) or groups with whom the Society does business, or who participates or whose participation is sought in the Fair (e.g. ride companies, advertising agencies, floral groups, horsemen, etc.). The Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary, Fair Manager, Assistant Fair Manager, and Superintendent of Grounds shall receive such compensation, including mileage expenses and reimbursement of other expenses, as the Board establishes from time to time. The Board may, in accordance with Regulations promulgated by the Director of Agriculture of the State of Ohio, purchase meals for or compensate for meals purchased by Directors and Officers of the Society during the week of Fair and at Board meeting and while attending to business of the Society, and may also purchase meals for or compensate for meals purchased by such other persons designated by the Board at a regular meeting. Such designation may be class without naming individual names (e.g. Judge of the Horse Show or Junior Fair Board members).

Article 15 The Treasurer and Secretary shall post a surety bond in the amount set by the Board of Directors payable to the Society, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his or her office.

Article 16 The Board of Directors shall fix the dates for the annual Fair of the Society, subject to the approval of the Ohio Director of Agriculture.

Article 17 Any payments for mileage expenses, reimbursements of expenses advances, purchase of or compensation for the meals paid by the Society, may be forgiven by two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors present and voting at any regular meeting of the Board, even though those payments may have been made outside of the authority of the Constitution in effect at the time such payments were made, provided such payments are permissible under the Constitution of the Society as it stands at the time any such resolution of forgiveness is adopted by the Board, and further provided such payments do not violate any of the Regulations promulgated by the Director of Agriculture of the State of Ohio.

AG SOCIETY GENERAL RULES

1. The closing date of entries will be found at the heading of each department, but for most Departments, all walk-in entries close on July 18, 2026, at noon. Online entries close at 11:59 pm on July 18, 2026. (Firm deadline).
2. The owners of membership tickets are privileged to enter animals or articles for exhibitions.
3. Junior Fair members will not be required to purchase a membership ticket/weekly pass to exhibit 4-H, FFA and FCCLA projects. Junior Fair members must pay entry fee for any open class entry.
4. All entries shall be made in the name of the bona fide owner of the animal or article.
5. Persons entering animals required to be purebred will be required to furnish a certificate of registry in their respective stud, herd or flock books and/or be prepared to prove their ages.
6. No animal shall be shown in more than one class, except sweepstakes or as one of a pair or herd.
7. All animals shown as breeders must be so in fact, and be confined to their own progeny.

Bedding * Stall * Pen

1. Each exhibitor shall furnish own approved bedding. No animals are to be tied out until after 7 pm. Contact department superintendents for the place of tie out.
2. Entry fees and stall fees will be charged as outlined in each department.
3. No stall fees will be charged for Junior Fair exhibits housed in assigned Junior Fair stalls.
4. All stalls and pens should be kept clean and open for viewing every day of the Fair.
5. Sheep, goat and swine pens must be cleaned of all bedding by 10 pm the last Friday of fair. If not cleaned, a fine of \$50 will be assessed. If not paid, sale check will be held for the exhibitor until fine is paid.

Premiums

1. No premiums will be awarded, with or without competition in any department unless the Judge deems the entry worthy.
2. Protests as to premiums should be made in writing to the Secretary prior to the close of the Fair, and the matter will be disposed of at the next regular meeting or special meeting.
3. Blue denotes first premiums; red, second premiums; white, third premiums; yellow, fourth premiums; green, fifth premiums.
4. If the amount of receipts, after current expenses are paid, are not sufficient to pay premium in full, the board
5. reserves the right to prorate the available funds.

General

1. The Preble County Fair Board will take every precaution in its power for safe preservation of livestock and articles on exhibition, after their arrival and placing on the grounds. However, the Preble County Fair Board will not be responsible for damage to exhibits or livestock by fire, water, windstorm, or any act of God, nor does the board assume any liability for loss by thefts or accidents to persons or property. Exhibitors are requested to give their attention to their livestock and articles during the Fair and remove them promptly after the close of the Fair.
2. No person, except the judges, officers of the Society, marshal and grooms will be allowed in the ring while stock is being exhibited.
3. Any person showing disrespect to any member of the Board or Awarding Committee may be removed from the grounds and the exhibitor shall forfeit all premiums taken during the Fair.
4. No duplicate tickets/passes. They must be purchased at the same price if your ticket/pass is lost or stolen.

5. No person shall be permitted to make solicitations of any nature on the Fairgrounds except in contracted concession or commercial rented spaces. No person will be permitted to post or display signs, distributed handbills or advertising material or sell or distribute free any merchandise, except persons under contract, and within 4 feet of their contract booth.
6. In the case of these General Rules conflicting with the Rules and Regulations of any Department under which an animal or article is exhibited, the said Department Rules will take precedence regarding said exhibit. The Director/Superintendent of a department is empowered to decide all issues not covered by the rules and regulations.
7. **TAMPERING AND/OR MISREPRESENTATION** as to breeding age, ownership, custody and any other irregularity in showing will be considered fraud and deception. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the livestock shows, the Preble Co. Agricultural Society reserves the right to disqualify an animal fitted in an unethical manner and disqualifies the exhibitor and the exhibitors' assistants who fitted the animal involved. Unethical fitting shall include any cutting or tearing of the hide, cutting, or tearing underneath the hide or removal of tissue in any attempt to alter the shape or appearance. It shall also include attempts to disrupt or change normal dental development, dyeing or coloring hair, adding artificial tail heads, switches, polls, hair and heels, as well as any attempt to change the conformation and degree of firmness, by administration of fluids or air internally or externally in a liquid, solid or gaseous state. Transparent grooming materials only may be used. **THE USE OF CLENBUTEROL AND OTHER UNAPPROVED DRUGS IS PROHIBITED.** All exhibitors, their immediate family and any other parties involved in the unethical fitting and showing of an animal will be banned from exhibiting or showing at this fair, and will forfeit all premiums, prize money and awards won in any junior fair or open class division. **SHOULD FRAUD OR DECEPTION, AND PROOF, AS DETERMINED BY THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, BE DISCOVERED AFTER THE ANIMAL OR ANIMALS HAVE BEEN SHOWN AND PRIOR TO THE SALE,** such animal(s) shall not be permitted to sell. The animals placing next in line at the show move up. **SHOULD VIOLATION BE DISCOVERED AFTER THE SALE,** all sale money shall be returned to the buyer and the animal, carcass or carcass value shall be returned to the exhibitor. All placing in show will stand. **NO** animals will move up. Any carcass suspected of being tampered with or suspected of containing drugs will be detained until the investigation is complete. **IF THE CARCASS IS CONDEMNED** at the packing plant for any reason, it shall be grounds for disqualification in the on foot and carcass division of the show. Additionally, all premiums and sale money shall be forfeited, and the exhibitor incurs the loss of the animal.
8. Exhibitors must see to delivery of their exhibits to the member in charge of the appropriate department. All livestock shall be in place at the time specified by each Department.
9. All buildings shall remain open until 9 pm each night of Fair.
10. Veterinarian on grounds will take care of inspection of animals, but if an animal becomes ill at the Fair, the individual exhibitor or Junior Fair member has the option to call their own veterinarian or veterinarian of their choice.
11. No feed deliveries after 11 am.
12. Vehicles blocking fire lanes will be towed at owner's expense.
13. Vehicles parked in posted "NO PARKING" areas will be towed at owner's expense.
14. No bicycles, motorcycles, or horses will be permitted on the midway at any time.
15. Any exhibitor removing his exhibit before release time will not be permitted to make entries of any kind next year and will forfeit all premium money.
16. **THE PREBLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WILL ENFORCE THE LAW ACCORDING TO THE OHIO REVISED CODE. IF AN EXHIBITOR IS CONVICTED BY THE PREBLE COUNTY COURT FOR THE CONSUMPTION OR USE OF ANY ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE, THE INDIVIDUAL WILL FORFEIT ANY AND ALL ENTRY FEES, PREMIUMS, AND BE SUSPENDED FROM SHOWING AT THE PRESENT OR FOLLOWING YEAR, WHICH IS TO BE DECIDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OR ALL DEPARTMENTS THAT ARE CONNECTED WITH.**
17. **NO DOGS OR OTHER PETS ALLOWED ON THE FAIR GROUNDS DURING FAIR WEEK, EXCEPT JUNIOR FAIR DOGS ON EXHIBITION AND SERVICE DOGS.**
18. **THERE WILL BE SOME RULES THAT ARE NOT IN THE FAIR BOOK AT TIME OF PRINTING, BUT WHEN FINALIZED, THEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO PARTIES CONCERNED.**

19. In case of any controversies (other than final official judging), protests must be made in writing, signed by party or parties making protest, and filed at the Senior Fair office by noon of the day following award, accompanied by a protest fee of \$150 cash, which will be retained by the Preble County Senior Fair Board if the protest is not sustained. The Senior Fair Board or designated members shall hear protests with Superintendent of the Department involved and if necessary, other people will be involved as designated by the Senior Fair Board. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Senior Fair Board and all parties will be notified. The decisions of the Senior Fair Board will be final.
20. Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter Protection Required (GFCI) will be required and provided by user on all 120 volt, single-phase, 15 and 20 amperage receptacles, if permanent receptacle is not already GFCI protected.
21. User supplied GFCI protection must be approved UL Listed device and used at source of electric.
22. Lights and/or electrical decorations and fans will be permitted but must be out of reach of animals and humans and must be properly GFCI protected. This rule will be enforced. If you fail to properly GFCI protect your electric for fans, lights, decorations, etc., your electric will be unplugged, and you will be given a warning from the Sheriff's Department. If you fail to correct the GFCI protections, then your fans, lights, decorations, etc. will be confiscated until the end of the Fair.
23. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated in this matter in order to protect all families and animals that attend the Fair.

Gates

1. All gates except the Main entrance will be closed from 1 am until 5 am by order of the Sheriff's Department.

OHIO LIVESTOCK SHOW REFORM LAW

As used in sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code Sec. 901.70

- A. "Exhibition" means any of the following:
 - 1. A show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is sponsored by or under the control of a county or independent agricultural society organized under section 1711.01 or 1711.02 of the Revised Code;
 - 2. A show or sale of livestock at the Ohio state fair;
 - 3. A livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that is assembled for any length of time;
 - 4. A livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that includes livestock with origins outside Ohio;
 - 5. Any show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is specified by rule of the director of agriculture adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code.
- B. "Livestock" means any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, swine, and any other animal included by the director by rules adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code.
- C. "Sponsor" means any of the following:
 - 1. A county or independent agricultural society organized under section 1711.01 or 1711.02 of the Revised Code;
 - 2. The Ohio state fair;
 - 3. Any other public or private entity sponsoring an exhibition.

Sec. 901.71.

- A. There is hereby created the advisory committee on livestock exhibitions consisting of not more than twenty-one members, as follows:
 - 1. The director of agriculture, or the director's designee, who may be the chief of the division of fairs;
 - 2. The state veterinarian, or the state veterinarian's designee;
 - 3. A representative of the Ohio cattlemen's association, the Ohio purebred dairy cattle association, the Ohio pork producers council, the Ohio poultry association, the Ohio sheep improvement association, the Ohio fair managers association, the Ohio farm bureau federation, the Ohio farmers union, the Ohio department of education's agricultural service, the Ohio state university extension, the national farmers organization, and the Ohio state grange, or their designees. Each of these members shall be chosen by the organization the member represents.
 - 4. The chairperson of the Ohio expositions commission, or the chairperson's designee;
 - 5. Three persons who shall be appointed by the director, each of whom shall serve as a member of a board of directors of a county or independent agricultural society organized under section 1711.01 or 1711.02 of the Revised Code. Of the initial appointments made by the director, one shall be for a term ending on December 31, 1996; one shall be for a term ending on December 31, 1997; and one shall be for a term ending on December 31, 1998.
 - 6. Not more than three additional members appointed at the option of the director. If the director appoints one or more additional members, the first additional appointment shall be for a term ending on December 31, 1996, the second additional appointment shall be for a term ending on December 31, 1997, and the third additional appointment shall be for a term ending on December 31, 1998.

Following the completion of the initial terms of the appointments made by the director, each term of office shall be three years, commencing on the first day of January and ending on the thirty- first day of December. A member appointed by the director shall hold office from the date of the member's appointment until the end of the term for which the member was appointed. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. Any member appointed to fill a vacancy occurring prior to the expiration of the term for which the member's predecessor

was appointed shall hold office for the remainder of the unexpired term. Any member shall continue in office subsequent to the expiration date of the member's term until the member's successor takes office or until a period of ninety days has elapsed, whichever occurs first.

Members may be removed from the committee only for misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance. A vacancy on the committee shall not impair the right of the other members to exercise all of the functions of the committee. A simple majority constitutes a quorum for the conduct of business of the committee. On request, each member shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of the member's duties as a committee member.

- B. The committee shall be considered a part of the department of agriculture for the administrative purposes required by this section, including the payment of expenses authorized to each member of the committee under this section. The director or the director's designee shall serve as chairperson of the committee. The director shall designate an employee or official of the department to act as the secretary of the committee. The secretary shall keep the minutes of the committee's meetings and a permanent journal of all meetings, proceedings, findings, determinations, and recommendations of the committee, including an itemized statement of the expenses allowed to each member of the committee under this section. The committee may request from the director, and the director shall provide, meeting space, assistance, services, and information to enable the committee to carry out its duties.
- C. The committee shall meet at least once annually after the fifteenth day of October and before the first day of December. The committee may meet at other times as the chairperson or a majority of the committee members considers appropriate, provided the chairperson gives members written notice of any meeting at least seven days prior to the meeting.
- D. The committee may propose rules and may advise and counsel the director on all matters relating to the administration of exhibitions and any other matters that the committee and the director consider appropriate in carrying out sections 901.71 to 901.76 of the Revised Code.

Sec. 901.72.

- A. The director of agriculture, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, may adopt rules for the governance and administration of exhibitions, and to provide for related food safety and the health, safety, and welfare of livestock, and may adopt by reference rules adopted by other public or private agencies such as the Ohio farm animal care commission. Rules of the director may specify those grooming, commercial, or medical practices that are generally accepted within the community of persons exhibiting livestock and may specify false, deceptive, misleading, unethical, or unprofessional practices that constitute grounds for disciplinary action under section 901.74 of the Revised Code.
- B. Rules of the director that apply to exhibition-related food safety and the health, safety, and welfare of livestock shall apply to every exhibition operated within this state and to every sponsor. A sponsor may exempt itself from any other rules adopted by the director under this section that do not apply to food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock, including, without limitation, rules for the governance and administration of exhibitions, by, not later than thirty days before the commencement of its exhibition, filing with the director, on a form prescribed and provided by the director, a list of the rules that shall not apply to its exhibition.
- C. The director may provide mediation, dispute resolution, and arbitration services in any dispute involving an alleged violation of a rule adopted under division (A) of this section from which the sponsor could have exempted itself under division (B) of this section, but chose not to.
- D. Nothing in this section or in sections 901.73 or 901.74 of the Revised Code precludes any sponsor from doing any of the following:
 - 1. Adopting rules or written policies for the governance and administration of its own exhibition, including, without limitation the adoption of any rule by reference to a rule adopted by other public or private agencies;

2. Adopting rules or written policies providing for appeals regarding alleged violations of rules or written policies adopted by the sponsor;
3. Taking any disciplinary action established in the rules or written policies adopted by the sponsor in connection with violations of the sponsor's rules or written policies for the governance and administration of its exhibition. Any such disciplinary action taken by a sponsor in regard to its own exhibition is in addition to any disciplinary action taken by the director under section 901.74 of the Revised Code.
4. Establishing by rule or written policy criteria and procedures for the reinstatement of any person disqualified from participation in the sponsor's exhibition by a disciplinary action taken by the sponsor and for deciding requests for reinstatement submitted under those rules.

Sec. 901.73.

A.

1. The director of agriculture may inspect and investigate any matter involving livestock that is not present at an exhibition, but is registered or entered in an exhibition, or raised with the apparent intent of being so registered or entered, when the director reasonably suspects any of the following:
 - a. There has been a violation of section 901.76 or 2925.04 of the Revised Code or a rule adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code;
 - b. The livestock's health, safety, or welfare may be threatened;
 - c. The livestock constitutes a threat to or may adversely affect food safety.
2. The director may conduct random inspections and investigations regarding any matter involving livestock present at an exhibition.
3. With the consent of the property owner and the livestock owner, the director or the director's designee may enter at all reasonable times any premises, facility, pen, yard, vehicle, or means of conveyance for the purpose of sampling and testing livestock registered or entered in an exhibition or raised with the apparent intent of being so registered or entered. If the director or the director's designee is denied access to any premises, facility, pen, yard, vehicle, or means of conveyance by the property owner or to livestock by the livestock owner, and if the director reasonably suspects that food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock is threatened, the director may apply to a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the premises, facility, pen, yard, vehicle, means of conveyance, or livestock are located for a search warrant authorizing access to the premises, facility, pen, yard, vehicle, means of conveyance, or livestock for the purposes of this section. The court shall issue the search warrant for the purposes requested if there is probable cause to believe that livestock is involved that is registered or entered in an exhibition or raised with the apparent intent of being so registered or entered, and that food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock is threatened. The finding of probable cause may be based on hearsay, provided there is a substantial basis for believing that the source of the hearsay is credible and that there is a factual basis for the information furnished.

The director may designate employees of the department of agriculture, employees of the United States department of agriculture, licensed veterinarians, or employees or students of an approved or accredited veterinary school or college to perform the inspecting, sampling, and testing. The director may contract with laboratories, universities, or other persons or institutions, both public and private, to perform the livestock testing.

- B.** While the director or the director's designee is sampling or testing the livestock, the owner or custodian of the livestock shall render assistance in accordance with sections 941.05 and 941.08 of the Revised Code. Any person who refuses to cooperate with the director or the director's designee in the inspection, sampling, and testing of livestock may be prohibited by the director acting under section 901.74 of the Revised Code from participating in any exhibition.
- C.** A person may register, enter, or exhibit at any exhibition only livestock owned by that person for the length of time specified by rule of the director, unless one of the following applies:
 1. The livestock owner suffers from a recognized physical handicap that prevents the owner from showing the livestock;

2. The sponsor provides written permission to someone other than the livestock owner to register, enter, or exhibit the livestock;
3. A rule of the director provides that this division shall not apply to an exhibition.

Sec. 901.74.

- A. Any person involved in any activity in connection with exhibiting livestock at an exhibition or with raising livestock with the apparent intent that the livestock eventually is to be entered in an exhibition is subject to disciplinary action by the department of agriculture for any of the following reasons:
 1. The person has been convicted of or pleaded guilty to a violation of section 901.76 or 2925.04 of the Revised Code, or has been found by the director of agriculture to have tampered with or sabotaged livestock;
 2. The director reasonably suspects that the person's conduct in regard to raising or exhibiting the livestock threatens, endangers, or adversely affects food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock;
 3. The person has refused to cooperate with the director or the director's designee in the inspection, sampling, and testing of livestock under section 901.73 of the Revised Code, unless the person withheld consent to the inspection, sampling, and testing and no search warrant was issued;
 4. The person has violated a rule adopted by the director under section 901.72 of the Revised Code from which the sponsor of the exhibition at which the violation occurred could have exempted itself under that section, but chose not to.
- B. If one or more of the grounds for disciplinary action listed in division (A)(1), (2), or (3) of this section exist, the director, upon the director's own initiative, may conduct an adjudication in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and may take any disciplinary action established by the director by rules adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. If one or more of the grounds for disciplinary action listed in division (A) of this section exist, the director, upon the request of a sponsor, may conduct an adjudication in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and may take any disciplinary action established by the director by rules adopted in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code. Disciplinary action imposed under this section by the director may include disqualifying the person, the person's family, members of the person's household, or any other person associated with the activity resulting in the disciplinary action from participating in any class or with any species of livestock in any current or future exhibition.
- C. The director, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, may adopt rules establishing the criteria and procedures for the reinstatement of any person disqualified from participation in an exhibition as a result of disciplinary action taken by the director under this section. Any person disqualified by disciplinary action of the director may file a written request with the director to seek reinstatement after the period of disqualification ends or at any other time established by rule. Upon the written request of the person seeking the reinstatement, the director shall conduct an adjudication in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.

Sec. 901.75

No person shall exhibit livestock owned or raised by another person if the person owning or raising the livestock has been disqualified by the director of agriculture under section 901.74 of the Revised Code or has been disqualified from exhibiting livestock by any court having jurisdiction.

Sec. 901.76.

- A. No person shall tamper with any livestock.
- B. No person shall sabotage any livestock exhibited at any exhibition.
- C. In addition to the penalties established in section 901.99 of the Revised Code, whoever violates division (A) or (B) of this section is subject to disciplinary action by the director of agriculture under section 901.74 of the Revised Code.
- D. This section does not apply to either of the following:
 1. Any action taken or activity performed or administered by a licensed veterinarian or in accordance with instructions of a licensed veterinarian in the action or activity was undertaken for accepted medical purposes during the course of a valid veterinarian- client-patient relationship;

2. Accepted grooming, commercial, or medical practices as defined by rules of the director adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code.

E. As used in this section:

1. "Tamper" means any of the following:
 - a. Treatment of livestock in such a manner that food derived from the livestock would be considered adulterated as defined in division (A),(B),(C),(D),(E),(H),(I), or (J) of section 3715.59 of the Revised Code;
 - b. The injection, use, or administration of any drug that is prohibited under any federal law or law of this state, or any drug that is used in any manner that is not authorized under any federal law or law of this state. Whenever the commissioner of the United States food and drug administration or the secretary of the United States department of agriculture, pursuant to the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 1040 (1938), 21 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, or the federal "Virus-Serum-Toxin Act," 37 Stat. 832 (1913), 21 U.S.C.A. 151, as amended, approves, disapproves, or modifies the conditions of the approved use of a drug, the approval, disapproval, or modification automatically is effective for the purposes of division (E)(1)(b) of this section, unless the director, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code, adopts a rule to alter for the purposes of that division the action taken by the commissioner or secretary. The director may adopt such a rule if the director considers it to be necessary or appropriate for the protection of food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock or to prevent the use of a drug for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true conformation, configuration, or condition of livestock. No such rule shall authorize the use of any drug the use of which is prohibited by, or authorize the use of any drug in a manner not authorized by, the commissioner or secretary under either of those acts.
 - c. The injection, or other internal or external administration of any product or material, whether gas, solid, or liquid, to livestock for the purpose of concealing, enhancing, transforming, or changing the true conformation, configuration, condition, or age of the livestock or making the livestock appear more sound than it actually is;
 - d. The use or administration, for cosmetic purposes, of steroids, growth stimulants, or internal artificial filling, including paraffin, silicone injection, or any other substance;
 - e. The use or administration of any drug or feed additive affecting the central nervous system of the livestock;
 - f. The use or administration of diuretics for cosmetic purposes;
 - g. The surgical manipulation or removal of tissue so as to change, transform, or enhance the true conformation or configuration of, or to conceal the age of, the livestock.
2. "Sabotage" means intentionally tampering with any livestock belonging to or owned by another person that has been registered, entered in, or exhibited in any exhibition, or raised with the apparent intent of being entered in an exhibition.

Sec. 901.99

- A. Whoever violates section 901.51 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree.
- B. Whoever violates section 901.75 or division (C) of section 901.73 of the Revised Code is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree.
- C. Whoever violates division (A) of section 901.76 of the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the fourth degree on a first offense. On each subsequent offense, the offender is guilty of a felony of the third degree.
- D. Whoever violates division (B) of section 901.76 of the Revised Code is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Sec. 941.043.

If the owner of the animal or the operator of the vehicle or conveyance is unable or refuses to comply with the permit issued under division (C) of section 941.04 of the Revised Code, or if necessary during a detention or impoundment in accordance with that division, the director of agriculture or the director's authorized representative may order the immediate slaughter of the animal in accordance with division (D)(3) of section 941.10 of the Revised Code and in the manner the director determines is most efficient, or may board or stable the animal at a location that can provide and care for the animal. All costs incurred as the result of a slaughter or boarding under this section shall be assessed against the owner of the animal, and the department of agriculture shall provide written notice to the owner demanding reimbursement for the costs. The owner shall reimburse the department for any such costs it has incurred within seventy-two hours after receiving the notice. The director may retain any proceed from the slaughter of the animal to apply against any costs the department has incurred.

No person taking action as authorized by this section is liable for any losses incurred as the result of that action.

Sec. 2925.04.

- A. No person shall administer, dispense, distribute, manufacture, possess, sell, or use any drug, other than a controlled substance, that is not approved by the United States food and drug administration, or the United States department of agriculture, unless one of the following applies:
1. The United States food and drug administration has approved an application for investigational use in accordance with the "Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act," 52 Stat. 1040 (1938), 21 U.S.C.A. 301, as amended, and the drug is used only for the approved investigational use;
 2. The United States department of agriculture has approved an application for investigational use in accordance with the federal "Virus-Serum-Toxin Act," 37 Stat. 832 (1913), 21 U.S.C.A. As amended, 151, as amended, and the drug is used only for the approved investigational use;
 3. A practitioner, other than a veterinarian, prescribes or combines two or more drugs as a single product for medical purposes;
 4. A pharmacist, pursuant to a prescription, compounds and dispenses two or more drugs as a single product for medical purposes.
- B.
1. As used in this division, "dangerous drug," "prescription," "sale at retail," "wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs," and "terminal distributor of dangerous drugs," have the meanings set forth in section 4729.02 of the Revised Code.
 2. Except as provided in division (B)(3) of this section, no person shall administer, dispense, distribute, manufacture, possess, sell, or use any dangerous drug to or for livestock or any animal that is generally used for food or in the production of food, unless the drug is prescribed by a licensed veterinarian by prescription or other written order and the drug is used in accordance with the veterinarian's order or direction.
 3. Division (B)(2) of this section does not apply to a registered wholesale distributor of dangerous drugs, a licensed terminal distributor of dangerous drugs, or a person who possesses, possesses for sale, or sells, at retail, a drug in accordance with Chapters 3719., 4729., or 4741. of the Revised Code.
- C. Whoever violates division (A) or (B)(2) of this section is guilty of a felony of the fourth degree on a first offense. On each subsequent offense, the offender is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Section 1.

That sections 901.99 and 941.043 be amended and sections 901.70, 901.71, 901.72, 901.73, 901.74, 901.75, 901.76, and 2925.04 of the Revised Code be enacted as above.

Section 2.

That existing sections 901.99 and 941.043 of the Revised Code are hereby repealed.

Section 3.

This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. The reason for such necessity is that livestock exhibitions are seasonal, and are largely held in May through September. For this act to have a uniform application, it must be effective at the commencement of the exhibition season. Therefore, this act shall go into immediate effect.

OHIO LIVESTOCK TAMPERING RULES

Rule 901-19-01 | Definitions.

As used in Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code:

- A. "Accessory reproductive tissue" includes testicular tissue and epididymis.
- B. "Agricultural society" or "society" means a county agricultural society or an independent agricultural society that is organized under the laws of the state of Ohio.
- C. "Approved drug" means a drug with an established tolerance approved by the United States food and drug administration listed at 21 C.F.R. part 556 when used according to label directions for the species indicated on the label.
- D. "Breed show" or "breed class" means a show or class limited to breeding stock of a specific breed of livestock.
- E. "Class" means a division within a show or exhibition as defined by a sponsor.
- F. "Department" means the department of agriculture created under section 121.02 of the Revised Code.
- G. "Designee" when used in reference to an exhibitor, means a member of the exhibitor's family or household or any other registered or authorized representative of the exhibitor.
- H. "Director" means the Ohio director of agriculture appointed pursuant to section 121.03 of the Revised Code.
- I. "Drenching" means the act of using an instrument, including a bottle, placed in an animal's mouth to orally administer a liquid, food, or any other substance.
- J. "Drug" means drug as defined in section 4729.01 of the Revised Code and its metabolites.
- K. "Drug use notification form" means the declaration statement or document completed by the exhibitor attesting to responsible drug stewardship and to the slaughter eligibility of the livestock for food safety purposes.
- L. "Exhibition" means any of the following:
 - 1. A show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is sponsored by or under the control of a county or independent agricultural society organized under section 1711.01 or 1711.02 of the Revised Code;
 - 2. A show or sale of livestock at the Ohio state fair;
 - 3. A livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that is assembled for any length of time;
 - 4. A livestock show at a fair or elsewhere or a livestock sale at or associated with a fair or livestock show that includes livestock with origins outside this state;
 - 5. Any show or sale of livestock at a fair or elsewhere that is specified by rule of the director of agriculture adopted under section 901.72 of the Revised Code.
- M. "Exhibition drug residue legal" means livestock:
 - 1. Have only been administered an approved drug, for which the withdrawal time has elapsed and met tolerance;
 - 2. Have not been administered an unapproved drug; and
 - 3. Do not contain an unlawful substance.
- N. "Exhibitor" means any person who shows, displays, or exhibits livestock at an exhibition.
- O. "Extra label use" or "extra label" means the same as the definition as listed in 21 C.F.R. 530.3.
- P. "Fair" means the annual exhibition held by the Ohio expositions commission, pursuant to division (A)(1) of section 991.03 of the Revised Code, or a county agricultural society or independent agricultural society, as reported to the director pursuant to rule 901-5-11 of the Administrative Code.

- Q. "Family" means the immediate family of an exhibitor, including but not limited to the exhibitor's parent, step-parent, foster parent, grandparent, step-grandparent, foster grandparent, brother, sister, step-brother, step-sister, half-brother, half-sister, son, daughter, step-son, step-daughter, or guardian.
- R. "Grand champion" means the highest placing livestock entry of a show.
- S. "Household" means the permanent residence address of the exhibitor.
- T. "Internal rule" means any rule adopted by a sponsor or applicable to the sponsor's exhibition, and includes all mandatory rules and those optional rules from which the sponsor does not exempt itself or its exhibition.
- U. "Junior livestock show or junior livestock exhibition" means a show limited to exhibitors eight years of age and in the third grade through nineteen years of age, or as authorized to participate in either 4-H, FFA, or other youth organization.
- V. "Label" means the attached label, labeling statement, or the accompanying brochure that lists the approved species, dose, route of administration, withdrawal time and any cautionary statement as permitted by the United States food and drug administration; a prescription label; or the requirements of labeling for an extra label use drug as permitted by the United States food and drug administration.
- W. "Licensed livestock facility" means a livestock facility licensed pursuant to Chapter 943. of the Revised Code or a similar law of another state.
- X. "Livestock" means any animal generally used for food or in the production of food, including cattle, sheep, goats, rabbits, poultry, swine, alpacas, and llamas.
- Y. "Mandatory rule" means any rule adopted by the director relating to food safety or the health, safety, or welfare of livestock and from which a sponsor may not exempt itself or its exhibition.
- Z. "Market flock style project" means ownership including an individual junior exhibitor, family of a junior exhibitor or a cooperative made up of junior exhibitors. Through this type of ownership, the junior exhibitor(s) are to care for, groom, and select any and all birds to be used in exhibitions as well as actively participate in any decision making processes for the flock.
- AA. "Market livestock" means exhibition livestock bred, raised, and intended for slaughter for food purposes. For the purposes of this chapter, horses are not considered livestock.
- BB. "Market poultry" means birds including, but not limited to, meat chickens, turkeys, geese and ducks.
- CC. "Non-terminal show" means a show in which no livestock is required to be slaughtered.
- DD. "Official eartag" means a United States department of agriculture animal and plant health inspection service approved electronic identification device that is both visibly and electronically readable and approved by the department.
- EE. "Official veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services.
- FF. "Optional rule" means any rule adopted by the director from which a sponsor may exempt itself or its exhibition.
- GG. "Partial terminal show" means a show in which no fewer than the grand champion and reserve grand champion in each show or market class of livestock are sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition.
- HH. "Prescription" means prescription as defined in division (H) of section 4729.01 of the Revised Code.
- II. "Quarantine" means isolation pursuant to section 941.07 of the Revised Code.
- JJ. "Reserve grand champion" means the second highest placing livestock entry of a show.
- KK. "Residue" means residues as defined in section 941.01 of the Revised Code.
- LL. "Show" means that part of the exhibition restricted to competitively exhibiting a single species or category of livestock.
- MM. "Slick clipping" or "body shaving" means having hair that is less than one half inch in length on the body of market hogs.
- NN. "Terminal show" means a show in which all livestock entered in the show are sent directly to slaughter or to a licensed livestock facility no later than or immediately following the conclusion of the exhibition.

OO. "Tolerance" means the lowest of the maximum concentrations of a marker residue, or other residue indicated for monitoring, that can legally remain in edible tissues of a treated animal species according to label instructions under United States food and drug administration regulations found in 21 C.F.R. part 556.

PP. "Unapproved drug" means:

1. Any drug, chemical, or pharmacologic compound not approved for use in livestock by the United States food and drug administration;
2. A drug, or approved drug used extra label, for which no established tolerance has been listed by the United States food and drug administration under 21 C.F.R. 556, but has been detected through testing;
3. Any drug, chemical, or compound that alters the mental or behavioral status of the animal, including, but not limited to sedatives, tranquilizers, depressants, stimulants, or dissociative or psychoactive compounds;
4. Any drug prohibited by division (E)(1)(b) of section 901.76 of the Revised Code; or
5. An approved drug administered to livestock not in accordance with paragraph (M) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code.

QQ. "Unlawful substance" means any of the following:

1. A substance which is not normally found in or does not naturally occur in livestock;
2. A substance which is normally found in or does naturally occur in livestock, but is detected or discerned in an amount or area greater than normal;
3. Any drug required to be listed, but which is not listed on a drug use notification form;
4. Any unapproved drug present in livestock regardless of how the drug came to be present; or
5. Any other drug, chemical, or compound which is not considered an approved drug.

RR. "Veterinarian" means any person licensed to practice veterinary medicine under Chapter 4741. of the Revised Code or under the similar laws of another state.

SS. "Withdrawal period" or "withdrawal time" means the period of time from when a drug is administered to when the drug concentration falls below the tolerance.

Rule 901-19-02 | Types of shows; slaughter.

This is a mandatory rule.

- A. The sponsor of an exhibition shall designate each of the shows held at the exhibition as one of the following types: terminal show, partial terminal show, or non-terminal show.
- B. All livestock shall be exhibition drug residue legal prior to the start of the show in which the livestock is entered into for exhibition.
- C. All of the following junior livestock shows or classes at a fair are terminal shows or partial terminal shows unless at least thirty days prior to the opening of the show, the sponsor has submitted a written request to exempt a show from this provision, and the director has provided written authorization granting this request prior to the start of the fair:
 1. Market beef;
 2. Market hog;
 3. Market lamb;
 4. Market dairy cattle;
 5. Veal calf; and
 6. Market goat.
- D. All livestock which participate in a terminal show shall be exhibition drug residue legal and be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or exhibition.
- E. In a partial terminal show at least the grand champion and the reserve grand champion shall be slaughtered. Prior to the show, the sponsor of the exhibition may require that additional livestock from a partial terminal show shall be slaughtered. The livestock shall be consigned to slaughter either at the conclusion of the show or exhibition.
- F. All livestock required to be slaughtered under this rule shall be slaughtered at a meat establishment either licensed by the department or granted inspection by the United States department of agriculture.

- G. Livestock required to be slaughtered under this rule may, at the option of the sponsor of the exhibition, be consigned to a licensed livestock facility for sale provided that:
 - 1. The livestock is consigned either at the conclusion of the show or exhibition; and
 - 2. The livestock is sold only for slaughter.
- H. From the beginning of the exhibition until departure for slaughter or consignment to a licensed livestock facility, the exhibitor or the exhibitor's designee shall be responsible for caring for the livestock.
- I. Livestock destined for slaughter or consignment to a licensed livestock facility shall not be removed from the exhibition grounds until the livestock is transported to slaughter, to the licensed livestock facility, or until the sponsor approves movement of the livestock to another secure area for:
 - 1. Disease control in accordance with paragraph (B)(4) of rule 901:1-18-03 of the Administrative Code; or
 - 2. Quarantine for residue to allow a withdrawal time as determined by the approved fair veterinarian or in accordance with the instructions listed on the drug use notification form to elapse and may be subject to testing.
- J. All livestock destined for slaughter may be subject to testing by the director in accordance with section 901.73 of the Revised Code.
- K. Livestock carcasses passing inspection may be released for normal disposition.
- L. During inspection or testing, if the livestock carcass is preliminarily determined to have been tampered with or found to contain an unlawful substance, one of the following shall occur:
 - 1. If the livestock carcass must be trimmed or reconditioned to comply with the meat inspection requirements, the carcass shall be trimmed and reconditioned and released to the exhibitor, unless the successful bidder accepts the trimmed or reconditioned carcass.
 - 2. If the livestock carcass cannot be trimmed or reconditioned, it shall be condemned in accordance with the meat inspection requirements.
- M. Livestock entered in or eligible for a carcass contest prior to or during a terminal, partial terminal, or non-terminal show must be exhibition drug residue legal at the time of show and eligible for immediate slaughter.

Rule 901-19-03 | Auction sales at terminal or partial terminal shows.

This is a mandatory rule.

- A. A sponsor may hold an auction sale of livestock exhibited at a terminal or partial terminal show.
- B. An exhibitor who exhibits livestock at a terminal show or partial terminal show consents to participating in the subsequent auction sale.
- C. All bidders at an auction sale following a terminal show or partial terminal show consent to the slaughter of the livestock or delivery to a licensed livestock facility.
- D. Title to livestock sold at an auction sale and subsequently presented for slaughter or sale at a licensed livestock facility shall remain vested in the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is not the owner, the title to the livestock shall remain vested in the owner until the livestock has been passed by inspection and released in accordance with paragraphs (L)(1) and (L)(2) of rule 901-19-02 of the Administrative Code and passes all testing performed by or at the direction of the department or the sponsor.
- E. At the discretion of the sponsor, the sponsor may collect the sale proceeds from the successful bidder and retain the proceeds until the carcass of the livestock has been released, or may allow the successful bidder to withhold payment of the proceeds until the carcass is released. In the event the carcass is not released, the sponsor shall return the sale proceeds to the successful bidder.
- F. Prior to the auction, the sponsor shall announce the identification of the exhibition livestock which have been administered drugs for which the withdrawal time has not elapsed.

Rule 901-19-04 | Prohibited practices.

This is a mandatory rule.

It is a prohibited practice to do any of the following:

- A. Show, sell, or offer for sale any livestock, including the sale or offering for sale in an auction at a terminal or partial terminal show, which:
 - 1. Has been subjected to unacceptable practices as outlined in rule 901-19-13 of the Administrative Code;
 - 2. Is not exhibition drug residue legal; or
 - 3. A withdrawal period for extra label use has not elapsed.
- B. Make a false statement on a drug use notification form.
- C. Fail to file or update a drug use notification form as required by rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
- D. Knowingly, recklessly, or negligently cause an unapproved drug or unlawful substance to be present in livestock.
- E. Fail to sign a chain of custody form.
- F. Violate a mandatory rule.
- G. Violate any optional rule from which a sponsor or exhibition did not exempt itself.
- H. Fail to render assistance as provided by section 901.73 of the Revised Code.

Rule 901-19-05 | Responsibilities of an exhibition sponsor.

This is a mandatory rule.

- A. Every sponsor of an exhibition shall appoint a person as its records official. The records official shall receive and maintain the drug use notification forms filed under rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code.
 - 1. The records official shall:
 - a. Reject any drug use notification form that is incomplete, illegible, or unsigned. At the close of the exhibition the records official shall turn over the drug use notification forms received by the records official to the sponsor.
 - b. Prior to the show, ensure the submitted drug use notification forms are in compliance with paragraph (I) of rule 901-19-06 and rule 901-19-07 of the Administrative Code.
 - c. Review the submitted drug use notification forms for compliance with paragraph (K) of rule 901-19-13 of the Administrative Code if applicable.
 - 2. The sponsor shall maintain all drug use notification forms for a period of one year from the close of an exhibition. The drug use notification forms shall be made available to the department for inspection and copying upon request.
- B. Prior to the start of an exhibition, the sponsor shall establish a method of identifying each animal in a terminal, partial terminal, and non-terminal show and maintain a chain of custody for each market livestock animal from the show through consignment to either slaughter or a licensed livestock facility for sale. In addition, effective January 1, 2027, cattle and swine are to be minimally identified with an official eartag. The sponsor shall maintain a record of the identity of each animal and its chain of custody for a period of one year from the date of the last day of an exhibition.
- C. All county and independent agricultural societies and the Ohio expositions commission shall provide the uniform resource locator (URL) in the premium book for the current year to the effective version of all of the following:
 - 1. Chapter 901:1-18 of the Administrative Code, exhibition of animals;
 - 2. Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code, livestock exhibitions; and
 - 3. Sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code.

The effective version of Ohio Administrative Code and Ohio Revised Code can be located on the "Ohio Laws & Administrative Rules" website, codes.ohio.gov, maintained by the Ohio legislative service commission.
- D. All other exhibitions shall provide to exhibitors, upon request, a copy of Chapters 901:1-18 and 901-19 of the Administrative Code and sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code and include the following statement in at least one written or electronic announcement prior to the beginning of the exhibition:

"The exhibition's management will provide, upon request of an exhibitor, a copy of Chapters 901:1-18 (Ohio's livestock health exhibition rules) and 901-19 (Ohio's livestock tampering exhibition rules) of the Administrative Code and sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code.

Rule 901-19-06 | Drug use notification.

This is a mandatory rule.

- A. The exhibitor and the owner of livestock are responsible for completing and filing out the drug use notification form in the manner required by this rule.
- B. The drug use notification form shall be signed by either the exhibitor or the owner. If the person signing the form is a minor child, the form shall be cosigned by a parent or guardian of the minor child.
- C. The director requires a drug use notification form to be completed for the following livestock exhibited in a junior livestock show:
 - 1. Market beef;
 - 2. Market hog;
 - 3. Market lamb;
 - 4. Veal calf;
 - 5. Market dairy cattle;
 - 6. Market goats;
 - 7. Market poultry;
 - 8. Lactating dairy animals ;
 - 9. Market rabbits; and
 - 10. Feeder cattle.
- D. Additionally, a drug use notification form shall be completed for all livestock eligible for a drug or residue test sample collected at every terminal, and partial terminal, or non-terminal show, and for every animal that is administered an approved drug either immediately before or during an exhibition.
- E. The drug use notification form shall be filed with the records official prior to the show in which livestock are entered.
- F. The director may require a drug use notification form to be completed for livestock exhibited at any type of show including a non-terminal show.
- G. If the information on the form regarding drug use changes or if a drug is subsequently administered at any time after the drug use notification form is filed, an updated drug use notification form shall immediately be filed with the records official.
- H. No person shall submit an incomplete, illegible, or unsigned drug use notification form.
- I. When a drug use notification form is missing, incomplete, illegible, or unsigned neither the exhibitor nor the owner shall, until the defect is corrected:
 - 1. Receive any prizes or awards from shows in which the livestock was exhibited prior to the time the drug use notification form was to be filed; or
 - 2. Participate in any shows or sales held subsequent to the time the drug use notification form was to be filed.

Rule 901-19-07 | Quality assurance.

This is a mandatory rule.

- A. Except as stated in paragraph (B) of this rule, sponsors shall require exhibitors at fairs sponsored by county or independent agricultural societies or the Ohio exposition commission to annually attend or complete a quality assurance program sponsored and conducted cooperatively by the exhibition sponsor, Ohio state university extension, Ohio agricultural education, or agricultural commodity organizations.
- B. At the discretion of The Ohio State University - Extension, or Ohio Agricultural Education, an exhibitor may pass a test based on the appropriate skill level for their age (twelve to fourteen or fifteen to eighteen) under the supervision of The Ohio State University Extension or Ohio Agricultural Education before exhibiting terminal or

partial terminal market livestock, including market poultry, and lactating dairy animals in a junior livestock show. Youth who pass the test will be exempt from annual quality assurance re-certification until they move to the next age bracket or they are no longer a junior exhibitor (nineteen years of age or older on January first of their last year). Minimum standards for youth food animal quality assurance are set forth in appendix A to this rule.

- C. Exhibitors who fail to attend or complete a quality assurance program or fail to pass the exam as outlined in paragraph (B) of this rule are subject to the disciplinary actions listed in rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code.

Notes from Appendix A

- A. Junior fair exhibitors ages 8 to 11 shall annually participate in a face-to-face education session that is taught by an authorized instructor.
- B. Junior fair exhibitors ages 12 to 19 shall either annually complete an educational session or successfully complete the test-out option.
- C. **Regardless of age, junior fair exhibitors shall successfully complete the educational program not less than 45 days prior to the opening date of the exhibition in which they will participate.**
- D. A test-out option (determined by OSUE) is available for the following age groups:
 - a. 12-14 – valid until age 15
 - b. 15-18 – valid for remainder of their junior fair exhibitor eligibility
- E. In both age groups, a 70% correct proficiency level must be demonstrated to achieve the test-out validity period.

Rule 901-19-10 | Testing requirements and test results.

This is a mandatory rule.

- A. Urine, blood, tissue, and other test samples shall be collected in accordance with the department's protocol for the collection of livestock test samples at exhibitions. Test samples may be collected before, during, or immediately after a show. Deviation from the protocol shall be noted by the official veterinarian.
- B. The director may at the director's discretion, collect any urine, blood, tissue, or other test samples from exhibition animals.
- C. The collection of samples and coordination activities are the responsibility of the official veterinarian.

Rule 901-19-12 | Acceptable practices.

This is a mandatory rule.

The following practices are acceptable practices for the purposes of this chapter:

- A. Treating livestock:
 - 1. Humane;
 - 2. In accordance with acceptable commercial practices to protect the health, safety, and welfare of livestock; and
 - 3. In accordance with the Ohio livestock care standards located in division 901:12 of the Administrative Code.
- B. Adding caffeine free soda pop, gelatin, or other sweeteners to drinking water in nominal amounts to encourage water consumption;
- C. Hoof trimming;
- D. In preparation and prior to exhibition in accordance with sponsor and best management practices:
 - 1. Cosmetic dehorning in market class livestock;
 - 2. Castration;
 - 3. Beak trimming;
 - 4. Dehorning;
 - 5. Hot or freeze branding;

- 6. Humane ringing; and
- 7. Tail docking in accordance with division 901:12 of the Administrative Code;
- E. Using collodion as a teat sealant, but for no longer than eighteen hours;
- F. Adding molasses or other sweeteners to feed to encourage consumption;
- G. Properly administered and approved growth implants;
- H. Tattooing;
- I. Ear notching;
- J. Ear tagging;
- K. Shearing;
- L. Acceptable surgery, including clamps, bands, and chemical castration;
- M. Treatment and administration of livestock with approved drugs during an exhibition under the following conditions:
 - 1. By or under the supervision and direction of an official veterinarian;
 - 2. In conjunction with a valid veterinarian-client-patient relationship;
 - 3. Only in accordance with label directions;
 - 4. For a valid medical purpose;
 - 5. A drug use notification form is completed and filed in accordance with the applicable requirements of rule 901-19-06 of the Administrative Code;
 - 6. The livestock remain exhibition drug residue legal at the time of the show; and
 - 7. If applicable, an extended withdrawal time is assigned to the drug by the veterinarian as part of the extra label directions and reported on the drug use notification form.
- N. Application of ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses prescribed to relieve heat stress or a medical condition diagnosed and prescribed by the official veterinarian at an exhibition.

Rule 901-19-13 | Unacceptable practices.

This is a mandatory rule.

The following practices are unacceptable and prohibited:

- A. Applying any electrical, mechanical, or other appliance to livestock repeatedly or for a prolonged time period in violation of 9 C.F.R. 313.2 (1979) or division 901:12 of the Administrative Code.
- B. Hitting, striking, beating, or otherwise impacting livestock that induces swelling or enhances, transforms or changes the natural conformation, configuration, performance, physiological state, or appearance of the livestock.
- C. Applying any physical practice, electrical or mechanical appliance, device, or apparatus that enhances, transforms, or changes the natural conformation, configuration, performance, physiological state, or appearance of the livestock, unless prescribed by the official veterinarian for the immediate treatment and welfare of the livestock. If such treatment is applied during the exhibition, the livestock are ineligible to be shown.
- D. Plugging of teats.
- E. Sealing of teats using unapproved substances or for longer than eighteen hours using approved substances.
- F. Injecting material into udders or teats for non-medical purposes or otherwise artificially modifying the appearance or conformation of the udder or teat.
- G. Using ice, ice packs, cold packs, or cold compresses internally or externally other than in accordance with paragraph (N) of rule 901-19-12 of the Administrative Code during an exhibition.
- H. Using a stomach tube or pump for any purpose other than for the relief of tympany or gas during an exhibition.
- I. Drenching of livestock at an exhibition is prohibited, unless prescribed by the official veterinarian.
- J. Castration of livestock for the purposes of this rule which exceed the following criteria:
 - 1. Cattle over eight months of age;
 - 2. Swine over one hundred fifty pounds;
 - 3. Sheep over seventy-five pounds; or
 - 4. Goats over fifty pounds.

- K. Showing livestock which have been treated with an approved drug when a side effect or pharmacological effect of the drug conceals, enhances, transforms, or changes the natural conformation, physiological status, or condition of the livestock.
- L. Any natural occurrence or surgical process which results in testicular tissue remaining in the body of exhibition livestock, except for rabbits and poultry.

Rule 901-19-19 | Absolute liability.

This is a mandatory rule.

- A. Both the exhibitor and the owner of livestock are absolutely liable to discipline under rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code for the presence of an unapproved drug, residue, an unlawful substance, or an approved drug that exceeds tolerance in livestock and unacceptable practices.
- B. If the exhibitor or the owner was a minor child at the time the unapproved drug, residue, unlawful substance, approved drug exceeding tolerance, or unacceptable practice was detected, the parent or guardian of the person shall also be absolutely liable to discipline under rule 901-19-21 of the Administrative Code.
- C. The director or the sponsor when imposing discipline under paragraph (A) of this rule upon a person, may mitigate the discipline imposed based upon one or more of the following facts if established.
 - 1. The person did not introduce the unapproved drug, residue, or unlawful substance into the livestock or do any unacceptable practices;
 - 2. The person had no actual or constructive knowledge that the unapproved drug, residue, unlawful substance, or approved drug exceeding tolerance was introduced into the livestock or that unacceptable practices were detected;
 - 3. The unapproved drug, residue, unlawful substance, or approved drug exceeding tolerance was not introduced into the livestock and the unacceptable practices were not detected through the person's negligence.

Rule 901-19-21 | Disciplinary action.

This is a mandatory rule.

- A. Any person who violates a provision of sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code or any provision of this chapter is subject to any of the following disciplinary actions:
 - 1. Disqualification from any exhibition;
 - 2. Disqualification of the exhibition livestock from any exhibition;
 - 3. Continuing education;
 - 4. Written letter of reprimand;
 - 5. Forfeiture or return of awards, prizes, premiums, or proceeds; or
 - 6. Pre-exhibition drug testing.
- B. Disqualification may include any or all shows and classes and may be for any number of years.
- C. Failure to comply with the rules of this chapter may result in the department taking action pursuant to section 941.07 of the Revised Code, issuing a quarantine order, or issuing a notice of violation until such time that the violation has been remedied.

Rule 901-19-32 | Breed shows or classes.

This is an optional rule.

Unless otherwise modified by this chapter, the rules of the breed association shall be accepted grooming practices for that particular breed's show or class.

Rule 901-19-33 | Prohibited grooming practices.

This is a mandatory rule.

The following grooming practices are prohibited in junior market livestock shows unless those grooming practices are permitted under rule 901-19-32 of the Administrative Code:

- A. Using any substance to enhance or change the color of the livestock, including the livestock's hide or hooves;
- B. Adding any substance externally to build up, change or alter the shape or conformation of the livestock, including by way of example but not limited to rope, false hair, graphite, hemp, and powders;
- C. Pigmented grooming aides or materials; and
- D. Slick clipping or body shaving of market hogs except on the ears and tails.

Rule 901-19-35 | Recognition of disciplinary actions.

This is an optional rule.

- A. Disciplinary action by a sponsor against a person for a violation of sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code or Chapter 901-19 of the Administrative Code shall be given full faith and credit and shall be honored at all exhibitions.
- B. A person who has been convicted of violating sections 901.70 to 901.76 of the Revised Code shall be prohibited from participating in any exhibition for a minimum period of three years.

Rule 901-19-39 | Ownership requirements.

- A. No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit in a junior livestock exhibition any of the livestock listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) of this rule unless the household, as defined in rule 901-19-01 of the Administrative Code, at which the exhibitor is registered at has owned the livestock for not less than the length of time listed:
 - 1. Market beef - one hundred fifty days;
 - 2. Market dairy cattle - one hundred fifty days;
 - 3. Market hogs - sixty days;
 - 4. Market lambs - sixty days;
 - 5. Market goats - sixty days;
 - 6. Veal calves - sixty days; and
 - 7. Market poultry - within five days of hatch including all individual participants in a cooperative.
- B. No exhibitor shall register, enter, or exhibit livestock in a junior breeding livestock exhibition unless the household, as defined in rule 901-19-01 of the Administrative Code, at which the exhibitor is registered:
 - 1. Has owned the livestock for at least sixty days;
 - 2. Has had the livestock registered under the exhibitor's name for at least sixty days; or
 - 3. Has leased the livestock under the exhibitor's name for at least sixty days.
- C. For any exhibition other than those listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(7) and paragraph (B) of this rule, the length of time a person shall own livestock before the person may register, enter, or exhibit the livestock at an exhibition may be set by either the sponsor of the exhibition or a breed association.
- D. For the purposes of this rule, no exhibitor will be considered to own livestock if the livestock has been:
 - 1. Leased to an individual after the applicable possession date; or
 - 2. Exhibited in an exhibition outside of a junior livestock exhibition by an individual other than an immediate family member after the applicable possession date.

Rule 901-19-40 | Meetings of the advisory committee on livestock exhibitions.

- A. Board meetings

A regular meeting of the committee shall be held at least once annually after the fifteenth day of October and before the first day of December. The committee may meet at other times as the chairperson or a majority of the committee members considers appropriate, provided the chairperson gives members notice of any meeting at least seven days prior to the meeting.

B. Notice of meetings

1. Regular meetings: Notice of all of the advisory board's regularly scheduled meetings, including date, starting time, and place shall be sent to the committee members by either regular or electronic mail at least seven days prior to the meeting and will be posted on the department's web site www.agri.ohio.gov at least ten days in advance of all regularly scheduled meeting.
2. Special meetings: Notice of date, time, place, and purpose of any special meetings shall be placed on the department's website www.agri.ohio.gov and sent to media outlets that requested such information, at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting.
3. Emergency meetings: Notice of date, time, place, and purpose of all emergency meeting shall be given to all news media who requested prior notification and on the department's website www.agri.ohio.gov.

- C. Any person may obtain prior notice of the date, time, and location of any regularly scheduled, special, or emergency meetings by requesting prior notification in writing from the "Ohio Department of Agriculture, Office of Animal Health, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068"; or by calling the animal health division at (614) 728-6220.

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OHIO LIVESTOCK HEALTH TAMPERING RULES

Rule 901:1-18-01 | Chapter's application.

- A. Animals when moved within or imported into Ohio solely for exhibition purposes shall comply with the requirements of this chapter.
- B. Animals imported into Ohio for any purpose in addition to exhibition purposes shall meet all movement and import requirements of Chapter 901:1-17 of the Administrative Code.

Rule 901:1-18-02 | Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- A. "Official veterinarian" means any licensed and accredited veterinarian approved by the Ohio department of agriculture, or an employee of the Ohio department of agriculture or the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services.
- B. "Certificate of veterinary inspection" means the same as an interstate certificate of veterinary inspection as defined in 9 C.F.R. 86.1.
- C. "Contagious or infectious disease" means any disease, including any foreign animal disease, or vector, capable of transmission by any means from a carrier animal to a human or to another animal and includes dangerously contagious or infectious diseases.
- D. "Department" means the Ohio department of agriculture or its designee.
- E. "Exhibition" means the same as defined in section 901.70 of the Revised Code.
- F. "Licensed and accredited veterinarian" means a person who is licensed to practice veterinary medicine either by the state of Ohio or the state in which the certificate of veterinary inspection was issued and who is approved by the United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection service, veterinary services, to be an accredited veterinarian.
- G. "Official eartag" means a United States department of agriculture, animal plant health inspection services approved electronic identification device that is both visibly and electronically readable.
- H. "Residue" means any poisonous or deleterious pesticide governed by 40 C.F.R. 180 (2017), any poisonous or deleterious substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 109.6 (2017), or any other substance governed by 21 C.F.R. 556 (2019).

Rule 901:1-18-03 | Exhibitions: sanitation, inspection and records.

- A. Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall have in attendance an official veterinarian for the duration of the exhibition.
- B. Each entity sponsoring an exhibition shall:
 - 1. Under the direction of the official veterinarian, thoroughly clean and disinfect each building, pen, stall, ring, or other enclosure in which animals are to be quartered for exhibition immediately prior to the exhibition;
 - 2. Have the official veterinarian:
 - a. Examine the certificate of veterinary inspection when required for an animal brought to the exhibition;
 - b. Inspect within a reasonable time of arrival each animal brought to the exhibit for any clinical signs of any infectious or contagious diseases; and
 - c. Inspect each animal daily that is present at the exhibition for clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
 - 3. Maintain a record for one year from the date of the exhibition of each animal present at the exhibition. The records contain the name and address of the owner of each animal, the species, official identification (if applicable), and breed of the animal.

4. Order the immediate removal of any animal which, in the opinion of the official veterinarian, places other animals at unacceptable risk of any infectious or contagious disease.
- C. The department may grant an exemption from paragraphs (A) and (B)(1) of this rule upon request and for good reason.

Rule 901:1-18-04 | Exhibitors.

An exhibitor, owner, or bailee shall:

- A. Not present for exhibition or exhibit livestock which the exhibitor, owner, or bailee knows or has reason to suspect is infected with or has been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease or residue.
- B. Immediately remove livestock with any clinical signs of an infectious or contagious disease from the exhibition premises when directed by an exhibition official, the official veterinarian, or the department.
- C. Present a certificate of veterinary inspection, registration certificate, vaccination certificate, or other document to exhibition officials, the official veterinarian, or the department upon request.
- D. Failure to comply with the rules of this chapter may result in the department taking action pursuant to section 941.10 of the Revised Code, issuing a quarantine order, or issuing a notice of violation until such time that the violation has been remedied.

Rule 901:1-18-05 | Poultry and fowl.

- A. All turkeys, chickens, and gamebirds exhibited in Ohio must either:
 1. Originate directly from a flock or hatchery which is a participant in the national poultry improvement plan (NPIP) for the eradication of disease and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;
 2. NPIP status is only valid for one year.
 3. Originate directly from a flock which has had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease within twelve months preceding the opening date of exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph;
 4. Have had a negative test for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease, within ninety days, preceding the opening date of the exhibition and be accompanied by documentary evidence that they meet the requirement of this paragraph; or
 5. Be tested for pullorum/fowl typhoid disease upon arrival at the exhibition by a tester approved by the Ohio department of agriculture and found negative.
- B. Any co-mingling of birds voids national poultry improvement plan status from the original flock or hatchery.
- C. The rapid whole blood test shall not be used to test turkeys for compliance with the requirements of paragraphs (A)(2), (A)(3), and (A)(4) of this rule.
- D. Waterfowl, doves, and pigeons are exempt from this rule.

Rule 901:1-18-06 | Cattle.

- A. Cattle moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- B. All cattle imported and upon entry into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule 901:1-17-03 of the Administrative Code and be identified with an official eartag.

Rule 901:1-18-07 | Goats.

- A. Goats moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. The animal presented for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - 2. All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Administrative Code.
- B. Goats imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule 901:1-17-06 of the Administrative Code.

Rule 901:1-18-08 | Horses, mules, asses, and ponies.

- A. Horses, mules, asses, and ponies moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease. If the animal is twelve months of age or older, the exhibition may require that the animal has been tested and classed negative to an official test for equine infectious anemia within twelve months of the opening date of the exhibition.
- B. Horses, mules, asses, and ponies imported into Ohio for exhibition shall comply with rule 901:1-17-07 of the Administrative Code.

Rule 901:1-18-09 | Sheep.

- A. Sheep moved within Ohio for exhibition:
 - 1. The animal presented for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
 - 2. All sexually intact animals and any wether eighteen months of age and older must be identified with an official identification as defined in rule 901:1-13-04 of the Administrative Code.
- B. Sheep imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with rule 901:1-17-08 of the Administrative Code.

Rule 901:1-18-10 | Swine.

- A. Swine moved within Ohio for exhibition must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- B. Swine imported and upon entry into Ohio for exhibition shall comply with rule 901:1-17-09 of the Administrative Code and be identified with an official eartag.

Rule 901:1-18-11 | Camelids.

- A. Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas, and vicuñas moved within Ohio for exhibition purposes must show no clinical signs or evidence of an infectious or contagious disease.
- B. Camelids including, but not limited to, llamas, alpacas, and vicuñas imported into Ohio for exhibition must comply with paragraphs (A), (B)(3), and (C) of rule 901:1-17-15 of the Administrative Code.

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PREBLE COUNTY FAIR GENERAL RULES

JUNIOR FAIR GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Junior Fair Entries are due online by midnight, June 15. All instructions for online entries must be followed, and all information requested must be provided by the entry deadline. If an exhibitor does not submit entries by the stated deadline, he or she may pay a \$50 fee per species. Late entries, along with payment, must be submitted to the Senior Fair Board office within 14 days of the original deadline.
2. An exhibitor is limited to two entries in any one class, except where otherwise stated in the individual class rules.
3. Be sure to read the rules for specific classes and departments.
4. Department superintendents of the Senior Fair Board, Junior Fair Board, and adult advisors of the departments are responsible for the operation and conduct of their departments. Exhibitors must follow their policies.
5. All precautions will be taken to prevent injury or theft of the exhibit, but the Fair Board will not be responsible for loss or damage.

EXHIBITOR RULES

1. All 4-H members are eligible, but not required, to compete in Jr. Fair activities according to the project taken.
2. The Preble County Junior Fair shall be composed of FFA, 4-H, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and FCCLA youth organizations of Preble County.
3. Exhibitors in the Junior Fair must be active members of an official youth organization; must not have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1 of the year exhibiting, and must have been enrolled by the organization's deadline.
4. An exhibitor may show the same article/animal in only one Junior Fair organization (FCCLA, 4-H, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, or FFA).
5. All Junior Fair exhibitors who wish to show in open class must enter and show according to the rules of the Senior Division as stated under open class rules and regulations.
6. Junior Fair members will not be required to purchase a membership ticket/weekly pass to exhibit recognized 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and FCCLA projects.
7. Any Junior Fair exhibitors removing their project or exhibit (including livestock and non-livestock projects) before the specified release time will forfeit all awards and will not be permitted to exhibit at the Preble County Junior Fair the following year. Permission for early release must be requested by the exhibitor to the Senior Fair Board members of the department in which the release is being requested. Permission may or may not be granted based on the nature and validity of the request.
8. Exhibitors returning from Ohio State Fair participation, who missed their showmanship class, will show for their own showmanship grade on the next day or before the market show begins. They cannot compete for placement in the Showmanship age division.
9. Exhibitors of livestock (including horses) requiring Preble County Junior Fair early release or permission for late arrival due to Ohio State Fair competition must provide a copy of the check-in paperwork from the Ohio State Fair. Paperwork must be provided to the Fair Office within a week of the last day of the Preble County Fair. Failure to do so may result in the exhibitor being unable to show next year.
10. The personal conduct of Junior Fair exhibitors while at the Fair is the responsibility of the exhibitor's parents or guardians. Junior Fair exhibitors and their families are expected to adhere to the Junior Fair Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct is posted on both the Preble County Fair and OSU Extension websites.
11. Exhibitors are not required to stay on the Fairgrounds at night. Exhibitors are permitted to stay overnight on the Fairgrounds with the approval of parent/guardian. The parents/guardians are responsible for providing overnight supervision.
12. All Junior Fair exhibitors should wear Fair appropriate attire, being modest in dress. Exhibitors should wear clothing appropriate for the species they show. Clean button-down shirts or club shirts with dress pants, clean jeans, or skirts are allowable. Any exhibitor not following the dress code will not be allowed in the show ring. For clarification on what is appropriate per department rules, see a JFB member prior to show day. Some departments require specific attire.

SHOW ORGANIZATION

1. A Junior Fair exhibit must be shown by the exhibitor. If the exhibitor is entered in another Junior Fair Activity, another Preble County Fair exhibitor may exhibit for him/her, except in Showmanship classes. In the case of serious illness or injury of an exhibitor, during the current project year, another Junior Fair exhibitor may show the ill or injured exhibitor's animal.
2. Where classes contain limited entries, the Department Committee in charge shall have the authority to combine classes. Champion and Reserve Champion trophies and rosettes for breed classes with limited entries may or may not be given. This will be determined by the Department Committee in charge and the judge.
3. The date of January 1 of this year will be used where classes are broken according to the age of the exhibitor.
4. Junior Fair exhibit space will be assigned by Junior Fair Board Members and Advisors. (All exhibits must be properly identified.)
5. Exhibits shown in one junior fair class cannot be shown in any other junior fair class, except in the case of showing for special awards and championship classes (example: if shown as "market animal," it cannot be shown as a breeding animal).

EXHIBITS

1. All animals that are tagged in will be considered "family animals". At the time of tagging or entry (whichever applies) families must designate specific animals to specific exhibitors. The family may assign an animal to a different child up until the DUNF submission. Family is defined as those living in the same household.
2. All non-livestock projects may not be removed before 3 pm on the last Saturday of the Fair.
3. All Junior Fair livestock may begin moving in on Friday before the Fair. Market and non-market livestock projects must be in place by 7 pm on Friday before the Fair. Junior Fair non-livestock projects must be in place by 8 pm on Friday before Fair.
4. All exhibits shown must be part of the regular 4-H, FCCLA, Girl Scout, Boy Scout or FFA program (to include MVCTC) and must be owned wholly or in part by the exhibitor.

JUNIOR FAIR PROTEST POLICY

1. In case of any controversies (other than official judging), the decision of the Junior Fair Board will be final. With official judging, the judge's decision is final.
2. The Junior Fair Board can recall any award that was presented in error or where any broken rule or regulation is discovered.
3. Protests must be made in writing, signed by the party or parties making the protest, and filed with the Junior Fair Office by noon of the day following the award, accompanied by a protest fee of \$150 cash.
4. The protest fee (\$150) will be retained by the Preble County Junior Fair Board if the protest is not sustained. If the protest is sustained, the fee will be returned.
5. The Junior Fair Board shall hear protests with the Superintendents of the Department involved, and if necessary, other people will be involved as designated by the Junior Fair Board. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Junior Fair Board, and all parties will be notified.

PREBLE COUNTY FAIR LIVESTOCK RULES**EXHIBITOR RULES**

1. 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and FCCLA will show together in all classes unless otherwise specified.
2. Animals will be housed by 4-H clubs, FFA chapters, Boy Scout/Girl Scout groups, and FCCLA when possible.
3. The following Breeding and Market Animals - Beef, Sheep, Swine, Goats - must have a Preble County Jr. Fair Ear Tag in place upon arrival at the fairgrounds.
4. No animals on the Midway past the sheep barn, the rotary junction and westward.
5. All Junior Fair livestock exhibitors must exhibit in a Showmanship Class (See Showmanship rules).
6. If an individual is disqualified from any Ohio Fair Livestock Show, the exhibitor will be banned from showing livestock at the Preble County Fair for three years. The same punishment will be enforced if the harvested animal is found to contain any illegal, banned, or restricted substance, oil, or any other form of tampering to cause the carcass to be condemned.
7. Sale scratches must be declared at the time of weigh-in and turned into the department superintendent or designee.

POSSESSION DATES

1. Exhibits must be part of the member's project prior to May 1 except:
 - a. Market Beef - must have been secured by the December weigh-in/tag-in date.
 - b. Rabbit Meat Pens - must be born by June 1, tattooed, and in exhibitor's possession by July 1.
 - c. Meat Pen Chickens - must be established by July 1.
 - d. Breeding Poultry - ownership must be established by June 15.
 - e. Breeding Goats - ownership must be established by June 1.
 - f. Breeding Sheep - ownership must be established by June 1.
 - g. Feeder Calves - ownership must be established by June 15.

EXHIBITS

1. Animals that are registered should be in the name of the exhibitor or a partnership of which the exhibitor is a part.
2. A judge may rule any project unworthy of competition and prize money.
3. Members of multiple youth organizations, such as 4-H and FFA, may not exhibit the same animal under both organizations' names.
4. Livestock (except market livestock sold) must be on display in the way they were displayed all week until the release time.
5. Junior Fair exhibitors desiring to show animals in open class must pay any entry fees or stall rent as stated under the open class department rules. All breeding animals must be registered in the exhibitor's name or in partnership to be entered in the open class. It is suggested that exhibitors keep their Junior Fair animals in the stalls or pens provided by the Junior Fair.
6. Exhibitors are required to double-tie all halter broken animals.
7. Any dairy or beef animal not broken sufficiently to be tied by its exhibitor should not be brought to the Fair. The Junior Fair Board reserves the right to have any unbroken or unsafe animal removed from the fairgrounds.
8. All Junior Fair animals will be housed together, space permitting. No animals are to be moved to a different pen without the permission of the Junior Fair Committee Chair or Senior Fair Board Department Superintendent.

GROOMING AND ANIMAL CARE

1. All animals must be fit in the vicinity of the respective barn area.
2. A junior livestock show exhibitor shall be responsible for the continuous care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show. An exhibitor may receive additional assistance in the care, grooming, and preparation of the livestock entered in the junior livestock show.
3. Any exhibit not properly cared for, including a dirty pen, will receive one written warning, and if neglect continues, animals must be removed immediately without selling (if applicable). The exhibitor responsible will not show that species the following year.
4. All Exhibitors must clean out pens at the conclusion of the Fair.

ANIMAL HEALTH

1. Livestock Health regulations will be the same as open class requirements. Health papers, where required, must accompany the animals to the fair and must be checked by the fair veterinarian.
2. Any animal that becomes sick during the fair may be released by the county fair veterinarian. To secure the release, the owner should report to the Senior Fair Superintendent. Junior Fair exhibits may be released at the discretion of the Department Superintendent in charge.
3. In case of death or injury beyond the owner's control, a project animal may be replaced under the following conditions. A certificate must be obtained from a licensed veterinarian stating the cause of death or extent of injury. A copy of the certificate must be on file at the Preble County Fair Secretary's Office. The animal must be replaced by the current year's Jr. Fair entry deadline.

SHOW ORGANIZATION

1. Following the posting of junior fair livestock show classes, any requested changes must be submitted no later than 6:00 PM on the day preceding the scheduled show. These changes should be submitted to the junior fair assistant or the fair office.
2. Market animals will be shown by weights unless otherwise noted in specific show rules. If shown by breeds, and the animal is a crossbred, it will be shown in a crossbred class.
3. Participation Ribbons: May only be given to 8–10-year-olds in showmanship, excluding Horses.

WEIGH-IN/CHECK-IN

1. Any market animal that does not weigh in the designated weight range for the species will not be eligible to show in its market class or sell in the Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale. There are no re-weighs. The animal can still be shown in showmanship. The exhibitor will still receive a grade as long as he/she shows in showmanship.
2. All livestock exhibits must be weighed/checked in by the designated time unless they are being exhibited at a State or an approved species show and have received approval.
3. Livestock must weigh in before the scales close. Weigh-ins will begin at 8 pm on the Friday before Fair. Some open-class departments will offer additional weigh-in opportunities. See General Schedule for times.

RELEASE TIMES

1. All animal species (except Horses and scratched swine) may be released on Thursday evening, starting at 11 pm until 7 am on Friday. If not gone by 7 am, then release time is once that species concludes in selling at the Livestock Sale on Friday of the Fair.
2. Scratched swine must be removed from the barn between the hours of 6 pm and 9 pm on Thursday of the Fair.
3. All equines are released from the Fairgrounds at 10 am on the Friday of the Fair.
4. All Dairy cattle will be released after the dairy portion of the Grand Showman of Showmen contest.

LIVESTOCK RULE VIOLATIONS

In the case of a rule violation, the following due process will be used.

The exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by Fair officials.

1. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, Fair officials will make recommendations to the designated committee of the Senior Fair Board, which is appointed to the particular department. After the committee hears the allegations and/or evidence, it will decide if the case should be brought before the full Board of Directors.
2. In the decision of allegations being brought before the Senior Fair Board, all parties involved will be notified of a meeting date, with all parties having the right to present their views and/or evidence. Upon hearing the case, the Fair Board will make a ruling.
3. If satisfactory evidence has been obtained by the Senior Fair Board that any of the livestock rules have been violated, the exhibitor and/or exhibitor's family may be barred from showing in any future agricultural fairs. The minimum disbarment term is three years before the right to review.
4. In case any premium shall have been awarded to animals shown in violation of this rule, the Senior Fair Board will require the exhibitor to refund all premiums, trophies, awards, ribbons, and sale money under each violation.
5. Unless fraud and/or deception are involved, all championship placings stand.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

Jr. Fair Exhibitors must comply with the rules and laws set forward by the Ohio Department of Agriculture and the Preble County Agricultural Society.

1. All Jr. Fair exhibitors planning to exhibit a market hog, market steer, market lamb, market goat, lactating dairy goat, market dairy steers, lactating dairy cattle, market chickens, market turkeys, beef feeder calves, and market rabbits **must complete Quality Assurance at least 45 days before the start of a livestock exhibition.**
2. Jr. Fair exhibitors of the aforementioned species must also submit a completed drug use notification form (DUNF) for each animal by the established deadline at the fair. All parts of the DUNF should be completed, including appropriate signatures and medication information. The deadline in which the completed DUNF form must be submitted is no later than 7 days prior to the start of the Preble County Fair. Any DUNF form submitted later than the 7 days prior to the fair must be accompanied by a letter from a licensed Veterinarian as to why a medication was given and if the animal will meet the required "drug residue legal" status by the fair. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
3. Failure to complete an approved quality assurance program or submit a drug use notification form will result in the animal and/or the exhibitor being ineligible for exhibition in the Jr. Fair for the current year.
4. Fair exhibitors should read all rules and regulations pertaining to Quality Assurance compliance. Information is distributed through the Extension Office, or Sr. Fair Board Office on the fairgrounds.

JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP

1. All 4-H and FFA livestock exhibitors are required to exhibit in a showmanship class to receive a grade. Horses and Dogs are included.
2. The exhibitor may select the animal of his/her choice to use for showmanship, but must use that same animal in all showmanship classes for that species.
3. Exhibitors must prepare their own animal for the show and must show their own animal in the contest. The animal must be entered under the exhibitor's name in the Junior Fair shows.
4. Showmanship contests will be held in each of the livestock divisions: GOATS, DAIRY/EXOTIC GOATS, DOGS, RABBITS, POULTRY, BEEF, DAIRY CATTLE, SWINE, SHEEP, and EQUINE. The contest to be held in each division will be divided (except dogs and equine) according to the age of the exhibitor as of January 1st.
 - a. 8, 9, & 10 years old
 - b. 11 & 12 years old
 - c. 13 & 14 years old
 - d. 15 & 16 years old
 - e. 17 and older
5. Exhibitors must show in the age-appropriate and assigned age division. Each age group must have three or more entries. If there are fewer entries, the department committee has the right to combine classes.
6. A champion will be selected in each of the livestock divisions where awards are offered.
7. In each showmanship contest, the 4-H and FFA members will be judged on the exhibitor's ability to:
 - a. Train and handle livestock
 - b. Fit and groom livestock
 - c. Show courtesy in the show ring
 - d. Use proper equipment and dress
 - e. Use accepted show ring practices & customs
8. If an exhibitor does not show in showmanship for a species, the exhibitor may not show in any other classes for that species, and if applicable, may not sell the market animal in the Jr. Fair sale.
9. Showmanship classes will not be held or altered unless there is another species showmanship class conflict.

PREBLE COUNTY FAIR DNA RULES

Sr. Fair Board: Brad Johnson, Kenny Rader, Andy Campbell

Jr. Fair Board: Karen Hamilton

DNA tissue samples are mandatory and taken from the following species: Sheep, Goats, Market Beef, and Swine.

Once samples are taken, they will be held by the Fair Office until the Fair. New samples from the Grand and Reserve Champions of the above species will be retaken and sent to the lab for positive identification of that animal. A sample from the 3rd, 4th, and 5th place animals will also be taken to be used in the event of the Grand or Reserve Champion being disqualified.

If the DNA sample is late, a \$50 fine shall be paid per animal within 14 days of the collection date. If DNA samples are not taken or the sample is not returned (for swine) on the specified collection dates, the exhibitor will not be permitted to show at the fair, in any capacity, for the species that is not sampled.

COLLECTION PROCESS

Market Beef: Sample will be taken during ear tagging at the weigh-in. Tags are being covered by the Sale Committee.

Sheep and Goats: A sample will be taken during ear tagging at the May weigh-in. Tags are being covered by the Sale Committee.

Swine: Exhibitors may tag their own animals using taggers purchased by the Agricultural Society and available for borrowing from the Fair office. 4-H Clubs may also purchase taggers for club use. Tags and taggers will be available at the Fair office on the fairgrounds in the spring. Tags are being covered by the Sale Committee. Home-collected DNA samples and paperwork must be returned to the Fair office on or before May weigh-in day.

LOST TAGS

If a tag is lost, a replacement tag will be issued by the Fair Office. The replacement tag will need to be purchased. It is then the exhibitor's responsibility to place the new tag on the animal that lost the tag. Also, exhibitors will be required to complete a lost tag verification form.

PROTEST PROCEDURE

If an individual feels that there is a valid reason to protest the validity of an animal that is on the grounds, the process to do so is as follows:

1. The Sr Fair department chairman of the protested species must be notified.
2. The individual protesting must fill out a DNA protest form located in the Fair office.
3. The protest form must be signed by the individual protesting and the corresponding department Chairman.
4. A fee of \$150 and the cost of the DNA test (varies by species) is due at the time of the protest being filed, CASH ONLY.
5. The Sr Fair President and Department Chairman will notify the exhibitor that is being protested on the day that the protest was filed.
6. The results of the DNA testing will be reviewed by the Sr Fair President, the Species Department Chairman, the individual protesting, and the Exhibitor being protested.
7. After reviewing the DNA results, the Sr and Jr Fair Board members will take corrective actions as needed.

SALE CHECKS

All checks from the Sale of Champions and any protested animal will be held until DNA tests have been verified.

The Sr Fair Board's decisions and rulings are final regarding any actions taken to implement and enforce the DNA policy. Refer to the Livestock rule violations section of the Junior Fair livestock rules in the Fair Book.

Any questions that you may have can be directed to the Sr. Fair Office, and a board member will contact you in a timely manner.

JUNIOR FAIR BEEF

Adult Advisors: Alison Derringer, Nick Wright, Gabby Bach

Superintendents: Brad Johnson, Cassi Harris, Wade Whitesell, Andy Campbell

SCHEDULE

Livestock must be in place

Friday, July 31, 7 pm

Market Animal Weigh In and Breeding Animal

Check In

Friday, July 31, 8 pm

Jr Fair Beef Showmanship

Monday, August 3, 10 am

Jr Fair Breeding Show

Following Showmanship

Jr Fair Feeder Calf Show

Following Breeding Show

Jr Fair Market Beef Show

Monday, August 3, 7 pm

Bred and Owned Breeding and Feeder Calves

Wednesday, August 5, 12 pm

Jr Fair Livestock Sale

Friday, August 7, 9 am

Jr Fair Livestock Released

Friday, August 7, noon

All Beef Shows in the Expo Center

All Market Beef Scratches must be done at the Scales during weigh-ins

General Rules

1. Animals must be un-groomed (washed with soap and water only, dried, and combed). No oils, adhesives, or any other grooming products may be used for showmanship. Judging will be based on cleanliness and handling of the animal.
2. All stalls must be cleaned as needed.
3. All stalls will only use mulch - NO STRAW. Mulch must be in place by noon on Friday, the day of move-in.
4. Stalls must be cleaned of ALL hay and manure after the animals are released. Stalls must be taken down, and the carpet rolled up by each club before leaving the fairgrounds.
5. Butt fans are allowed, but no porta coolers.
6. All beef animals (including breeding) must have an RFID tag.
7. If an animal gets away from an exhibitor 2 times, the exhibitor will be released from the ring.

Age, Identification and Weight

1. Market beef must meet breed standards to show in a breed class. If an exhibitor is showing in a breed class, they must be able to produce proof of breed upon request. If proof cannot be provided, the animal will be assigned to the crossbred class.
2. All market beef and feeder calves will walk through the weigh-in at the fair. Market Beef will be first.
3. Following the weigh-in, all breeding animals will walk to the weigh-in area to be checked in.
4. Any animal with horns/scurs more than an inch from the base of the growth will be disqualified. There will be no re-measurements.

Market Beef - Specific Rules

1. To be eligible for the show, market beef must have an official EID tag by the weigh-in for the current fair season. A completed enrollment form must be submitted at weigh-ins. Junior Fair participants may enroll a maximum of four market beef animals and show four market beef animals.
2. Exhibitors must follow the current Market Beef Show guidelines.
3. All market beef must weigh a minimum of 900 pounds to be eligible to show.
4. DNA samples will be collected from the top 5 market beef and that DNA will be compared to the DNA collected at the December Weigh-in/Tagging. If the DNA samples do not match, the animal will be disqualified, and the exhibitor will be suspended from all Jr. Fair activities the following year. All exhibitors must abide by the rules set forth in the fall market beef project letter. The judge will place the top 5 animals overall, so in the event of any disqualifications, animals can be moved up.
5. All dairy steers will be housed in the beef barns.
6. Overall, beef champions will be selected from the top 2 animals in each breed, including crossbreds.

Beef Breeding - Specific Rules

1. Classes will include: Angus, Hereford, Chianina, Maine Anjou, Shorthorn, Shorthorn Plus, Simmental, All Other Breeds, and Crossbred. Registered heifers that do not have their individual breed offered can show in the AOB division.
2. Breeding beef exhibitors must be prepared to show certified test of registration, if called for. Breeding stock should also be able to show proof of breeding. if called for.
3. Breeding stock should also be hood vaccinated and receive the 5-way vaccine.
4. Both animals entered in class 18, cow/calf, must show in that class but do not need to show in individual age classes.
5. Heifer calves can be shown as a feeder calf heifer in both the breeding show and feeder calf heifer show.
6. Top 5 heifers will be selected by the judge.

Bred and Owned - Specific Rules

1. Preble County Bred and Owned Market Beef will be shown on Monday evening. (County Bred and Owned Market Beef exhibitors must choose to be in the regular market beef class or the County Bred and Owned - not both. At the December weigh-in, exhibitors will declare which class they want to show in.) The Preble County Bred and Owned Champion and Reserve Champion Market Animal will compete in the Final Drive.
2. The Wednesday Preble County Bred and Owned show will be for the feeder calves and breeding classes- The start time of this show will be announced at a later time.
3. This is a Preble County Bred and Owned show; it is no longer a "Born and Raised" show. Embryo calves are not included in this show. We would like to promote the breeders in our county with this show, so when you are declaring for the market show, which class you would like to be in, and when you are signing up for the feeder and heifer show, please keep that in mind. If you have any questions regarding this, please reach out to one of the Beef Committee members.
4. The animal needs to be registered in the exhibitor's name.

Junior Fair Feeder Calf - Specific Rules

1. Calves competing in this event must be either steers or heifers. No bulls.
2. Calves must be born after January 1 of the current year. Ownership of these animals by June 15.
3. Animals are considered feeder calves up to 900 pounds but must be born after January 1 of present year.
4. Calves are not eligible to be sold through the Preble County Junior Fair Sale.
5. New for 2026, exhibitors will tag their own feeder calf and turn animal market form into the fair office. There is not feeder calf tag-in.

6. Exhibitors may enroll 4 calves and show 4 feeder calves.
7. The feeder calves will be shown after the conclusion of showmanship. Feeder calves must be divided into beef and dairy beef classes. Final weight class divisions will be determined by the Beef Committee after weigh-in. Steers and heifers will be separated in the feeder calf show.

JR BEEF CLASSES

Showmanship

1. 17 and older
2. 15 & 16 years old
3. 13 & 14 years old
4. 11 & 12 years old
5. 8, 9 10 years old

Breed Order

1. Angus
2. Hereford
3. Chianina
4. Maine Anjou
5. Shorthorn
6. Shorthorn Plus
7. Simmental
8. All Other Breeds
9. Crossbred

Jr Fair Feeder Calves

1. Beef Feeder Calf Heifer
2. Beef Feeder Calf Steer
3. Bred and Owned Feeder Calf Heifer
4. Bred and Owned Feeder Calf Steer
5. Dairy Feeder Calf Heifer
6. Dairy Feeder Calf Steer

Jr Fair Market Beef

1. Market Steers shown in breed order as listed
2. Dairy Steers
3. Market Heifers
4. Bred and Owned Market Beef

Bred and Owned Breeding and Feeder Calves

Same show order of the Jr. Show

Junior Fair Breeding Beef

1. Jr. Heifer Calf - born January 1 - April 30, current year
2. Winter Heifer Calf - born November 1 - December 31, previous year
3. Sr. Heifer Calf - born September 1 - October 31, previous year
4. Late Summer Yearling Heifer - born July 1 - August 31, previous year
5. Early Summer Yearling Heifer - born May 1 - June 30, previous year
6. Late Jr. Yearling Heifer - born March 1 - April 30, previous year
7. Early Jr. Yearling Heifer - born January 1 - February 28, previous year
8. Sr. Yearling Heifer - born September 1 - December 31, 2 years previous
9. Cow/Calf - age categories to be determined by interest

*All offspring must be less than 206 days old to compete.

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Thanks to Somers Super Beef 4-H Club for helping to get the barn ready, to Dixon Township Swine 4-H Club for the carpet, and to Preble Shawnee FFA for use of the scale for weigh-ins!

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OPEN CLASS BEEF

Superintendents: Brad Johnson, Cassi Harris, Wade Whitesell, Andy Campbell

SCHEDULE

Market Animal Weigh In and Breeding Animal Check In

Friday, July 31, 8 pm

Open Class Check In

Sunday, August 2, 8 am - 9 am

Weigh In for Drive In Steers Only

Sunday, August 2, 5 pm - 6 pm

Open Class Jackpot Showmanship

Sunday, August 2, 10 am

Open Class Breeding Beef Show

Sunday, August 2, 1pm

Open Class Feeder Calf Show

Following Breeding Show

Pee Wee Beef Show

Sunday, August 2, 6 pm

Open Class Market Beef Show

Sunday, August 2, 7 pm

Market Beef Carcass Show

Wednesday, August 5, 7:30 pm

All Beef Shows in the Expo Center

Entries

1. No online entries accepted.
2. Jr Fair exhibitors register at weigh-in/check-in on Friday.
3. Non Jr Fair exhibitors register on Sunday, day of the show, from 8:00 am until 9:00 am.
4. Drive In Steers Only Weigh In on Sunday, day of the show, 5 pm - 6 pm.

In County entry fee is \$10 per head

Out of County entry fee is \$20 per head

Premiums

Class premiums will be paid to the top 3 placings in each class.

If there are less than 5 entries in a class, only the top 2 places will be paid.

- Champion: \$500
- Reserve: \$400
- 3rd Overall: \$300
- 4th Overall: \$200
- 5th Overall: \$100

*subject to change based on number of entries

Rules and Regulations

1. All breed cattle must have registration papers.
2. Out of state cattle need health papers.
3. No pumping.
4. Generator and showing off trailer required for drive-in exhibitors.

Jackpot Showmanship

1. \$10 per entry
2. Sign up in Show Ring during open weigh ins
3. To compete for final round, you must put your money back in the pot.

Feeder Calf Rules

1. Calves competing in this event must be either steers or heifers. No bulls.
2. Calves must be born after January 1 of the current year. Ownership of these animals must be established by June 12.
3. Animals are considered feeder calves up to 900 pounds but must be born after January 1 of present year.
4. All feeder calves must have RFID tag.
5. Exhibitor may enroll 4 calves, and show 4 feeder calves.
6. Feeder calves must be divided into beef and dairy beef classes. Final weight class divisions will be determined by the Beef Committee after weigh-in. Steers and heifers will be separated in the feeder calf show.

Open Class Steer and Market Heifer Show

1. All steers and market heifers will show together by weight.
2. Weights will determine show classes.

Pee Wee Show

1. 6:00 pm
2. Children 5-8
3. Furnish own calf

Market Beef Carcass Show

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WASH - BLOW – SHOW No fitting permitted

1. All steers and heifers will be shown by weight.
2. All breeding heifers will weigh in on Sunday, and be shown as market on Wednesday only.
3. Enter this show at open entry time, no charge

OPEN CLASS BEEF CLASSES

Jackpot Showmanship

1. 17 and older
2. 15 & 16 years old
3. 13 & 14 years old
4. 11 & 12 years old
5. 8, 9 10 years old

Feeder Heifers

Feeder Steers

Pee Wee Class

Market Steer Show

Breed Order

1. Angus
2. Hereford
3. Chianina
4. Maine Anjou $\frac{3}{4}$ or higher
5. Shorthorn
6. Shorthorn Plus
7. Simmental
8. All Other Breeds
9. Crossbred

Breeding Beef

1. Early Jr Heifer Calf born between Jan 1 - Feb 28, current year
2. Late Jr Heifer Calf born between Mar 1 - April 30, current year
3. Heifer Calf born between Sept 1 - Dec 31, previous year
4. Early Yearling Heifer born between May 1 - Aug 31, previous year
5. Late Yearling Heifer born between Jan 1 - April 30, previous year
6. Sr Yearling Heifer born between Sept 1 - Dec 31, 2 years previous
7. Cow/Any age
8. Cow Calf born after Jan 1, current year

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JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY

Adult Advisors: Ruth McCampbell, Angie Haerr

Superintendent: Jonathan Proeschel

SCHEDULE

Livestock must be in place

Friday, July 31, 7 pm

Animal Check In

Friday, July 31, 8 pm

Jr Fair Dairy Showmanship

Saturday, August 1, 9 am

Jr Fair Dairy Show and Pee Wee Show

Following Showmanship

Jr Fair Dairy Products Silent Auction

Friday, August 7, 10am - 12:30 pm

Dairy Cows Released

Thursday, August 6, after Showman of Showman

All Dairy Shows in the Expo Center

Rules and Regulations

1. All Lactating Dairy Cow exhibitors must attend Quality Assurance. All Dairy Cow exhibitors must turn in a DUNF for each animal. (Refer to Junior Fair Livestock Rules under Rule Violations)
2. It is desirable for exhibitors to wear white clothes, without advertising.
3. Order of showing will be: Showmanship first, oldest to youngest, followed by classes for Guernsey, Brown Swiss, Milking Shorthorn, Ayrshire, Holstein and Jersey.
4. In each class, the first place winners will compete for breed champion. Second place animals will be ring side.
5. All mulch and manure must be removed from the barn before move out is complete.
6. Cows will be released Thursday after the dairy portion of the Grand Showman of Showmen contest.

Dairy Product Silent Auction Rules

1. Each exhibitor may contribute one consumable dairy product, no less than 1 pound of cheese, 1 gallon of milk or 1 gallon of ice cream.
2. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to acquire the item to be sold.
3. Anyone planning to sell an item must complete the intent to sell form available at the dairy show or from the Jr. Fair Board Office (Fair Office). Please designate if the item is being sold by an individual or group.
4. Buyers must register and pay the day of the sale.

JUNIOR FAIR DAIRY CLASSES

Jackpot Showmanship

1. 17 and older
2. 15 & 16 years old
3. 13 & 14 years old
4. 11 & 12 years old
5. 8, 9 10 years old

Breed Order

1. Guernsey
2. Brown Swiss
3. Milking Shorthorn
4. Ayrshire
5. Holstein
6. Jersey

Classes

1. Junior Heifer Calf - born on or after March 1, current year and over 4 months of age
2. Intermediate Heifer Calf - born December 1, previous year through February 28, current year
3. Senior Heifer Calf - born September 1, previous year through November 30, previous year
4. Summer Yearling Heifer - born June 1, previous year through August 31, previous year
5. Junior Yearling Heifer - born March 1, previous year through May 31, previous year
6. Intermediate Sr. Yearling Heifer - born December 1, 2 years previous through February 28, previous year
7. Senior Yearling Heifer - born September 1, 3 years previous through November 30, 3 years previous (A freshened heifer will show as a two year old)
8. Junior 2 Year Old Cow - born March 1, 2 years previous through August 31, 2 years previous
9. Senior 2 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 3 years previous through February 28, 2 years previous
10. 3 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 4 years previous through August 31, 3 years previous (must be in milk)
11. 4 Year Old Cow - born September 1, 5 years prior through August 31, 4 years previous (must be in milk)
12. Aged Cow - 5 years old
13. Dry Cows

JUNIOR CHAMPION (1st Place Heifers Only)

SENIOR CHAMPION (1st Place Cows Only)

BREED CHAMPION (Junior & Senior Breed Champions Only - Reserves Stand-by)

GRAND CHAMPION FEMALE OVERALL BREEDS (Breed Champions Only)

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JUNIOR FAIR DOG

Adult Advisors: Taylor Leedy, Tristen Evans

Superintendents: Andy Campbell, Wade Whitesell

SCHEDULE

Jr Fair Dog Showmanship/Obedience

Saturday, August 1, 9 am, Bruner Arena

Jr Fair Dog Rally and Agility

Monday, August 3, 10 am, Rabbit Show Arena

General Rules

1. A family may share a dog between two exhibitors in the family, but the dog may not be entered in the same class for both exhibitors.
2. An exhibitor may exhibit two dogs. One must enter showmanship and one must enter obedience. However, a dog entered in D-10 or D-9 may also be entered in D-13.

Health and Care

1. Dog exhibitors must submit a dog license number with the entry form and supply advisors with proof of vaccination by entry deadline. These vaccinations must include DHLPP, Rabies and Bordetella.
2. Any dogs exhibiting abnormalities or symptoms of sickness, disease, or parasite infestation will be eliminated from the show and must be removed from the fairgrounds.
3. All dogs to be shown must be 6 months old or older as of the day of the show.

Show Organization

1. Check-in will begin fifteen minutes prior to the show start time. All exhibitors must check-in before the show starts. If the exhibitor fails to check-in with the Jr. Fair dog show officials, the committee has the authority to scratch the exhibitor from all classes.
2. Eligibility for showing in an "A" class is defined as "no training or showing experience for the handler and/or dog prior to the county's current project year". Handlers and/or dogs not meeting this requirement MUST show in a "B" class.
3. Division I is a classification of showmanship. The dog's conformation is not considered, only the exhibitor is judged. Judging is based on grooming, handling, member's appearance and manners. All exhibitors will be given a letter grade of A, B, or C.
4. Division II is a classification for obedience judging. Each class will receive places first through fifth.
5. Equipment needed: Showmanship - show lead Obedience - slip collar, six foot nylon or leather lead
6. Females in season will not be exhibited separately. Exhibitors whose dog is in season on the day of the show should not bring the female to the fair. These exhibitors will be interviewed by the showmanship judge the day of the show. The showmanship judge will give the exhibitor a grade for the project.
7. Division II Beginner Novice A is for the first year member and dog only.
8. Division II Beginner Novice B and Pre-Novice may be flip flopped back and forth after the exhibitor has taken Beginner Novice A until the exhibitor feels ready to move on to "off lead".

9. There shall not be any talking between participants and parents, advisors, or other adults once the member has entered the judging area unless as an approved accommodation. If this occurs, a warning will be issued followed by possible disqualification, if infraction continues.

Safety and Sportsmanship

1. Dogs must be kept on a leash or put in a crate, except when participating in the ring during judging.
2. Exhibitors are totally responsible for their dogs while on the fairgrounds.
3. Exhibitors are expected to clean up after their dogs.
4. **Dogs must not be left unattended.**
5. Any dog that is not under its handler's control and any handler who willfully interferes with another competitor or that competitor's dog, will be excused from the ring.
6. Any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior at any time before, during or after exhibition **MUST** be removed from the fairgrounds and will not be permitted to return at any time throughout the Dog Show. Determination of the show committee and/or judge will be final.
7. The judge or show officials will immediately excuse from the ring any dog exhibiting unsafe or threatening behavior.
8. Only the exhibitor's dog, exhibitor, and show officials are permitted in the show ring area at any time throughout the show.

JUNIOR FAIR DOG CLASSES

Division I: Classification for Showmanship

1. **Showmanship Senior B** (15-18 years as of January 1) - can repeat every year with same dog
2. **Showmanship Senior A** (15-18 years as of January 1) - 1 year then move to Showmanship Sr. B
3. **Showmanship Intermediate B** (12-14 years as of January 1) - can repeat every year with same dog; must progress from Showmanship Intermediate B to Showmanship Senior B
4. **Showmanship Intermediate A** (12-14 years as of January 1) - 1 year, then move to Showmanship B in correct age division
5. **Showmanship Junior B** (6-11 years as of January 1) - can repeat every year with same dog; must progress from Showmanship Junior B to Showmanship Intermediate B
6. **Showmanship Junior A** (6-11 years as of January 1) - 1 year, then move to Showmanship B in correct age division
7. **Showman of Showmen** - 1st place winner of showmanship classes with the exception of D-1

Division II: Classification for Obedience Judging

1. **Utility B** Handler and/or dog previously entered in D-10 or D-9/Previous winner of this class may be entered. All exercises performed off leash. Exercises to be performed: scent discrimination, directed retrieve, signal exercise (including stand, drop, sit, stay and come), directional jump, group organization
2. **Utility A** Handler and/or dog not previously entered in this class - either 4-H or sanctioned matches
3. **Graduate Open B** For the exhibitor or dog who has shown in Graduate Open Class A or has had prior experience at the Graduate Open level, or a higher level of dog obedience. They have not yet progressed to the Utility A level or higher. Dogs shown in this class cannot show in any lower levels of dog obedience at the County Fair.
4. **Graduate Open A** In this class, neither the exhibitor nor the dog has had any prior experience at the Graduate Open level, or a higher level of dog obedience. Once an exhibitor shows in this class, he/she must move to Graduate Open B at the very minimum. Once a dog has been shown in the class, the dog must then be shown at the Graduate Open B level
5. **Open B** Handler and/or dog has previously entered class D-14 or D-13. Previous winners of this class may be entered. All exercises off leash. Exercises to be performed: heel free and figure eight, drop on recall, retrieve on flat, retrieve over high jump, broad jump, long sit (3 minutes), long down (5 minutes). The long sit and long down will be performed with handler out of sight.
6. **Open A** Handler and/or dog not previously entered in class either 4-H or sanctioned matches
7. **Modified Graduate B** Exercises to be performed will include: Heel Free, Figure Eight (off leash), Drop on Recall, Dumbbell Recall Over High Jump, Recall Over Broad Jump, and Stand Stay Get Your Leash
8. **Modified Graduate A** (Can be entered in A division for two years if needed but not required) Exercises to complete: Heel Free, Figure Eight (off leash), Drop on Recall, Dumbbell Recall, Recall Over High Jump and Stand Stay Get Your Leash
9. **Preferred Novice** Handler and/or dog who has shown in Beginner Novice B or Pre Novice or has had training or showing experience at the Preferred Novice level prior to the county's current project year. They have not progressed to Novice level or higher.
10. **Novice B** Handler and/or dog previously entered in this class or prior show experience. Exhibitor shall demonstrate the ability of the animal to heel on lead, figure eight, stand for examination, recall, long sit (1 minute, off leash), and long down (3 minutes, off leash).
11. **Novice A** Handler and/or dog not previously entered in this class.
12. **Pre Novice** Handler and/or dog previously entered in D-21. Exhibitor may enter back and forth between D-19 and D-20 until ready to enter D-18. Exercises to be performed include: heel on lead, figure eight on lead, stand for examination on lead, long sit (1 minute, on lead), and long down (3 minutes, on lead).
13. **Beginner Novice B** Handler and/or dog previously entered in D-21. Exhibitor may enter back and forth between D-19 and D-20 until ready to enter D-18. Exercises to be performed include: heel on lead, figure eight on lead, sit for exam on lead, sit stay (45 seconds, leash attached and on ground) and recall (off leash)
14. **Beginner Novice A** for the first year member and first year dog with no prior show experience. Exercises to be performed include: heel on lead, figure eight on lead, sit for exam on lead, sit stay (45 seconds on lead) and recall on lead.
15. **Fun Match - Costume Class**

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JUNIOR FAIR GOAT

Adult Advisors: Scott & Ami Stevenson, Lindsey Beiser, Aubrey South

Superintendents: Tyler Rhodus, Kenny Rader, Malissa Miller, Heather Abrams

SCHEDULE

Mandatory Market Goat Tag-In/Weigh-In

Sunday, May 3, 1 pm – 4 pm

Mandatory Pre Fair Non Market (Breeding) Goat Check In

Sunday, July 19, 6 pm – 8 pm

Livestock must be in place

Friday, July 31, 7 pm

Market Animal Weigh In

Friday, July 31, 8 pm

Jr Fair Dairy, Exotic and Market Dairy Weather Goat

Showmanship

Sunday, August 2, 8:00 am

Jr Fair Dairy and Exotic Goat show

Following Showmanship

Jr Fair Market Goat Showmanship

(doesn't include Market Dairy Wether)

Following the Jackpot Goat Show
that starts at noon on Sunday, August 2

Pee Wee Goat Show

Following Jackpot Goat Show that starts at noon
Sunday, Sunday, August 2

Jr Fair Market Goat Show

Monday, August 3, 3 pm

Jr Fair Meat Breeding Goat Show

Wednesday, August 5
Following Breeding Sheep that starts at 4pm

Jr Fair Livestock Sale

Friday, August 7, 9 am

Jr Fair Livestock Released

Friday, August 7, noon

All goat shows in the Sheep/Goat Arena

General Rules

1. No bucks are permitted on the grounds.
2. All dairy goat breed exhibitors should wear white clothing. Any exhibitor not following the dress code will not be allowed to enter the show ring.
3. DNA will be collected from all market goats at the May weigh in.

Age, Identification and Weight

1. All market and dairy wethers must be at the fairgrounds for the mandatory May weigh-in and ear tagging. The exhibitor or a representative must be present at the time of weigh-in. Four goats may be tagged in and four goats may be shown.
2. Wethers must have their milk teeth intact. Any wether missing teeth will be disqualified.
3. According to the Federal Scrapie Eradication program, all breeding goats and dairy goats must have an official Scrapie Tag by May weigh in.
4. All breeding goats must have an EID tag in ear. Tags can be purchased at the fair office prior to making fair entries and recorded in the Fair Entry System. If exceptions need to be made, they must be emailed to the fair office (karen@preblecountyfair.com) for approval prior to the June 15 deadline. If the tag falls out, it must be replaced through the fair office and must be put back in the goat's ear by the prefair check-in or fair weigh-in.

Registered dairy goats must be tattooed, and LaManchas must be tattooed with a number that matches the PCJF ear tag. All market goats must have the EID tag in their ear.

5. All market goats must have the EID tag in the ear. If the tag falls out, it must be replaced.
6. All market goats must weigh a minimum of 45 pounds by fair weigh in. No market goats will be re-weighed. If no representative is present, exhibitor and animal are subject to disqualification.

Health and Care

1. Market wethers and Does may have horns but they must have the horn tips cut off in a blunt manner for safety purposes.
2. Goats presented for exhibition must show NO evidence of caseous lymphadenitis (superficial abscesses), contagious ecthyma (sore mouth), or foot rot. These animals are not to be unloaded and cannot be shown. Exposition officials and the approved veterinarian have the right to bar any animal showing evidence of the above afflictions from being unloaded, penned in the barn, or shown. They may order the removal of any animal. These decisions are final.
3. No goat, at any time, will wear a muzzle or other restrictive device that prohibits the animal from eating freely or drinking. If the animal does, said animal will be disqualified from all Jr. Fair classes.
4. All pens must be kept clean during the week. Pens must be cleaned out on Friday by 10 pm. If pen is not cleaned, a fine of \$50 per pen will be enforced. The exhibitor's sale check will not be released until fine is paid.
5. All market animals will be inspected at weigh-in for proper castration.

General Show Organization

1. Exotic breeds will not compete against Dairy Breeds; there will be two separate shows with each awarding a Grand and Reserve Grand Champion.
2. In both the Dairy Show and Exotic show, all animals will be shown by age, not breeds. Please refer to the class number list to determine the appropriate entry.
3. Breeding classes will be broken down at random, if number of entries warrant action.
4. Exotic breeds will include Pygmy and Angora but not limited to these. All other non-dairy and non-market breeds fall into this category and will be judged together.
5. All breeding goats are required to have an EID tag purchased and recorded in the Fair entry system. Tags must be placed in the ear unless alternate placement is approved in advance by the Fair Office no later than June 15.
6. EID tags for breeding goats will be available at the fair office. Registered dairy goats must also be tattooed, and LaMancha goats must be tattooed with a number matching the PCJF ear tag. Exhibitors must have the ear tag with them at all times.
7. With the exception of junior kids, senior kids, and yearlings, ages of all breeding goats classes will be calculated as of the day of the show.
8. There will be separate showmanship contests for Dairy/Exotic Goats and Market Goats. Exhibitors may only show in one showmanship contest. The winners of each showmanship will be represented in the Showman of Showman contest.
9. All market goats, regardless of dairy or meat, show on the same day.
10. All breeding (non-market) goats must be checked in at the mandatory pre-fair check-in date.

Dairy Market Wether - Specific Rules

1. All dairy market wethers must weigh-in at a minimum of 45 pounds.
2. There will be a Grand and Reserve Dairy Market Wether Champion, but no separation of weight classes. Grand and Reserve Dairy Market Whether goats must come back to the overall market goat final drive.
3. Exhibitors participating in Market Dairy Wether Showmanship will compete during the Sunday morning showmanship event, held in conjunction with the Dairy and Exotic Goat Showmanship.

Jr. Fair Market Goat Show - Specific Rules

1. Market goats will be shown in Divisions.
2. If a market goat is not shown in its assigned class, it will not be eligible to sell.
3. A wether/doe may be shown in the market show, but if a doe wins the Champion or Reserve, it **MUST** sell in the Sale of Champions, no exceptions.

Jr. Fair Meat Breeding Doe Show - Specific Rules

1. There is no limit to the number of meat breeds an exhibitor can enter.
2. Meat breeding does will be kept at the Fair the entire week.
3. No drenching is permitted.
4. All Ohio livestock and Junior Fair Livestock Rules apply - this includes no chemicals may be used to pop tail. Refer to the sections: Prohibited Grooming Practices and Unacceptable Practices for more information.
5. Exhibitors in this class must turn in a registration form by the May market goat weigh-in. Forms may be turned in at the weigh-in.

JUNIOR FAIR GOAT CLASSES

Dairy and Exotic Showmanship

1. 17 and older
2. 15 & 16 years old
3. 13 & 14 years old
4. 11 & 12 years old
5. 8, 9 10 years old

Dairy Goats

Nigerian Dwarfs will be included in the Dairy Show. Each class champion & reserve class champion comes back for final drive.

1. Does, Junior Kids - born on or after April 1 of current year
2. Does, Senior Kids - born between January 1 and March 31 of current year
3. Dry Yearlings - born on or before January 1 of current year and under 2 years old, not in milk
4. Milking Yearlings - 1 year old, and under 2, in milk
5. Milking Does - 2 years old, and under 3
6. Milking Does - 3 years old, and under 5
7. Milking Does - 5 years old and over

Exotics Classes

1. Does, Exotic Kids - born on or after January 1 of current year
2. Does, Exotic Yearlings - born on or before January 1 of current year and under 2 years old
3. Milking Does, Exotic - 2 years old and over
4. Exotic Weathers

Nonmarket weather class (Exotic or Nigerian)

1. Non-Market weather 0-6 months
2. Non-Market weather 6 months to 1 year
3. Non-Market Weather over 1 year

Market Goat Showmanship

1. 8, 9 10 years old
2. 11 & 12 years old
3. 13 & 14 years old
4. 15 & 16 years old
5. 17 and older

Market Goats

1. Individual Market Goat - Wether or Doe
2. Dairy Market Wether (if there are 5 or more entries)

Market Class Divisions

- Division 1 45-59
- Division 2 60-69
- Division 3 70-79
- Division 4 80-89
- Division 5 90 and up

Market Goats: First and second place winners from each class will compete for Weight Division Champion and Reserve Champion

Dairy Market Wethers: Grand and Reserve Champion; But no separation of weight classes

Meat Breeding Doe (Determined based on Date of Show)

1. Junior Division: Doe Kids, 0 to under 6 months
2. Junior Division: Doe Kids, 6 to under 9 months
3. Junior Division: Doe Kids, 9 to under 12 months
4. Yearling Division: Yearling Does, 12 to under 15 months
5. Yearling Division: Yearling Does, 16 to under 24 months
6. Senior Division: 2 Year old Does, 24 to under 36 months
7. Senior Division: Aged Does, 36 plus months.

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OPEN CLASS GOAT

Superintendents: Tyler Rhodus, Kenny Rader, Malissa Miller, Heather Abrams

SCHEDULE

Open Market Goat Jackpot Show Entries and Weigh In

Sunday, August 2, 10 am - 11 am

Open Market Goat Jackpot Show

Sunday, August 2, noon

Preble County Born and Raised Goat Show

Thursday, August 6, noon

All Goat shows will be in the Sheep/Goat Show Arena

Entries and Weigh In

1. All Entries \$20
2. No Online Entries
3. Junior Fair Exhibitors sign up for show during weigh-ins
4. Day of show drive-ins will complete entries and weigh-in from 10AM – 11AM on the day of the show
5. Junior Fair Exhibitors will show by Junior Fair weight.

Rules

1. Ohio Fair Rules Apply
2. Out of State Health Papers Required for Wether or Doe
3. Non Junior Fair Exhibitors will show off their trailer

Awards

1. Grand Champion: \$200 and Belt Buckle Trophy, sponsored by Jim Ray and Family
2. Reserve Champion: \$150
3. Third Overall: \$100
4. Fourth Overall: \$75
5. Fifth Overall: \$50

Preble County Market Goat Born and Raised Class - Specific Rules

1. The county born and raised form must be completed in full, including signatures and turned in during May weigh-in/tag-in or to the Fair Office by May 15.
2. No late forms will be accepted.
3. Animals without completed forms on file by the deadline cannot be shown as county born and raised market goats.

4. All market goats must be tagged with the current year Junior Fair tag. Four market goats may be tagged, and shown in the Junior Fair Market Show. Exhibitors may show up to 4 market goats in the county born and raised show. The goats shown must be same as the ones tagged in during the spring.
5. Only one exhibitor can be listed as the owner. Family or farm names are not permitted.
6. The animal's ear tag number must match the registration form at the Preble County Fair tag in or it will be ineligible for county born classes.

County Born and Raised Eligibility Rules

1. Goats must have been produced by a Preble County producer. The project must be born in Preble County.
2. All must have a scrapie tag at county weigh-in.
3. Market goats must have a EID ear tag that matches the registration form. Market goats without ear tags cannot be shown as county born.
4. The breeder must sign the form stating all information provided is true.
5. Preble County Fair personnel reserve the right to verify eligibility.
6. All Junior Fair rules apply.

For more information please call: Kenny Rader at 937-336-2346

OPEN CLASS GOAT CLASSES

Open Market Goat Jackpot Show

Division 1 45-59

Division 2 60-69

Division 3 70-79

Division 4 80-89

Division 5 90 and up

Born and Raised Goat Show

Classes will be broken by weight classes based on entries

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- Todd Kiracofe
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- Willsey Farms Boer Goats

JUNIOR FAIR HORSE

Adult Advisors: Preble County Horse Advisors

Superintendents: Rodney Mann, Brad Johnson, Jonathan Proeschel, Heather Abrams

SCHEDULE

Animals must be in place

Friday, July 31, 7 pm

Animal Check In

Friday, July 31, 8 pm

Jr Fair Dressage

Monday, August 3, 9 am

Jr Fair Horse Showmanship

Tuesday, August 4, 9 am

Jr Fair Horse and Pony Show

Saturday, August 1, 9 am

Monday, August 3, 9 am

Tuesday, August 4, 9 am

Wednesday, August 5, 9 am

Thursday, August 6, 9 am

Jr Fair Livestock Released

Friday, August 7, noon

All horse shows in the Bullen Equestrian Center

General Rules

1. The most current edition of the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows (Ohio State University Extension publication 179R) will be used. All horse exhibitors are responsible for reviewing and understanding the rules as stated in the Uniform Rules for 4-H Horse Shows. The publication may be purchased through the OSU Extension Office.
2. 4-H members, parents, and volunteers must also comply with the guidelines outlined in the most current Preble County 4-H Horse Member Packet.
3. All other rules and safety guidelines will be posted in the barns. Exhibitors must comply with all rules and safety guidelines. Halters **MUST** be on horses or stall doors at all times.
4. No stallions are to be exhibited in the Junior Fair Horse & Pony Show.
5. No riding in the make-up arena between classes HP43 and HP50.
6. No horse trailers or vehicles are to be parked around the horse wash rack. Parking should be in the areas designated by the Senior Fair Board.
7. Lunging is not permitted in any arena after 7:00 am. Must use round pens.

Exhibitor Safety

1. Due to the Ohio Equine Limited Liability Law, all 4-H Horse Exhibitors must have a waiver release form on file at the Extension Office by May 1st each year and must attend a Horse Safety Program once in the Junior Fair Career.
2. 4-H Helmet Policy - All youth age nineteen and under, participating in any 4-H equestrian activity, are required to wear properly fitting protective headgear which meets or exceeds current ASTM which means (American Society for Testing and Materials)/SEI (Safety Equipment Institute) standards with the chin harness securely fastened at all times while riding or driving an equine. If the youth is found to be wearing unapproved, defective or improperly fitting headgear, he/she will not be permitted to participate in riding or driving activities until proper headgear is acquired. See the Uniform Rules for the complete wording of this rule.
3. There is **NO** driving permitted in the driveways, around barns, or in any other areas but the arenas.
4. No cell phone use while in arenas.

Ownership

1. Project(s) must be owned or leased by May 1st. Each member can submit two project animals to their member profile. You will declare which equine is your fair animal and which is your backup animal by the June 15th fair entry deadline. Both project animals must follow all club constitution requirements. A backup equine may be a fair project when the primary equine has a medical excuse from your vet detailing reasons why the equine is not healthy enough to show. The switch must be approved by the Extension Office and your organizational advisor. Backup horse must follow all club constitution requirements (i.e., meet the minimum ride night attendance requirements) to be eligible to show at Fair. Exhibitor will be able to show in any class the organizational advisor approves.
2. With approval of a horse advisor in your club and the Day Steward, a parent/guardian/advisor/sibling/Senior 4-H Horse member may ride an exhibitor's horse for SAFETY reasons only except during the open show and fun show.

Health and Care

1. Stalls must be cleaned daily. Stalls must be cleaned out completely after moving out.
2. Rules regarding the inhumane treatment, use of drugs, therapeutic drugs and or substances affecting movement of the equine can be found in the Uniform Rules.
3. All equine that kick or may have a tendency to kick must have a red ribbon tied in their tails and on a visible location on the animal's stall.

Age, Identification and Height

1. Refer to Uniform Rules. The age, identification, and height of the animal should be marked on the 4-H ID form. Equine competing in any pony division at the Preble County Fair will be measured on Monday evening. Equine 5 years or older which have previously been shown and measured as a pony at the Preble County Fair or possess a sanctioned pony card, will be exempted from measuring. Ponies will be measured on the first Saturday of fair.

Showmanship

1. All 4H Equine exhibitors must show in a showmanship class. If a project equine comes to fair and isn't shown in a showmanship class, the Equine will be excused from the fairgrounds. 4H exhibitor will not be eligible to show a horse in the following year.
2. Exhibitors may compete in only one equine showmanship class. First place winners from each showmanship class are eligible to compete in the Equine Showman of Showman class. If an exhibitor chooses not to compete in the Equine Showman of Showman class, then the 2nd placed exhibitor is eligible to compete. The second place exhibitor from the Champion Showman's showmanship class is eligible to compete for Reserve Equine Showman. There will be top 5 placings made in the Champion Showman's showmanship. This exhibitor must be in the make up arena by the completion of the announcement of the Champion Equine Showman.
3. Exhibitors who miss their showmanship class due to excusable unforeseen circumstances, may show for their showmanship grade as arranged by the Junior Fair Board.
4. All equine must be in the holding area of the show arena by the start of their showmanship class. Entry gate will remain closed while the class is being shown. Once the class is called into the arena the gate will be shut after two minutes.

General Show Organization

1. Due to an increasing number of last minute scratches, the Junior Fair board reserves the right to split classes on the day that a particular class is showing.
2. Animals will be called to the make up arena as the show progresses.

Class Rules and County Specific Class Rules

In General, please refer to Uniform rules book for all class rules not listed below. Class rules (not in the Uniform Rules) are listed below.

1. Exhibitors may not cross enter walk/trot and walk/trot/canter classes with the exception of walk/trot/individual canter (outlined below).
2. Once a horse and rider combination move from walk/trot to canter classes, the horse/rider combination is never allowed to drop back to walk/trot classes.
3. No cross entry allowed between Ground Poles/X Rails/Over Fences classes. However, X Rail and Over Fences exhibitors may show in Hunter Hack providing the exhibitor is showing in canter classes.
4. No cross entering Draft Heavy Harness Cart and Light Harness Driving classes.
5. Trail Class: Please refer to Uniform Rules. County will allow an exhibitor to finish the pattern if the exhibitor gets a zero score anytime during their pattern. A time limit of **3 minutes** will be implemented for all trail classes. If a pattern is not completed, but otherwise correct, the exhibitor will be scored on the completed elements. Exhibitors who receive a zero score will not be placed.
6. Flag Race: the pattern will include 3 barrels with a bucket of sand placed at the 1st and 3rd barrels. Exhibitors may start to the right or the left and the flag will be placed in the sand bucket according to rider's choice. Exhibitors should race around the outside of all three barrels, picking up the flag at the first and sticking it in the bucket at the third barrel. A flag not picked up at the first barrel, loss of forward motion, or a bucket knocked over or off the barrel will result in a "no time". A 5 second penalty is incurred if the flag does not stick in the last bucket.
7. Trot Barrels and Trot Poles: The pattern will be the same as the barrel and pole patterns respectively. Exhibitors may not cross enter into any canter classes. A canter in the pattern will result in a "no time".
8. Walk Trot Individual Canter: Exhibitors may not enter any other canter classes. Exhibitors will complete rail work and be asked to canter individually as instructed by the ring steward.
9. Green Western Reining: Green reining will not require flying lead changes. Green Reining is Pattern A, must do simple lead change. Exhibitors entering Green Western Reining may not cross enter into Western Reining. Once a horse/rider combination moves up to western reining, they may not move back to green western reigning.
10. Same rider/horse combination can only do green western reining for 2 years. Following the 2 years, they must move up to western reining.
11. Roping: All ropers must bring their own rope.
12. Light Harness (any breed): Walk on diagonals when reversing. May pass on the rail.
13. Draft Horse Rules: Should follow breed standards for showing. General rules for most breeds below.
14. Draft Manes: No mane rolls for mares in halter. Mane rolls for geldings in halter. Both mares and geldings should have mane rolls for driving or riding.
15. Exhibitors showing in individual canter may also show in Classical Dressage Intro Test C.
16. Trot Barrels: Participation in Trot barrels is limited to beginning Horse/rider combo (Defined as rider in their 1st or 2nd year of riding).
17. All trail classes will be shown in show arena, not make up arena.
18. Small Equine can only show in Small Equine Trail in Hand and cannot cross enter into Trail in Hand.
19. If class entries are low Versatility and Easy Gaited Versatility may run concurrently.

SCHEDULE FOR USE OF THE HORSE-PONY SHOW RING

Feed and Water: 7:00 - 7:30 am & 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Lunging: Until 7:00 am

Harness, Ponies and Horses: 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Jumping, Wednesday: 8:00 - 9:00 am

All other times open for ponies and horses.

Harness and Jumping animals only at specified times.

At least one parent or advisor should be present during riding times for their club.

All horses and riders will be out of the arena by curfew each evening

JUNIOR FAIR HORSE CLASSES

Saturday, 9am

HP-1 Advanced Ground Roping 8-18 (break away ropers only)

HP-2 Ground Roping 14-18 (no break away ropers)

HP-3 Ground Roping 8-13 (no break away ropers)

Championship Ground Roping Class (1st & 2nd from 2 & 3)

HP-4 Break Away Roping 8-18

-----Lunch Break-----

All trail classes will have a **3 minute time limit**.

HP-5 Small Equine Trail in Hand 12-18

HP-6 Small Equine Trail in Hand 8-11

HP-7 Trail In Hand 14-18

HP-8 Trail in Hand 8-13

HP-9 Walk/Trot Trail 8-18

HP-10 Trail 8-18

HP-11 Walk/Trot Ranch Trail 8-18

HP-12 Ranch Trail 8-18

HP-13 Easy Gaited Trail 8-18

Monday 9 am

Classical Dressage Classes (Use 2023 Tests)

HP-14 Introduction Test A

HP-15 Introduction Test B

HP-16 Introduction Test C

HP-17 Training Level Test 1

HP-18 Training Level Test 2

HP-19 Classical Percentage Class (may show any dressage test that is not already offered. Can enter two times with two different tests.)

Western Dressage Classes (Use 2022 Tests)

HP-20 Introduction Test 1

HP-21 Introduction Test 2

HP-22 Basic Level Test 1

HP-23 Basic Level Test 2

HP-24 Western Percentage Class (may show any dressage test that is not already offered. Can enter two times with two different tests.)

Tuesday 9am

HP-25 Therapeutic Showmanship 8-18
 HP-26 Donkey & Mule Showmanship 8-18
 HP-27 Small Equine Showmanship 12-18
 HP-28 Small Equine Showmanship 8-11
 P-29 Western Ponies Showmanship 14-18
 P-30 Western Ponies Showmanship 8-13
 P-31 English Ponies Showmanship 14-18
 P-32 English Ponies Showmanship 8-13
 HP-33 Draft Showmanship 8-18
 H-34 Western Showmanship 14-18
 H-35 Western Showmanship 8-13
 HP-36 Ranch Showmanship 16-18
 HP-37 Ranch Showmanship 13-15
 HP-38 Ranch Showmanship 11-12
 HP-39 Ranch Showmanship 8-10
 H-40 English Horses (Hunt) Showmanship 14-18
 H-41 English Horses (Hunt) Showmanship 8-13
 H-42 English Horses (Saddle) Showmanship 8-18
 HP-43 Easy Gaited Showmanship 8-18

Equine Showman of Showmen

-----Lunch Break-----
 HP-44 Single Hitch Driving (Heavy) 8-18
 HP-45 Light Pleasure Driving 8-18
 HP-46 Small Equine Pleasure Driving 8-18
 HP-47 Driving Reinsmanship 8-18
 HP-48 Driven Trail 8-18
 HP-49 Ground Driven Trail 8-18
 HP-50 Ground Driving 8-18
 HP-51 Small Equine Ground Driving 8-18
 HP-52 Easy Gaited Versatility 9-18 (Showmanship, Equitation, Horsemanship, Flag Race)
 HP-53 Versatility 9-18 (Showmanship, Equitation, Horsemanship, Barrel Race)

Wednesday 9 am

HP-54 Working Hunter over Fence 8-18
 HP-55 Hunt Seat Equitation over Fences 8-18
 HP-56 Hunter X-Rail Novice - 14-18
 HP-57 Hunter X-Rail Novice - 8-13
 HP-58 Equitation X-Rail Novice 14-18
 HP-59 Equitation X-Rail Novice 8-13
 HP-60 Hunter Hack - Members 8-18
 HP-61 Trot Ground Poles Hunter 8-18
 HP-62 Trot Ground Poles Equitation 8-18
 HP-63 Small Equine, Hunter in Hand 12-18
 HP-64 Small Equine, Hunter in Hand 8-11

Wednesday continued

HP-65 Small Equine, Jumper in Hand 8-18
 HP-66 Small Equine, Jumper in Hand 12-18
 P-67 Walk/Trot English Pleasure 8-18 (Hunt and Saddle Type)
 H-68 Walk/Trot English Pleasure 14-18 (Hunt and Saddle Type)
 H-69 Walk/Trot English Pleasure 8-13 (Hunt and Saddle Type)
 P-70 Walk/Trot English Equitation 8-18 (Hunt and Saddle Type)
 H-71 Walk/Trot English Equitation 14-18 (Hunt and Saddle Type)
 H-72 Walk/Trot English Equitation 8-13 (Hunt and Saddle Type)
 Championship English Walk/Trot Class (1st & 2nd from 70, 71, 72)
 HP-73 English Walk/Trot Individual Canter 8-18
 -----Lunch Break-----
 P-74 Hunter Under Saddle 8-18
 H-75 Hunter Under Saddle 14-18
 H-76 Hunter Under Saddle 8-13
 HP-77 Saddle Seat English Pleasure 8-18
 P-78 Hunt Seat Equitation 8-18
 H-79 Hunt Seat Equitation 14-18
 H-80 Hunt Seat Equitation 8-13
 HP-81 Saddle Seat Equitation - 8-18
 Championship English Equitation Class (1st & 2nd from 78, 79, 80, 81)
 HP-82 Easy Gaited Saddle Pleasure 8-18
 HP-83 Easy Gaited Saddle Seat Equitation 8-18
 Break to prep arena for gymkhana
 HP-84 Trot Barrel Race 8-18
 HP-85 Trot Pole Bending 8-18
 Break to prep arena for gymkhana
 HP-86 Cones and Barrels 14-18
 HP-87 Cones and Barrels 8-13
 HP-88 Flag Race 14 -18
 HP-89 Flag Race 8-13
 HP-90 Barrel Race 14-18
 HP-91 Barrel Race 8-13
 HP-92 Pole Bending 14-18
 HP-93 Pole Bending 8-13
 HP-94 Stakes - 14-18
 HP-95 Stakes - 8-13
 HP-96 Key Hole - 14-18
 HP-97 Key Hole - 8-13
 Championship Gymkhana Class (1st & 2nd from 86 -97)

Thursday 9 am

HP-98 Therapeutic Equitation/Horsemanship 8-18
 HP-99 Walk/Trot Western Pleasure 14-18
 HP-100 Walk/Trot Western Pleasure 8-13
 HP-101 Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship 14-18
 HP-102 Walk/Trot Western Horsemanship 8-13
 Championship Western Walk/Trot Class (1st & 2nd from 101 – 102)
 HP-103 Walk/Trot Ranch Horse Pleasure 4-18
 HP-104 Walk/Trot Ranch Horse Pleasure 8-13
 HP-105 Walk/Trot Ranch Horsemanship 14-18
 HP-106 Walk/Trot Ranch Horsemanship 8-13
 Championship Ranch Walk/Trot Class (1st & 2nd from 105 -106)
 HP-107 Walk/Trot Western/Ranch Individual Canter 8-18
 HP-108 Walk/Trot Ranch Riding 14-18
 HP-109 Walk/Trot Ranch Riding 8-13
 -----Lunch Break-----
 HP-110 Donkey & Mule Pleasure 8-18
 HP-111 Western Pleasure 14-18
 HP-112 Western Pleasure 8-13
 HP-113 Donkey & Mule Horsemanship 8-18
 HP-114 Western Horsemanship 14-18
 HP-115 Western Horsemanship 8-13
 Championship Western Horsemanship Class (1st & 2nd from 113 – 115)
 HP-116 Western Reining 8-18
 HP-117 Green Western Reining (Pattern A, must do simple lead change) - 8-18
 HP-118 Easy Gaited Western Pleasure 8-18
 HP-119 Easy Gaited Western Horsemanship 8-18
 HP-120 Ranch Horse Pleasure 14-18
 HP-121 Ranch Horse Pleasure 8-13
 HP-122 Ranch Horsemanship 14-18
 HP-123 Ranch Horsemanship 8-13
 Championship Ranch Horsemanship Class (1st & 2nd from 122 – 123)
 HP-124 Ranch Riding 14-18
 HP-125 Ranch Riding 8-13

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ROPING AND BARRELS

SCHEDULE

Roping and Barrels

Saturday, August 1, 5:30 pm

Bullen Equestrian Center

Entry Fees

- Open to the public
- Cash Only
- Grounds Fee: \$10 per contestant

Breakaway Roping Jackpot

- Two divisions: Ladies and Boys 18 and under and Open to anyone, any age
- \$100 entry fee
- 2 head
- 2 rounds and a short go
- Can enter 2 times
- 60% payback in each division
- 2 head warm up: \$20

Barrel Racing Youth

- \$25 entry fee
- Buckles to winner in each age group
- Awards to top 3 in each age group
- Age Groups (as of 8/1/26): 6 and under, 7-9yrs, 10-13 yrs, 14-18 yrs

Barrel Racing Open

- \$60 entry fee
- 50% payback

Contacts

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YOUTH RODEO

Presented by Western Ohio Youth Rodeo

SCHEDULE

Youth Rodeo

Sunday, August 2, 9 am
Bullen Equestrian Center

Entries

- Entries will open July 3 and close on July 20
- Must be pre entered and entries paid by July 20 deadline

Entry Fees

- Event without livestock: \$25
- Events with livestock: \$40
- Roughstock: \$50
- Grounds Fee: \$10 per contestant
- Office Fee: \$25 per family

Awards

- Buckles to be given to each event winner in each age group

Contacts

- Mike: 937-726-9711 Jessie: 937-726-0043

YOUTH RODEO EVENTS

1. Sheep Riding (6 and under, 60lbs and under)
2. Stick Horse Race (6 and under)
3. Goat Tail Untie (6 and under)
4. Dummy Roping (6 and under, 7-9yrs, 10-13yrs, 14-18yrs)
5. Drag Dummy Roping (7-9yrs, 10-13yrs, 14-18yrs)
6. Pony Broc Riding (7-9yrs, 10-13yrs)
7. Mini Bulls (10-13yrs)
8. Steer Riding (7-9yrs)
9. Team Roping (10-13yrs, 14-18yrs)
10. Calf Roping (14-18yrs)
11. Boys and Girls Breakaway (10-13yrs, 14-18yrs)
12. Barrels (6 and under, 7-9yrs, 10-13yrs, 14-18yrs)
13. Poles (6 and under, 7-9yrs, 10-13yrs, 14-18yrs)
14. Flags (7-9yrs, 10-13yrs, 14-18yrs)

OPEN CLASS HORSE PULL

Superintendents: Clinnie Stevenson, Matt Lunsford

SCHEDULE

Open Horse Pull

Friday, August 7, 7pm
Bullen Equestrian Center

General Rules

\$20 Entry Fee

All Horses Subject to Blood & Urine Test

This pull qualifies for High Points to be awarded at Darke County

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OPEN CLASS DRAFT HORSE/PONY AND MULE/DONKEY SHOW

Superintendents: Rodney Mann, Brad Johnson, Jonathan Proeschel, Heather Abrams

Show Manager: Robin Oda

SCHEDULE

OPEN CLASS DRAFT HORSE/PONY AND MULE/DONKEY SHOW

Saturday, August 8

Donkeys & Mules classes begin at 9 am

Draft classes begin at 10 am

Bullen Equestrian Center

ALL HORSES AND PONIES MUST BE OF DRAFT STYLE PREMIUMS PAID DAY OF SHOW

Entries

Entries made day of show.

No refunds or switching classes.

Stall Fee: \$10.00

All Donkey Entry fees: \$8.00

Draft Halter Entry Fee: \$8.00

Performance Classes Entry Fee: \$10

Draft Sixes Fee: \$45.00

General Information

Trucks and Trailers enter S.R. 35 Fairgrounds Gate.

Fairground entry gates close @ 1-5am.

SHOW RAIN OR SHINE (Unless Show Manager determines otherwise)

General Rules

1. All ages as of 1/1/26.
2. No dogs allowed on grounds.
3. All Handlers of Stallions must be 18 years old or older.
4. Helmets are required for anyone under 18 years of age showing in riding or driving classes.
5. Negative Coggins required for all out of state entries.
6. Anyone 65 years old and older exhibiting (Handler or Driver) in arena — no entry fee — I.D. required.
7. No miniature horses.
8. Judge's decision final!

OPEN CLASS DRAFT HORSE/MULE/DONKEY CLASSES

1. Donkey Foals – Miniature, Standard, Mammoth 2025
2. Donkey Yearling - Miniature, Standard, Mammoth
3. Mule Molly & Horse 2y & under
4. Miniature Donkey, Jennet – 2 yrs. & older
5. Miniature Donkey, Gelding – 2 yrs. & older
6. Standard Donkey, Jennet – 2 yrs. & older
7. Standard Donkey, Gelding – 2 yrs. & older
8. Mammoth Donkey, Jennet – 2 yrs. & older
9. Mammoth Donkey, Gelding – 2yrs. & older
10. Miniature Donkey, Jack – 2 yrs. & older
11. Standard Donkey, Jack – 2 yrs. & older
12. Mammoth Donkey, Jack – 2 yrs. & older
13. Draft Pony/Haflinger Stallion, 5 years old & older
14. Molly Mule – 3 years & older
15. Draft Horse Stallion, 5 years old & older
16. Horse Mule – 3 years & older
17. Draft Pony/Haflinger Stallion, 3 years old - 4 years old
18. Draft Horse Stallion, 3 years old - 4 years old
19. Draft Pony/Haflinger Stallion, 2 years old
20. Draft Type Mule – 2 years & older
21. Draft Horse Stallion, 2 years old
22. Color Class, Mule or Donkey – Most Colorful
23. Draft Pony/Haflinger Stallion, 1 year old & under
24. Best Matched Pair of Mules
25. Draft Horse Stallion, 1 year old
26. Best Matched Pair of Donkeys
27. Draft Pony/Haflinger Grand Champion Stallion & Reserve (NO ENTRY FEE)
28. Champion Donkey Jennet (NO ENTRY FEE)
29. Draft Horse Grand Champion Stallion & Reserve (NO ENTRY FEE)
30. Champion Donkey Gelding (NO ENTRY FEE)
31. Draft Pony/Haflinger Mare, 5 years old & older
32. Champion Donkey Jack (NO ENTRY FEE)
33. Draft Horse Mare, 5 years old & older
34. Champion Mule (NO ENTRY FEE)
35. Mule & Donkey - Dinner bell Race
36. Draft Pony/Haflinger Mare, 3 years old - 4 years old
37. Draft Horse Mare, 3 years old - 4 years old
38. Draft Pony/Haflinger Mare, 2 years old
39. Draft Horse Mare, 2 years old
40. Draft Pony/Haflinger Mare, 1 year old & under
41. Draft Horse Mare, 1 year old & under \$12 \$10 \$6 \$4 Ribbons
42. Draft Pony/Haflinger Grand Champion Mare & Reserve (NO ENTRY FEE)
43. Draft Horse Grand Champion Mare & Reserve (NO ENTRY FEE)
44. Draft Pony/Haflinger Gelding - 5 years old & older

45. Draft Horse Gelding - 5 years old & older
46. Draft Pony/Haflinger Gelding - 4 years old & under
47. Draft Horse Gelding - 4 years old & under
48. Draft Pony/Haflinger Grand Champion Gelding & Reserve (NO ENTRY FEE)
49. Draft Horse Grand Champion Gelding & Reserve (NO ENTRY FEE)
50. Draft Pony/Haflinger BEST OF SHOW (1st Place Winners of Classes: 30,46,52)(NO ENTRY FEE)
51. Draft Horse BEST OF SHOW (1st Place Winners of Classes: 32,47,53)(NO ENTRY FEE)
52. Draft Horse/Draft Pony/Haflinger Mare & Foal
53. Draft Horse/Draft Pony/Haflinger Get of Sire (2 horses)
54. Draft Horse/Draft Pony/Haflinger Produce of Dam (2 horses)
55. Draft Horse/Draft Pony/Haflinger Stallion & 3 Mares
56. Draft Horse /Draft Pony/Haflinger Sr. Showmanship (14-17 years)
57. Donkey & Mule Sr. Showmanship (14-17 years)
58. Draft Horse /Draft Pony/Haflinger Jr. Showmanship (9 to 13 years)
59. Donkey & Mule Jr. Showmanship (9-13 years)
60. Draft Horse /Draft Pony/Haflinger Pee Wee Showmanship (up to 8 years) (May be Accompanied by adult)
61. Donkey & Mule Pee Wee Showmanship (up to 8 years) (May be Accompanied by adult)
62. Donkey & Mule Adult Showmanship

10 Minute Break

63. Draft Horse/Draft Pony/Haflinger Riding-Walk/Trot (18 years & older)
64. Draft Horse/Draft Pony/Haflinger Riding-Walk/Trot (9-17years)

10 Minute Break

65. Draft Horse/Draft Pony/Haflinger Lead Line Rider 8 & under Walk only, (NO ENTRY FEE) May be accompanied by adult
66. Mule or Donkey Lead Line Class – Lead Line Rider 8 & under Walk only, (NO ENTRY FEE) May be accompanied by adult

LUNCH BREAK - PERFORMANCE CLASSES WILL BEGIN AT 1:00 PM OR LATER

67. Mule & Donkey Costume Class
68. Mini Donkey Driving Obstacle Course
69. Mule & Saddle Donkey Driving Obstacle Course
70. Trail Class – Youth 17y & under
71. Trail Class – Adult 18 y & older
72. Coon Hunters Special
73. Draft Pony/Haflinger Cart -Men
74. Mule under saddle Youth – Pattern with cones
75. Draft Horse Cart - Men
76. Mule under saddle Adult – pattern with cones
77. Draft Pony/Haflinger Cart - Ladies (Must use different horse than Men's Cart)
78. Single Mule to cart

79. Draft Horse Cart - Ladies (Must use different horse than Men's Cart)
80. Youth Western Pleasure Mule 13y & under
81. Draft Pony/Haflinger Cart Youth (9-17 years – Must be accompanied by adult, helmet required)
82. Youth Western Pleasure Mule 14y -17y
83. Draft Horse Cart Youth (9-17 years – Must be accompanied by adult, helmet required)
84. Single Donkey to Cart
85. Draft Pony/Haflinger Tandem Cart Adult Driver /or Youth accompanied by an Adult, helmet required
86. Western Pleasure Mule – 18y & 64y
87. Draft Horse Tandem Cart Adult Driver /or Youth accompanied by an Adult, helmet required
88. Ranch Pleasure Mule
89. 2- Draft Pony/Haflinger Hitch to Wagon-Adult Driver
90. Donkey/Mule Jack Benny Pleasure – 65y & older
91. 2-Draft Horse Hitch to Wagon-Adult Driver
92. Walk/Trot Pleasure Mule
93. 2- Draft Pony/Haflinger Hitch to Wagon-Youth 9-17 years - Accompanied by adult, helmet required
94. Walk/Trot Pleasure Donkey
95. 2-Draft Horse Hitch to Wagon-Youth 9-17 years - Accompanied by adult, helmet required
96. Team of Mules & Draft Mules to wagon Adult Driver /or Youth accompanied by an Adult, helmet required
97. Draft Pony/Haflinger Unicorn Adult Driver /or Youth accompanied by an Adult, helmet required
98. Team of Donkeys to wagon Adult Driver /or Youth accompanied by an Adult, helmet required
99. Draft Horse Unicorn Adult Driver /or Youth accompanied by an Adult, helmet required
100. Donkey & Mule Barrel Class – All Ages
101. 4-Draft Pony/Haflinger Hitch to Wagon Adult Driver /or Youth accompanied by an Adult, helmet required
102. 4-Horse Hitch to Wagon Adult Driver /or Youth accompanied by an Adult, helmet required
103. 6-Draft Pony/Haflinger Hitch to Wagon Adult Driver /or Youth accompanied by an Adult, helmet required
104. 6-Horse Hitch to Wagon to Wagon Adult Driver /or Youth accompanied by an Adult, helmet required

Updated Showbill supersedes previous showbills.

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JUNIOR FAIR LLAMA AND ALPACA

Adult Advisors: Taylor Cooper, Carley Asher, Aubrey South

SCHEDULE

Livestock must be in place

Friday, July 31, 7 pm

Animal Check In

Friday, July 31, 8 pm

Llama and Alpaca Show

Saturday, August 1, 8:30 am

Sheep/Goat Show Arena

Jr Fair Livestock Released

Saturday, August 1, 8:30 am

Rules and Information

1. Alpacas/Llamas must be 6 months old by the first day of the Fair.
2. Males must be castrated.
3. Alpacas/Llamas should be trained and broke to lead by the exhibitor.
4. All Junior Fair Rules and Junior Fair Livestock Rules apply.
5. Exhibitors should be neatly dressed in the appropriate attire, preferably a white shirt, dark pants, and no open toed shoes for the showmanship classes.
6. Only alpacas/llamas being shown can be brought to the fairgrounds.
7. Only one alpaca/llama can be shown per exhibitor.

JUNIOR FAIR LLAMA AND ALPACA CLASSES

Llama and Alpaca

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JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY

Superintendents: Wade Mann, Wade Whitesell, Carley Asher, Aubrey South

SCHEDULE

Livestock must be in place

Friday, July 31, 7 pm

Jr Fair Market Poultry Show

Tuesday, August 4, 8 am

Sheep/Goat Show Arena

Market Animal Weigh In and Breeding Animal Check In

Friday, July 31, 8 pm

Jr Fair Poultry Show

Wednesday, August 5, 8 am

Sheep/Goat Show Arena

Jr Fair Poultry Showmanship

Monday, August 3, 2 pm Bruner Arena

Jr Fair Livestock Released

Friday, August 7, noon - All Poultry must
Be removed by 1 pm on Friday. No exceptions.

General Rules

1. Exhibitors are limited to entering 15 breeding birds plus two market entries.
2. EACH MEAT PEN EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW ONE PUREBRED BREEDING BIRD IN ITS JUNIOR FAIR CLASS (including turkeys, ducks, geese, and guineas). If the exhibitor does not show in their breeding class, the exhibitor will not be allowed to sell.
3. All poultry must be free of contagious or infectious diseases including lice and mites.
4. If poultry are fighting with neighboring birds, they may be separated by cardboard, plastic, or moved to another cage, if space permits.
5. **Exhibitors are not permitted to remove their exhibitor tag from the cages.** All birds will have an assigned cage with a corresponding coop tag. Exhibitors ARE NOT permitted to move their cage and/or coop tag without permission. If there is an issue with the cage or a neighboring bird, please contact a Junior Fair Board Poultry committee member or a Junior Fair adult advisor listed above.
6. All breeding poultry exhibitors are required to complete the Poultry Verification Form in accordance with the guidelines provided on the form. There will be 5 adults approved to check poultry and help fill out form. They must sign and confirm the paperwork. The completed form, along with any applicable blood test results, must be submitted to the fair office by the entry deadline date of June 15 . All birds will be classed by sex, breed, and variety. Only market turkeys, market broilers, breeding turkeys, and geese are exempt from the check-in. However, those exhibitors will be asked to verify their entries with the proper paperwork. Once verification form has been turned in to fair office, no changes will be made at the fair or during move-in. It is the responsibility of the EXHIBITOR to have their birds verified.
7. Each Poultry exhibitor must be able to produce one of the following papers (does not include waterfowl):
 - a. If the chicken, guinea or turkey is under 1 year on the day of the show:
 - i. Copy of hatchery papers from the hatcher or
 - ii. Copy of NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan) test paper or
 - iii. PPLO test papers showing a negative result.
 - b. If the chicken, guinea or turkey is over 1 year on the day of the show:
 - i. Copy of NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan) test paper or
 - ii. PPLO test papers showing a negative result.

8. Any turkey over 1 year or under 1 year without hatchery papers must be blood tested by a licensed veterinarian. Exhibitors can upload their paperwork to the entry system, turned in during check-in, to the fair office, or during weigh-in. All birds must have proof of negative Pullorum.
9. During any show, exhibitors are required to have long pants and closed toe shoes.
- 10. All poultry must be removed from the poultry barn by 1 pm on Friday. No exceptions.**

Market Show

1. All broilers and market turkeys must be in the exhibitor's possession by July 1 of the current year. The recommended age for broilers is 6 weeks old. Market turkeys' recommended age is 12 weeks.
2. Weigh in will be alphabetically by last name. If exhibitor is not present when name is called, they will be weighed in at the end. Exhibitors do not need to be present for weigh in.
3. Exhibitors may enter, weigh, and exhibit 2 market poultry projects.
 - a. 1 market turkey + 1 pen of broilers = 2 market poultry projects
 - b. 2 pens of broilers = 2 market poultry projects
 - c. 2 market turkeys = 2 market poultry projects
4. A pen of broilers (2 birds) must weigh a minimum of 7 pounds and no more than 14 pounds combined weight. Market turkeys must weigh a minimum of 20 pounds and no more than 40lbs. Once weight has been announced, there will be no re-weighs. The weigh master's decisions are final.
5. After birds have made weight, metal leg bands will be applied by a Junior Fair Board Poultry committee member or an adult advisor.
6. During market classes, ONLY minimal assistance may be provided by members of the exhibitor's immediate family, 4-H advisors or club members.
7. The exhibitor or family member must be present when market birds are picked up by the packer.

Breeding Show

1. For 2026, All breeding birds must be in the exhibitor's possession by June 1
2. All classes are for an individual bird not pairs.
3. Only breeds and varieties admitted to the APA/ABA may compete for class or overall champions. Non-recognized varieties may only be awarded Reserve Variety or Best Variety, and non-recognized breeds may only be awarded Reserve of Breed or Best of Breed. If color falls out of standards it will go into an AOV class for the breed.
4. A minimum of six birds of the same variety must be entered in FairEntry for that breed and variety combination to be eligible for exhibition. Varieties that do not meet this requirement will be grouped into a breed class designated for all other recognized varieties.
5. Any bird entered in the crossbreed class shall be a true crossbreed. For example, a Golden Comet bird shall be shown in the crossbred class. A lavender Wyandotte (a variety that is not recognized by the APA/ABA), for example, would show in the Wyandotte breed class.

Breeding Show Organization

1. A breed must have at least 6 in a variety in order to have a class. Otherwise the entry will be placed in an AOV recognized variety class to compete for best of breed.

Age Definition

- Cock - A male bird one year old and older
- Cockerel - A male bird under one year old
- Hen - A female bird one year old and older
- Pullet - A female bird under one year old

Showmanship

1. Exhibitors must show for showmanship.
2. Showmanship will be oldest to youngest.
3. Attire for showmanship- No lab coats with pins, patches, or embellishments. Long sleeves with long pants and closed toe shoes are required to enter the show arena for showmanship.

Health and Care

1. **To maintain proper animal care, poultry exhibitors must ensure their birds have continuous access to fresh water by watering them several times daily, if needed. Birds should not be without water.**
2. All cages and pens must be cleaned daily. On Friday, the cages MUST BE cleaned before move out is complete.
3. Wood shavings or straw bedding only. No pellets are allowed to be used.

JUNIOR FAIR POULTRY CLASSES

Showmanship

1. 17 and older
2. 15 & 16 years old
3. 13 & 14 years old
4. 11 & 12 years old
5. 8, 9 10 years old

Market Show

- A. Market Animals
 - a. Broilers
 - b. Market Turkeys
- B. Large Fowl
- C. Bantam
- D. Ducks
- E. Geese
- F. Turkey
- G. Guinea
- H. Crossbreed

Breeding Show Organization

1. Guinea (cage judged)
2. Breeding Turkey (cage judged)
3. Geese (cage judged)
4. Ducks, Large Fowl
5. Bantam
6. Best of Show

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OPEN CLASS POULTRY

Superintendents: Wade Mann, Wade Whitesell

Sub Committee: Jamie Beneke, Adam Beneke, Eli Davidson

SCHEDULE

Open Class Poultry may not move in until

Friday, August 7, 5pm

Open Class Poultry must be in coops

Saturday, August 8, 8 am

Open Class Poultry Show

Saturday, August 8, 9 am

Sheep/Goat Show Arena

Birds Released

Following the show

Entries

- Online Entry Deadline: July 18, 2026
- Walk-In Entry Deadline: July 18, 2026 by 1:00 pm
- Entry Fee: \$2 per bird - Fee must accompany entry

Rules and Regulations

1. Junior Fair exhibitors showing in open show must follow Junior Fair Check in Schedules.
2. All entries will be judged on the latest revised American Standard of Perfection and will be used during judging.
3. Crossbreeds will not be accepted.
4. Each poultry exhibitor must pay daily entry to fair.
5. All birds will have an assigned cage with a corresponding coop tag. Exhibitors are not permitted to move their cage and/or coop tag without permission from a department superintendent or subcommittee member. If cage/coop tags have been moved, the bird will not be judged. If there is an issue with the cage or a neighboring bird, please contact a department superintendent or subcommittee member.
6. No unhealthy birds will be permitted. All diseased and lousy birds will be removed by the Department Superintendents or subcommittee members.
7. Each Poultry exhibitor must be able to produce one of the follow papers (does not include waterfowl)*:
 - a. If the chicken, guinea or turkey is under 1 year on the day of the show:
 - i. Copy of hatchery papers from the hatcher; or
 - ii. Copy of NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan) test paper; or
 - iii. PPLO Test Papers, showing a negative result.
 - b. If the chicken, guinea or turkey is over 1 year on the day of the show:
 - i. Copy of NPIP (National Poultry Improvement Plan) test paper; or
 - ii. PPLO Test Papers, showing a negative result.

*Refer to Ohio Livestock Health Exhibition Rule 901:1-18-05 Poultry and Fowl for additional information.

Premiums

Premiums will be mailed approximately 3 weeks after the Fair. Premiums will not be available for pick up.

- First Place: \$3.50
- Second Place: \$2.50
- Third Place: \$2.00

OPEN CLASS POULTRY CLASSES

Class Order

- A. Large Fowl
- B. Bantams
- C. Ducks
- D. Geese
- E. Turkey
- F. Guineaas
- G. Dress Your Fancy

Awards:

- Super Grand Champion Poultry
- Champion Large Fowl
- Champion Bantam
- Champion Duck
- Champion Goose
- Champion Turkey
- Champion Guinea

****Rosettes will be awarded for the Reserve Champion Birds.****

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- Amanda Heitzman
- Medship

JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT

Adult Advisors: Tonya Clark, Jim Clark, Ashley Fritz Hartman, Matt Lunsford, Heather Lunsford, Kami Schooley
Superintendent: Kenny Rader

SCHEDULE

Mandatory Breed Rabbit Identification and Tattoo

Verification Day

Wednesday, June 17, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Toney Building

Mandatory Market Rabbit Meat Pen Check-In

Wednesday, July 1, 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Toney Building

Livestock must be in place

Friday, July 31, 7 pm

Jr Fair Rabbit Showmanship

Saturday, August 1, 3pm

Jr Fair Rabbit Show

Sunday, August 2, 8 am

Jr Fair Livestock Sale

Friday, August 7, 9 am

Jr Fair Livestock Released

Friday, August 7, noon

Market Animal Weigh In and Breeding Animal Check In

Friday, July 31, 8 pm

All rabbit shows will be in the Rabbit Show Barn

General Rules

1. All meat pen entries must be at the Fairgrounds on the designated day in July. Meat pens will be checked for breed and variety which will then be verified on Fair move-in night. Failure to check-in a meat pen at the July check-in will result in a disqualification of rabbits. If a pen of a different breed and/or variety was checked in in July is brought to the fair, then the project will be disqualified.
2. All breeding rabbits must be at the fairgrounds on the designated day prior to fair for a mandatory breed identification and tattoo verification day. Any rabbit not verified will not be eligible to be shown.
3. All rabbits must be in the barn by 7:00 pm on Friday before the Fair. All scratches for the show must be reported at the time of move in.
4. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of 8 individual rabbits (per ARBA standards) plus two meat pens of three.
5. Each online entry must be complete: entry class number (e.g. Class 1 Senior Buck), list breed and color of rabbit (e.g. black Dutch, white New Zealand), sex of rabbit and tattoo number. If entries are not complete, they will not be accepted.
6. EACH MEAT PEN EXHIBITOR MUST SHOW ONE ADDITIONAL RABBIT.
7. The Rabbit Buildings will be open from 6:00 am - 11:00 pm. The buildings are locked at night for the security of the animals.
8. Exhibitors (or a representative) are required to bring meat pen rabbits to the table for weigh-in.
9. ARBA show standards will be followed for all breeds.
10. All rabbits will be assigned to a cage with corresponding tag. Exhibitors are NOT permitted to move their rabbit to another cage without permission from the Adult Junior Fair Rabbit Advisors.
11. Youth exhibitors must be able to handle their own rabbits and are required to carry their own rabbit to the show table. Adults are not allowed to handle animals with the exception of the exhibitor's 4-H advisor. If a youth needs assistance bringing their rabbit to the show ring, another Preble County Fair youth exhibitor or their 4-H advisor may carry the animal to the show table.

Showmanship

1. Once an exhibitor places a rabbit on the table for a showmanship class, that same animal must be used throughout the showmanship class per ARBA Classifications.
2. All rabbit exhibitors must show in showmanship. The order of showmanship will be from youngest to oldest.

Age, Identification and Weight

1. All show rabbits must be in the exhibitor's possession by May 1st. All meat rabbits must be in the exhibitor's possession by July 1st.
2. All rabbits must have a permanent legible ear tattoo. Rabbits must be tattooed in the left ear before move in day at fair. The judge will read the Champion and Reserve Champion rabbits' tattoos and they must match the entry form.
3. All meat pen rabbits need individual tattoos to properly designate animals and clarify identity on DUNF (example: meat pen animals tattooed L1, L2, L3). If an exhibitor is entering two meat pens, each meat pen must be tattooed differently (example: meat pen L1, L2, L3 AND M1, M2, M3).

Health and Care

1. Rabbit cages and under cages must be cleaned daily and upon move out day.
2. Exhibitors are responsible for providing their own bedding. No cedar shavings are allowed due to health hazards.

Meat Rabbits - Specific Rules

1. Rabbits in a Meat pen of Three may not be shown in a breeding class.
2. A meat pen is three animals, identical in size, weight, appearance, and age and must be a minimum of 56 days and not exceed 70 days of age. Each meat pen rabbit must weigh a minimum of 3 1/2 pounds and not exceed 5 1/2 pounds. Only meat rabbits meeting these weight requirements will be eligible to show and sell. Each exhibitor may exhibit 2 meat pens with separate tattoos.
3. All meat rabbits must be an accepted ARBA six class breed and variety.
4. All meat rabbits are judged according to ARBA standards. Refer to 4-H Resource book for information. In order for a meat pen to be eligible for the final table, it must conform to accepted standards.
5. All meat pens must be physically checked to verify tattoo numbers by an adult rabbit committee member or Junior Fair Board member on the rabbit committee before placed in pen.
6. One meat pen may sell for premium bid and the other pen may be purchased by packer.
7. If pen of market rabbits will not be sold in the sale, the exhibitor must scratch the pen of meat rabbits from the sale at the fair weigh in. Any market pen that is not scratched at fair weigh in will be included in the sale.

JUNIOR FAIR RABBIT CLASSES

Showmanship

1. 8, 9 10 years old
2. 11 & 12 years old
3. 13 & 14 years old
4. 15 & 16 years old
5. 17 and older

Breeding Classes

Consult the 4-H Rabbit Resource Book of the ARBA Standards of Perfection if you are unsure of the specific class your breed should show.

Four Classes are provided for all breeds having less than 9-pound senior ideal weight.

1. Senior Buck - 6 months of age and older
2. Senior Doe - 6 months of age and older
3. Junior Buck - Under 6 months of age
4. Junior Doe - Under 6 months of age

Six Classes are provided for all breeds having a 9 pound or larger senior ideal weight.

1. Senior Buck - 8 months of age and older
2. Senior Doe - 8 months of age and older
3. Intermediate Buck - 6 months and under 8 months
4. Intermediate Doe - 6 months and under 8 months
5. Junior Buck - Under 6 months of age
6. Junior Doe - Under 6 months of age

Market Class

1. Meat Pen of Three
 - a. Lightweight Division: 10.5 - 12.5 lbs
 - b. Middleweight Division: 12.75 - 14.5 lbs
 - c. Heavyweight Division: 14.75 - 16.5 lbs

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OPEN CLASS RABBIT

Superintendents: Kenny Rader

Sub Committee: Kami Schooley, Tonya Clark, Matt Lunsford, Ashley Hartman

SCHEDULE

Open Youth Rabbit Show Entries

Wednesday, August 5, 4 pm - 5 pm

Open Youth Rabbit Show

Wednesday, August 5, 5:30 pm

Rabbit Show Arena

Open to any Preble County Youth

Entries

1. Entry Deadline: Wednesday, August 5, 2026 – 4 pm to 5 pm.
2. No pre-fair or online entries.
3. Entry Fee: \$4.00

Rules and Regulations

1. All entries must state breed, sex, age, and ear tattoo.
2. All breeds recognized by the ARBA are eligible for the show. This doesn't include those breeds with a working SOP.
3. All animals must be ear marked in their left ear and must be legible.
4. Ear tattoos must be completed prior to show.
5. Refer to Fair Book for protest rules.
6. Cash payouts for Champion, Reserve and Third Overall for Breed show. No placement ribbons will be given.
7. Cash payouts for Meat Pen Division Winners (\$25); Champion (\$100); Reserve Champion (\$50); Third Overall Meat Pen (\$25) No placement ribbons will be given.
8. Subject to any unforeseen changes or emergency orders that may be in place at the time of the show.

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JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP

Adult Advisors: Ryan Grimmie

Superintendents: Kenny Rader, Malissa Miller, Andy Campbell

SCHEDULE

Mandatory Market Sheep Tag-In/Weigh-In

Sunday, May 3, 1 pm – 4 pm

Mandatory Pre Fair Breeding Sheep Check In

July 19, 6pm – 8pm

Livestock must be in place

Friday, July 31, 7 pm

Market Animal Weigh In (includes Commercial Ewes)

Friday, July 31, 8 pm

Jr Fair Sheep Showmanship

Saturday, Aug 1

following Open Show that starts at 12:30 pm

Jr Fair Sheep Show

Tuesday, August 4

following Pee Wee Show that starts at 11 am

Jr Fair Breeding Sheep Show

Wednesday, August 5, 4pm

Jr Fair Livestock Sale

Friday, August 7, 9 am

Jr Fair Livestock Released

Friday, August 7, noon

All lamb shows in the Sheep/Goat Show Arena

General Rules

1. Each exhibitor may show a maximum of four market lambs. All market lambs will be shown as individuals.
2. Breeding sheep exhibitors may have a maximum of two entries per Breeding Sheep class per breed.
3. All sheep entered in a flock, must be entered by one exhibitor.
4. All market lamb exhibits must be in possession by May 1.
5. All breeding sheep must be in possession by June 1.
6. DNA will be collected from all market lambs at the May weigh-in. See Junior Fair DNA collection policy for details.

Age, Identification and Weight

1. Market lambs must weigh a minimum of 90 pounds to show in a market lamb class and sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
2. All market lambs must be tagged with an RFID ear tag at the mandatory May weigh-in. Animals cannot be tagged at home. The EID tag must remain in the ear. The exhibitor or a representative must be present at the time of weigh-in. Four lambs may be weighed, tagged, and shown.
3. All breeding Sheep must have an EID tag in ear, which can be purchased at the fair office prior to making fair entries and recorded in the Fair entry system. If exceptions need to be made, they must be emailed to the fair office (karen@preblecountyfair.com) for approval prior to the June 15 deadline. A copy of proof of registration is to be presented at the Mandatory PreFair Breeding Sheep Check-in.
4. Non-registered sheep must have RFID ear tags and be shown in commercial sheep classes. These animals must be weighed in on Friday.

5. According to the Federal Scrapie Eradication Program, ALL breeding sheep projects, and market ewe lambs must have an official USDA tag by the May weigh-in.

Health and Care

1. Any Jr Fair market lambs that are not slick shorn of wool before entering the show ring will be eliminated from the show and will not sell in the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
2. No shearing in the show ring. No fitting in the show ring.
3. Pens must be kept clean during fair week. Pens must be cleaned out on Friday by 10 pm. If the pen is not cleaned, a fine of \$50 per pen will be enforced. The exhibitor's sale check will not be released until the fine is paid.
4. No Bottle Feeding or drenching of any kind will be allowed at the Fair. If bottle feeding or drenching is found, the exhibitor will be disqualified.
5. NO SHEEP, AT ANY TIME, WILL WEAR A MUZZLE OR OTHER RESTRICTIVE DEVICE THAT PROHIBITS THE ANIMAL FROM FREELY EATING OR DRINKING. IF THE ANIMAL DOES, SAID ANIMAL WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL JR. FAIR CLASSES.

General Show Organization

1. All market lambs will be shown by weight, not breed.
2. Market lambs will be shown in 4 Divisions: Division 1 (90-119 lbs); Division 2 (120-129 lbs); Division 3 (130-139 lbs); Division 4 (140 lbs and over). Classes will be determined in each division as needed.
3. All breeding animals will be shown in the following breeds and combinations: Suffolk – Oxford; Dorset - All other breeds; Columbia – Hampshire; Southdown – Cheviot; Shropshire - Dorper. The breed combination which shows last will be the first to show the following year. Breeds will be added as a class if the entry requirement is met.

JUNIOR FAIR SHEEP CLASSES

Showmanship

1. 17 and older
2. 15 & 16 years old
3. 13 & 14 years old
4. 11 & 12 years old
5. 8, 9 10 years old

Breeds for Classes 1 - 11

The breed combination which shows last will be the first to show the following year.

- Suffolk – Oxford
- Dorset - All other breeds
- Columbia – Hampshire
- Southdown – Cheviot
- Shropshire – Dorper

1. Yearling Ram - 1 year old under 2
2. Ram Lamb - born after September 1 of last year
3. Pair of Ram Lambs
4. Breed Champion Ram (Champion & Reserve Yearlings, and Ram Lambs.)
5. Yearling Ewe - 1 year old under 2
6. Pair of Yearling Ewes
7. Ewe Lamb - born after September 1 of last year
8. Pair Ewe Lambs
9. Breed Champion Ewe (Champion & Reserve Yearling and Ewe Lambs.)
10. Pen of 4
11. Flock - one ram, and two ewes of any age

After the champion ram and champion ewe for each breed have been selected, all breed champion rams show for the supreme champion ram. Then all breeds of champion ewes show against each other for the supreme champion ewe. After the champion flock for each breed has been selected, all breed champion flocks show for the supreme champion flock.

Supreme Ram - All breed champion rams compete.

Supreme Ewe - All breed champion ewes compete.

Supreme Flock - All breed champion flocks compete.

Commercial Show

1. Commercial Yearling Ewe - born between January 1 and September 1 of last year
2. Commercial Ewe Lamb - born after September 1 of last year

Market Lamb Divisions

1. Division 1: 90-119 lbs
2. Division 2: 120-129 lbs
3. Division 3: 130-139 lbs
4. Division 4: 140 lbs and over

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OPEN CLASS SHEEP

Superintendents: Kenny Rader, Malissa Miller, Andy Campbell

SCHEDULE

Open Market Lamb Entries and Weigh In

Saturday, August 1, 9 am - 10 am

Pee Wee Sheep Show

Tuesday, August 4, 11 am

Open Market Lamb Show

Saturday, August 1, 12:30 pm

Preble County Born and Raised Market Sheep Show

Thursday, August 6, 2 pm

All lamb shows in the Sheep/Goat Show Arena

Entries and Premiums

Entry Fee: \$20 per head. All entry fees must be paid at the time the entry is made.

Entry Deadline: Day of Show by 10 am

No online Entries will be accepted

Top Five Payout in Class

CHAMPION: \$150, RESERVE CHAMPION: \$100, THIRD OVERALL: \$75, FOURTH OVERALL: \$50, FIFTH OVERALL: \$25

PREMIUMS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING AND AFTER THE SHOW. PLEASE SEESHOW SUPERINTENDENT FOR PICK UP.

Rules and Regulations

1. The ages of sheep are to be reconciled according to association rules of all the breeds.
2. All entries from flocks known to have been affected with or exposed to any contagious or infectious disease within the past year shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by a regularly employed state or federal veterinarian.
3. The management further reserves the right to take any additional measures prior to assigning entries to pens or during the fair that may be deemed necessary to protect the health of the sheep shown at the fair.
4. No muzzles are allowed.
5. All lambs must have lamb teeth to show in lamb class. Market lambs will be weighed on Friday following Jr. Fair lambs.
6. All sheep must be shown to receive premiums. All entries must be shown in the name of the actual owner.
7. All exhibitors must be prepared to show certification of registration if required. Failure forfeits the right to show or receive an award.
8. The PCAS, Senior Fair board and Preble County Commissioners are not responsible for persons, animals, equipment or accidents on the grounds.
9. No extension cords, fans, lights, or electric items over animals' pens.
10. All pens will be assigned. Pens must be kept clean during the week. Pens must be cleaned out on Friday by 10 pm. If pen is not cleaned, a fine of \$50 will be enforced. The exhibitor's sale check will not be released until fine is paid.

11. No Bottle Feeding or drenching of any kind will be allowed at the Fair. If bottle feeding or drenching is found, exhibitor will be disqualified.
12. Any sign of prolapse will not be permitted to show or sale at veterinarian's discretion.
13. Show by Weight
14. Out of State Health Papers Required
15. Ohio Fair Rules Apply

Pee Wee Sheep Showmanship

Tuesday, August 4

The show starts at 11:00 am.

Children ages 3 - 8 are encouraged to participate.

Preble County Market Lamb Born and Raised Class - Specific Rules

1. The county born and raised form must be completed in full, including signatures and turned in during May weigh-in/tag-in or to the Fair Office by May 15.
2. No late forms will be accepted. Forms will not be accepted at tagging.
3. Forms must be filled out completely, including signatures, by the deadline.
4. Animals without completed forms on file by the deadline cannot be shown county born and raised market lambs.
5. All market lambs must be tagged at the May weigh-in (see rule #6 on previous page). Exhibitors may show up to 4 lambs in the county born and raised show. The lambs shown must be from those tagged at the May weigh-in.
6. Only market lambs shown in the Jr. Fair market lamb show are eligible for the livestock sale.
7. Only one exhibitor can be listed as the owner. Family or farm names are not permitted.
8. The animal's ear tag number must match this registration form at the Preble County Fair tag in or it will be ineligible for county born classes.

Preble County Market Lamb Born and Raised Class - Eligibility Rules

1. Lambs must have been produced by a Preble County sheep producer. The project must be lambbed in Preble County.
2. All lambs must have a scrapie tag at county weigh-in.
3. Market lambs must have an EID ear tag that matches this registration form. Market lambs without ear tags cannot be shown as county born. The lamb must also have a scrapie tag.
4. The breeder must sign this form stating all information provided is true.
5. Preble County Fair personnel reserve the right to verify eligibility.
6. All Junior Fair rules apply.

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JUNIOR FAIR SWINE

Adult Advisors: Carley Asher, Derrick Buehner, Caitlyn Craft, McKenna Marshall

Superintendents: Wade Whitesell, Andy Campbell

SCHEDULE

Livestock must be in place

Friday, July 31, 7 pm

Market Animal Weigh In

Friday, July 31, 8 pm

Jr Fair Swine Showmanship

Monday, August 3, 8 am

Jr Fair Market Swine Show

Wednesday, August 5, 9 am

Scratched Swine Released

Thursday, August 6, 6-9 pm

Jr Fair Livestock Sale

Friday, August 7, 9 am

All swine shows in Bruner Arena

General Rules

1. All Market hogs will be weighed in starting at 8:00 pm Friday, July 31. There will be no re-weighing of market hogs. The weigh in order rotates each year. This year it will be Middle Barn, East Barn, West Barn.
2. Exhibitors may show either barrows or gilts in the market show.
3. Swine Attire: Showmanship Classes - Collared Shirts that must be tucked in. Club T-Shirts are acceptable for the Market Show.
4. DNA will be collected from all market hogs.
5. The market hog show is a partial terminal show meaning that hogs can be scratched at weigh in and taken home if so desired.
6. All scratched swine must be removed from the barn before Thursday, August 6 from 6- 9 pm. If not removed, the swine will be sold to the packer and the owner will receive the packer bid.

Age, Identification and Weight

1. All market hogs (barrow or gilt) must follow the most current Tagging/DNA Policy. 4 hogs may be tagged, 4 may be weighed in and shown at the fair.
2. All market hogs must weigh between 220 and 290 pounds in order to show in the market hogs class. Any hogs that weigh under 220 pounds or over 290 pounds will be excluded from the market hog class and the Junior Fair Livestock Sale.
3. Any disqualified swine for over/under weight can be only used for showmanship. The barrow/gilt must be taken home by 9 pm on Thursday, August 6.
4. All market hogs must have a Preble County Junior Fair EID ear tag. The ear tag must remain in the ear for the duration of the fair. The ear tag will serve as the animal's ID number.
5. To be eligible to show in the breed class, exhibitors must present registration papers at weigh in. Any animal without registration papers will be shown in the crossbred class.

Health and Care

1. No pseudorabies test required.
2. The Preble County Fair will follow the ODA Livestock Rules regarding grooming. Exhibitors are not permitted to use paint, powder, white wash or oil. The use of any of these will result in disqualification from exhibition and sale. Only soap and water are permitted.
3. All pens must be kept clean during the week. Pens must be cleaned out on Friday by 10 pm. If pen is not cleaned, a fine of \$50 per pen will be enforced. The exhibitor's sale check will not be released until fine is paid.
4. A minimum hair length of 3/4" will be required on each hog. Animals with hair less than 3/4" will be disqualified. Hair length will be checked at weigh-in. Length can be checked anywhere on the body, excluding the ears, tail and underline. All hogs will be rechecked prior to the market show. Any animal determined to be in violation will be disqualified and cannot show or sell. No clipping on the fairgrounds.
5. Any animal disqualified for anything other than weight, can not be used for showmanship purposes.

General Show Organization

1. Market barrows and market gilts will show in their own classes. A Grand and Reserve Champion market barrow and market gilt will be selected. From those champions, a Grand and Reserve Market Hog will be selected as well as 3rd through 5th.
2. Purebred hogs will show accordingly in the breed classes. Breed classes will be shown in alphabetical order. Crossbred hogs will be shown in crossbred classes split by weight. Gilts and barrows will be shown separately.
3. All crossbred hogs will be shown together in a crossbred class.
4. The Junior Fair Board reserves the right to determine classes as they deem necessary.
5. In order for a breed class to be held, there must be at least 5 animals entered and weighed in for the class. If a class is not held, that breed will show in the All Other Purebreds Class.

JUNIOR FAIR SWINE CLASSES

Showmanship

1. 17 and older
2. 15 & 16 years old
3. 13 & 14 years old
4. 11 & 12 years old
5. 8, 9 10 years old

Market Show Order

Barrows, then Gilts

1. Berkshire
2. Chester White
3. Duroc
4. Hampshire
5. Hereford
6. Landrace
7. Poland China
8. Spotted
9. Tamworth
10. Yorkshire
11. All Other Purebreds
12. Crossbred

Classes will be broken by weight as needed

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OPEN CLASS SWINE

Superintendents: Wade Whitesell, Andy Campbell

Sub Committee: Derrick Buehner, Rick Buehner, Cathy Combs, Scott Glander, Lynn Hans

SCHEDULE

Open Class Weigh In

Following Jr Fair Weigh Ins Friday, July 31, 8 pm

Swine Carcass Contest

During Weigh ins

Open Class Swine Show

Sunday, August 2, 9 am

Pee Wee Swine Show

Sunday, August 2, following Open Show

Preble County Swine Breeders Show

Tuesday, August 4, 9 am

All Scratched Animals Released

Thursday, August 6, 6-9 pm

All swine shows in Bruner Arena

Entries and Premiums

Barrows/Gilts must be on grounds by 7:00 pm, Friday before fair.

Entry Deadline: Online and walk in entries end July 18, 2026

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry

Pens will only be sold for open class only pigs for \$10 per pen. Pens must be purchased at the fair office by July 20.

Premiums paid to top 5 placings in each weight class. (No trophies)

PREMIUMS WILL BE HANDED OUT DURING THE SHOW. PLEASE SEE SHOW SUPERINTENDENT.

Rules and Regulations

1. All swine coming to the Preble County Fair will be terminal unless scratched at weigh ins. Any animal not scratched will be sold to the packer at the packer price.
2. Open Class only pigs can be released after the show. All scratched animals can be released on Thursday 6-9 pm.
3. Hair on barrow/gilt must be 3/4" long. If a barrow/gilt has been deemed as clipped by the Swine Committee, the barrow/gilt will be disqualified from showing in the Open Class show. No clipping of barrows/gilts will be permitted on the fairgrounds.
4. Out of state exhibitors need Health Papers marked exhibition only.
5. Preble County will not require pseudorabies test for Ohio swine.
6. The department may choose to divide any weight class.
7. All open class barrows/gilts will be weighed in immediately following Junior Fair barrows/gilts.
8. All exhibitors are responsible for having their barrow/gilt at weigh in.
9. All exhibitors are requested to use shavings for bedding, no straw permitted.
10. There will be NO RE-WEIGHING of barrows/gilts.
11. The weight classes will be posted by exhibitor's name in the show ring on the day of the show.
12. All entries must be made in the name of the actual owner.
13. No exhibitor under the age of 5 will be permitted to show in the Open Class show.

14. All Open Class only barrows/gilts must have an EID tag.
15. NO TACK PENS WILL BE SOLD.
16. Junior Fair exhibitors showing only their Junior Fair projects in open class need to just pay the entry fee, not a pen fee also.
17. Only barrows/gilts meeting the weight requirements (220-290) will be eligible for the Open class show. Proof of entry may be required.
18. If any of the above rules are not followed, the animal will be disqualified from showing in the Open class show and forfeit all premiums and trophies.

Pee Wee Swine Showmanship

We will hold our 19th Annual Pee Wee Swine Showmanship after the Open Show

Children ages 5 - 8 are encouraged to participate.

Sign ups will be posted Sunday morning.

Swine Carcass Contest

Friday, During weigh in

The Swine Carcass Contest will be split into two contests. Gilts will compete in a contest and barrows will compete in a separate contest. Awards will be given to the top five in each contest.

Carcass Contest Rules

1. Contest is open to all Junior Fair and Open class Barrows and Gilts that meet the weight requirements.
2. Entry fee will be \$10 per head. Fee must be paid at time of scanning.
3. No Pre-registration is required.
4. Results are based on a percent lean basis.
5. Results will be announced prior to the Junior Fair Sale on Friday.
6. Any barrow or gilt disqualified for any reason will not be eligible to enter the carcass contest.

5th ANNUAL PREBLE COUNTY SWINE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION SHOW

Tuesday, 9 am

CASH PRIZES AND AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN

1. Registration will be done at the time of purchase from the PCSBA member.
2. All exhibitors must have a PCSBA and an EID tag to show. PCSBA tags will be given to exhibitor from the breeder. EID tag must be purchased from the Fairgrounds office.
3. The Bred and Born show will follow the rules of the Preble County Fair Open Show.
4. Exhibitor must be 5 years old to show.
5. Any 4-H/FFA or Open class entry bought from a PCSBA member is eligible for the show that meets the requirements.
6. If the Bred and Born show only barrow/gilt is scratched at weigh ins, the exhibitor can take their barrow/gilt home after the show.
7. PCSBA is not responsible for accidents.

OPEN CLASS SWINE CLASSES

Open Class Market Hog Show Order

1. Market Hog - 220 lbs.
2. Market Hog - 225 lbs.
3. Market Hog - 230 lbs.
4. Market Hog - 235 lbs.
5. Market Hog - 240 lbs.
6. **Champion Lightweight (220-240 lbs.)**
Reserve Lightweight
7. Market Hog - 245 lbs.
8. Market Hog - 250 lbs.
9. Market Hog - 255 lbs.
10. Market Hog - 260 lbs.
11. Market Hog - 265 lbs.
12. **Champion Middleweight (245-265 lbs.)**
Reserve Middleweight
13. Market Hog - 270 lbs.
14. Market Hog - 275 lbs.
15. Market Hog - 280 lbs.
16. Market Hog - 285 lbs.
17. Market Hog - 290 lbs.
18. **Champion Heavyweight (270-290 lbs.)**
Reserve Heavyweight
19. **Grand Champion Over All**
Reserve Champion Over All

Champion Lightweight, Reserve Lightweight, Champion Middleweight, Reserve Middleweight, Champion Heavyweight and Reserve Heavyweight will compete for Overall champions.

Classes may be split if numbers warrant.

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HEARTS OF PREBLE COUNTY SHOW

Adult Advisors: Aubrey South, Malissa Miller, Michaela Willsey

SCHEDULE

Hearts of Preble County Show

Thursday, August 6, 11 am

Sheep/Goat Arena

Rules and Information

THIS SHOW IS FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH A DISABILITY (MENTEES).

THE INDIVIDUAL WILL BE PAIRED WITH A JUNIOR FAIR EXHIBITOR (MENTOR) TO HELP THEM SHOW.

THIS YEAR WE WILL BE ALLOWING MENTEES TO PICK TO SHOW A GOAT OR LAMB.

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- Heather Abrams & Family
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**HEARTS OF PREBLE
LIVESTOCK SHOW**

SHOWMAN OF SHOWMEN

Adult Advisors: Aubrey South, Carley Asher, Michaela Willsey

SCHEDULE

Thursday, August 6, 6 pm

Begins in the Rabbit Show Barn

General Rules

1. The contest is still open to the Showman of Showmen winner in the following departments: beef, swine, dairy cattle, equine, meat goat, dairy/exotic goat, rabbit, sheep, poultry, and dog.
2. To have the species shown in the overall Showman of Showmen contest, a minimum of 12 animals of that species must be entered and checked in and on the fairgrounds from Friday before the fair through Thursday of the fair week until 11 p.m.
3. If there is not a minimum number of animals of that species, then ONLY the showman of showmen from that species will be in the show. The species itself will not show in the contest. For example, if we have at least 12 market hogs entered in the fair entry system, and they come to the fair, the market hog species will be represented in the Overall Showman of Showmen contest, and other contestants will show that species. Only the overall market hog Showman of Showmen exhibitor will participate if 12 market hogs are not entered and brought to the fair. If that is the case, the overall market hog showman will randomly draw which species he or she will not show during the contest. This rule will apply to all the species in the contest.
4. Exhibitors will not show their species they were awarded Showman of Showmen.
5. The Dog Showman of Showmen will randomly draw which species he or she will not show during the contest.
6. Each judge will rate participants on a scale of one to nine with one being the highest, best score. Participants will receive a score of 0 for their Showman of Showmen species.
7. Tie breakers for the Grand Showman of Showmen contest will be decided by the number of placings a participant has. For example, the person with the greatest number of first placings, then second placings, third placings, etc. until a winner is found.
8. Contestants should be dressed in the same type of attire as they were wearing when they won their species Showman of Showmen.
9. In the event a person wins more than one department's Showman of Showmen contest in the same year, he or she will be asked to choose one department to represent. The other department's Reserve Showman of Showmen will then be allowed to compete in the contest.
10. Prior handling of the animal is allowed only for horses because of the nature of the animal. 5 minutes will be allowed.
11. Any species eligible for Showman of Showmen in their department is eligible to be used in the Showman of Showmen competition.
12. Animals of all showmanship age division's first and second-place winners in each species will be used.
13. The order of the show will be: Rabbits and Chickens (in Rabbit Show Arena), Horse, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, Beef and Hog (all in Horse Arena)

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SKILLATHON

Adult Advisors: Michaela Willsey

General Rules

1. The Skillathon is open to any Jr. Fair exhibitor, even if the person does not exhibit in the species. Skillathon will be offered in the following species: Beef, Dairy Cattle, Goat, Horse, Poultry, Rabbit, Sheep, Swine, and Dog.
2. Exhibitors may participate in as many species as they wish.
3. Skillathon will be a pre-fair event.
4. Skillathon will have three age levels (ages as of January 1) Junior: 8 - 10 years old, Intermediate: 11 - 14 years old, Senior: 15 - 18 years old
5. The skillathon will be digitally completed on iPads. 20 contestants can complete the test at a time.
6. In order to participate, a contestant must register for a time to take a test. If multiple tests are being taken, the contestant must sign up for that many time slots. Example) Susie is taking the goat, beef, and rabbit skillathon. Susie would sign up for three (3) time slots.
7. The Skillathon contest will have questions from Skillathon kits; current project books; or Ohio State University Extension Skillathon website for materials sources online.
8. The skillathon tests will include a variety of different topics for each species. A perfect test score will be 100 points. Once the contestant has finished, the contestant will be required to immediately leave the contest area.
9. Tie-breaker questions will be asked. The answers to those questions will be referred to if a tie occurs. Tie-breaker questions will be used to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places only.
10. Contest time is limited to 15 minutes per test. A facilitator will give the contestant a five (5) minute warning and then a time finished warning. If not completed, the contestant will be required to submit the test where they are.
11. If your contestant needs additional time or other accommodations, provided a winning plan is on file, the parent/guardian needs to communicate with Extension and facilitators about the need and where the contestant will be most comfortable to take the test.
12. There will be no talking in the building once the Skillathon contest has begun. A verbal warning will be issued the first time for talking in the prep area and a second time the contestant will be disqualified from the Skillathon contest and asked to leave the area immediately.
13. No cell phones or other communication devices will be permitted in the testing area.
14. The top three scorers in each division will be awarded \$20 for first place, \$10 for second place, and \$5 for third place from the Preble County Agricultural Society and/or contest sponsor. The first-place winner of each age division will receive a Special Award from the Junior Fair Board.
15. Special recognition will also be given to the top three scorers who receive the highest average score from a minimum of four Skillathon contests. These winners will be recognized at species shows.

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PREMIER EXHIBITOR

General Rules

1. There will be one Premier Exhibitor Award given to the highest overall point scorer from each of the following departments: Beef, Sheep, Swine, Horse, Goat, Dairy Cattle, Rabbit, Poultry and Dogs.
2. The Premier Exhibitor Award will be open to all age divisions: Junior: 8 - 10 years old (plaque), Intermediate: 11 - 14 years old (trophy), Senior: 15 - 18 years old (chair)
3. Scoring for the award will be broken down into 3 categories for each species including: Skillathon score, Showmanship placing and the exhibitor's top live animal placing.
4. To receive Skillathon points for Premier Exhibitor, exhibitors must have an animal entered in that species. Participants may still enter the Skillathon in species other than those in which they have projects entered; however, they will not be eligible for Premier Exhibitor in those species.
5. For tie breaking purposes, the contestants' Skillathon score will take priority, followed by their Showmanship placing.
6. Scores will be figured according to the following point system: 1st Place: 10 points, 2nd Place: 9 points, 3rd Place: 8 points, 4th Place: 7 points, 5th Place: 6 points
7. The awards for each specie will be presented at the Showman of Showmen contest.
8. Participation is required on all three (Skillathon, showmanship and live animal classes) to qualify for Premier Exhibitor.
9. The committee will make a best effort to notify Premier Exhibitor winners for the ceremony. Results will be posted at the JFB Office.

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JUNIOR FAIR LIVESTOCK SALE

Sale Committee: Brad Johnson, Scott Glander, Tonya Clark, Morgan Dare, Alison Derringer, Karen Hamilton, Kip Hamilton, Taylor Leedy, Heather Lunsford, Bill Miller, Billy Peyton, Nancy Tilton

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

Sale of Champions: 9 am Expo Center

Market Beef, Lambs, Broilers, Turkeys, Rabbits, Goats, Hogs, JFB Hog

Expo Center Sales after Sale of Champions

Market Beef, Goats, Lambs

Bruner Arena Sales after Sale of Champions

Rabbits, Hogs, Broilers, Turkeys

ADD ONS

1. Buyers can add on money to any junior fair market exhibitor that participated in the Jr. Fair Livestock Sale.
2. Buyers should complete the add-on sheet with the Exhibitor's Name and Species and Entry Number and the amount of the add-on.
3. This sheet can be turned in with payment on sale day or can be mailed to the fair office. **All add-ons must be submitted no later than 14 days after the sale.**

General Rules

1. For an animal to be eligible to sell, the exhibitor must show in showmanship and the animal must be shown in its market class, unless a veterinarian excuses the animal from the show.
2. Exhibitors may sell one animal per species for a premium bid. (Poultry exhibitors may sell broilers and turkeys) All animals that are eligible for a packer bid will receive a packer bid.
3. The sale weight of animals will be determined at the weighing of animals on Friday before the fair. No re-weighs.
4. A representative must be present with the animal at weigh in and it is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure the animal is weighed. If the exhibitor or representative is not present at weigh in, the animal will not show or sell.
5. Exhibitors are responsible for their market stock until loaded for shipment following sale This includes getting their animal to the sale ring at the designated time.
6. All livestock will be weighed and sold on a 5 pound break (except rabbits and chickens).
7. The Overall Grand and Reserve Champion steers, market hogs, market lambs, market goats, market chickens, market turkeys, and market rabbits are terminal sales. This means all overall Grand and Reserve Grand Champions must sell in the Livestock Sale and must be taken to harvest immediately after sale. Champions will be loaded directly onto trailer for transport to a designated harvest house and accompanied by a special deputy designated by the Preble County Agricultural Society. The animals will be harvested and carcass inspection will proceed according to meat/USDA inspectors.
8. The Sale of Champions will be a live auction. No exhibitor may collect a buyer's group or "Friends of group".
9. The Preble County Junior Fair Market Livestock Sale will be a terminal sale.

- 10. If a market animal will not be sold in the sale, the exhibitor must scratch the animal from the sale at the fair weigh in. Any animal that is not scratched, will be included in the sale.**
11. Animals going through the sale will be taken to harvest immediately after leaving the sale ring by the Preble County Junior Fair Livestock Sale Committee designated hauler.
12. Exhibitors with market animals being removed for harvest on Thursday evening will walk through the sale ring to receive a Premium bid.
13. If an exhibitor has only one market project animal in a species and it dies after official weigh in, the exhibitor is eligible to walk through the sale ring to receive a Premium bid only. The exhibitor must have completed showmanship.

Terms

1. Upon sale, hogs, steers, lambs, goats, poultry and rabbits will be the property of the designated livestock company. The buyer will pay **ONLY** the PREMIUM
2. All buyers must have a buyer's number prior to bidding
3. No more than 3 individual buyers on one exhibitors' market project.
4. All accounts are expected to be paid on the day of the sale. Those going more than 30 days may be subject to additional fees.
5. All junior fair sellers may be delayed in receiving payment if buyers do not settle in a timely manner.
6. No animals will be returned to the seller during the sale. Animals will be sold only once.
7. All Livestock including Grand Champions and Reserve Grand Champions will be removed to the designated facility as it is being sold.

Seller Fees

1. All exhibitors will be charged a 1.5 percent fee for all sales, including animals that go through the sale ring for a premium bid, animals that are sold directly to the packer, and exhibitor add-ons received. These fees will be deducted from exhibitor checks and will cover advertising, clerking, red meat promotion and other sale committee expenses.

Thank you to our 2025 auctioneers:

Mike Dare, Matt Nixon, Billy Peyton, John Kramer, Hogan Kindrick, John Muncy, Lucky Montoya, Rusty Harmeyer, Wyatt Long, Bob Roach, and Brady Sorrell

Thank you to the Preble County Agri-Women for providing refreshments for buyers during the sale!

Thank you to the sale committee for paying for the junior fair exhibitors market animal EID tags and DNA specimen kit.

CHECKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP AT THE FAIR OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS AFTER THE FAIR, OR AS SOON AS ALL BUYER PAYMENTS ARE RECEIVED. ANY CHECK NOT PICKED UP WILL BE MAILED.

2025 SALE OF CHAMPIONS

Grand Champion Market Hog: Blain Sorrell **\$5000**

- Adams Painting/Charlie Paul's Concessions
- Catron's Glass
- Topsy Hog

Reserve Champion Market Hog: Hunter Wells **\$2250**

- Olde Schoolhouse Vineyard & Winery
- Rumpke Family
- Rumpke, Michelle Paul

Junior Fair Board Hog Donated by Rick and Jan Buehner & Family **\$4250**

- Preble Co Elected Republican Officials
- Friends of Preble County 4-H

Grand Champion Market Steer: Kale Weadick **\$6400**

- Beck's Hybrids - Kevin Studebaker
- Beoddy Oil Co
- LCNB National Bank

Reserve Champion Market Steer: Jozie Beiser **\$4000**

- Hamilton Family McDonald's
- LCNB National Bank

Grand Champion Market Lamb: Kayla Washington **\$2400**

- Anonymous
- Eagle Fence
- Lunsford, Matt & Heather

Reserve Champion Market Lamb: Kayla Washington **\$1500**

- Deeter, Logan
- Oda Trucking, Travis Oda
- Shafer, Cody

Grand Champion Market Broilers: Kasen Cole **\$2000**

- Somerville Bank

Reserve Champion Market Broilers: Kooper Cole **\$1400**

- Dave & Suzi Wetzel

Grand Champion Market Turkeys: Trenaty Miller	\$700
• Topsy Hog	
Reserve Champion Market Turkeys: Olivia Foster	\$800
• Olde Schoolhouse Vineyard & Winery	
Grand Champion Market Rabbit: Kashen Kennel	\$2000
• Hometown Fuels	
Reserve Champion Market Rabbit: Allison Kiracofe	\$700
• Adams Painting/Charlie Paul's Concessions	
Grand Champion Market Goat: Charlotte Phelps	\$1600
• Keystone Cooperative	
Reserve Champion Market Goat: Boston Stapleton	\$1600
• Preble Co Commissioner, Rachael Vonderhaar • Skyline Chili - Eaton	

2025 LIVESTOCK SALE BUYERS

Diamond (\$9999 - \$5000)

Anonymous
Adams Painting/Charlie Paul's Concessions
Barnets, Inc
Beoddy Oil Co
Catron's Glass
Country Mile Realtors, Marilyn Haber
Haber Farms, Fred & Marilyn
Hometown Fuels
Keystone Cooperative
LCNB National Bank
Shoemaker Masonry
Somerville Bank
Twin Valley Bank

Platinum (\$4999 - \$2500)

Bath State Bank
Beck's Hybrids - Kevin Studebaker
Bullen Ultrasonics
Butler Plumbing
Butler, Colt
C. Harris Trucking/Harris Cattle Co/Harris Appliances
Durbin, Chris - Buckeye Pools, Inc.
Eagle Fence
Eiler Farms, Dan & Candice
Farm Credit Mid-America
Giffen & Family, Dave & Dorothy
Guckian, Byron & Peggy
Hamilton Family McDonald's
Hans & Family, Lynn
Henny Penny Corporation
Keating Family Farms
Larkin Cobb Chevrolet Buick GMC
Lewisburg Container Co
Lohrey Farms
Lunsford, Matt & Heather
MAK Dental
Medship
Miami Valley Plastics
Miley, Bill
Miller, Bill & Susan
MSD Environmental Services
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Jon Barnes
Oda Trucking, Travis Oda
Olde Schoolhouse Vineyard & Winery

Platinum continued

Preble Co Elected Republican Officials
Progressive Processing
Quality Tile & Drainage
Ro-Lin Farm Services Inc
Rumpke Family
Simon Insurance Agency
Skyline Chili - Eaton
Southern Ohio Eqpt Services Inc
Straszheim, Steve
Topsy Hog
Twin Valley Vet Services LLC
Unger Farms, Jay
Unger Implement Service LLC
Village LaundroMat
Voge, Roger & Rebekah

Gold (\$2499 - \$1500)

333 Therapeutics Consulting LLC
Beiser, Andy & Rita
Bulach, Adam & Cathy
Buehner, Rick & Jan
Camden BP
Camden Medical Building
Cress, Michael
Dare, Mike & Melissa & Family
Dare, Morgan
David Biggs State Farm Insurance
Deaton Soil Services, Matt
Dream Acres Farm
Drinnon, Kathy
Eaton Dairy Queen Grill and Chill
Eaton Hometowne Furniture
Farmers State Bank
Fudge's Auto Service
Geeding, Floyd
Golden Harvest Seed, Andy & Tim Rodefer
Green Acres Irrigation
Haber, Bryan
Heeter Insurance Agency
Heritage Point Financial
Hewitt Ross Dental
Hittle, Attorney, Jill E
J & W Show Cattle
John's Tire Service

Gold continued

Kerby & Family, Carrie
Megan Roell Photography LLC
Merchants Bank of Indiana
Myers, Jeff & Dixie
National Trail FFA Alumni
Ott, Jeanetta
Papa John's Eaton
Preble Co Chiropractic
Preble Co Farm Bureau
Remax Incompass Kathy Clapp
Roselius Insurance
Schmidt, Keith & Bev
Sherriff Goslin Roofing
Smith, Rusty
Stan's Body Shop
Steinke Tractor Sales
Superior Ag Solutions
TCT Services
Tractor Supply Company
Weadick Farms, Mike II
Wings ETC & Penn Station
Wood Propane

Silver (\$1499 - \$750)

Abrams, Ron & Heather & Family
Anderson, Dr Patrick & Claudia
Ballinger, Keith & Betty
Barnes, Jeff & Jackie
B-C Farms
Becks Hybrids - Trent Broermann
Bowen Excavating & Land Clearing LLC
Brick Rhod Antiques/Bistro
Brookside Family Farms
Brown Family Farms & Excavating LLC
Buckeye Farmers AgriGold
Bulach Farms, Spark & Brittany
Bulach, Tim
Butler Rural Electric
Campbell Auction Team Mike + Cheryl Campbell Farms
Clark, Jim & Tonya
Dingledine Basic Materials Inc
Dr. Amy Goff
Ferriell, Joseph
Flying Farmers Ag Service
Fraternal Order of Police
Fry, Edwin & Donna

Silver continued

Gebhart Counseling Solutions LLC
Geise, Ryan & Jamie
Gillespie Feed & Farm Supply LLC
Glander, Scott & Roxanne
Good Industries Camden Ops
Groh Services Inc
Hamilton & Family, Kip & Karen
Hans & Family. Mike
Hays Seed Products
Hays, Paul
Henning Farms, Mike & Becky
Hidden Treasure Acres
Hofer Fuel & Service, Mark
Homestead Gates
Horn Family
House Show Lambs
Joe Conrad Nationwide Insurance
John Glander Farms
Kenny Rader Electric
Kitchel & Family, Jack
Koehl, Denny & Chrisi
Kramer, Norman & Aleis
Lee Family Show Pigs
Lee, Andy & Amanda
Lee, Lloyd
Leedy Farms LLC
M. E. Anthony
McQuiston, Tom & Karen
Meeks, Jim & Beth
ML Broermann Farms LLC
Niehaus, Harold & Suzanne
Nutrition 101, LLC
Orr, Don & Barb
Outlaw Detailing & Polishing LLC
Pleasant Valley Farms Darrell & Kay Wilson
Prater, George
Preble Co Commissioner, Rachael Vonderhaar
Prodigy Salon & Spa
Proeschel Farms, Diane
Redick, John & Erin
Riegel Feed & Grain Inc
RMJG Events LLC
Ron Baker Electrical Services
Rumpke, Michelle Paul
Sebaly, Shillito, Dyer & Brian Muenchenbach
Shafer, Cody

Silver continued

Southern Craft Manufacturing, Inc.
Squeaks Eats LLC
Stahlheber Farms
Shively Contracting
Shoemaker Piano Tuning
Sollenberger, Jason & Lani
State Farm Agent, Bryan Deacon
Stewart, John
Stidham, Margaret
Swihart, Lon & Kay
The Fieldhouse
Tri State Home Medical
Triple C Agri Supply LLC
Twin Valley South FFA Alumni
UA Local 162
Ulyshen, Dr. Tom
United Producers Livestock
Voge Livestock, Fred
Vonderhaar Farms
West Wind Farms
Wetzel, Dave & Suzi
Wright, Paul

Bronze (\$749 - \$250)

#TeamWard
#VoteVonderhaar
4-D Farms, Dale & Deanna Vonderhaar
Alexander Gerber Crop Ins
Allie Belle Show Goats
Anspaugh, Bart & Addie
Asher, Carley
Bader Service
Barney, Jeff & Kim
Barnyard Veterinary Service
Barry and Melanie Gross
Baugh, Brian and Shellie
Baugh, Jim & Debbie
Beiser, Doug
Bell, Rod and Adrienne
Bendel, Jeremy & Jennifer
Bergbigler, Courtney & Jeremy
Belvens, Thomas & Family
Bohrer Show Lambs
Booso, Steve
Bowen Family Farms
Bowman, David & Kristen
Brady Sorrell Auctioneer
Brandenburg, James & Heather Garnett-Brandenburg
Brattain Family

Bronze continued

Bruce Burton Club Lambs
Brunk Excavating
Built Wright Cattle
Burger, Audra
Camden VFW Post 1577
Campbell, Andy & Darci
Campbell, Doug & Kathy
Chapin Sisters
Charley's Chops
Chip and Mary Getter
Cole, Austin & Lindsey
Combs, Buck
Combs, Mort & Cathy
Cooper, Taylor
Cornthwaite, Ted & Sue
Cottingim & Family, Don
Cox, Don & Angela
Craft Building & Framing
Craft, Holden & Caitlin
Craft's Electric LLC
Crelin, Janet J
Cummins, Monica
Curl Up & Dye Hair Salon
Dari Freeze
David and Heather Vollmer
Davidson, Scott & Rhonda
Deaton Grain Farms LLC, Brian
Deeter, Logan
Derringer, Mike & Alison
Derringer, Pat & Jen
Donald A Sommer Inc
Double E Farm Supply
Double Tilt Sash & Door Co LLC
Doug Ward Construction
Eaton License Bureau
Eaton-Lewisburg Lions Club
Estep, Rick & Sheri
Fark Family Farm
Ferriell, Joseph & Laini
Flaig Lumber
Fornshell & Family, Bruce
Friends of Preble County 4-H
Fritz Farms, Carole
G Cubed BBQ LLC
Garnett, Charles & Valerie
Gebhart, Scott & Michelle
Geeding, Jeff
George, Gayle & Vicki

Bronze continued

George, Rob & Alicia
Gibbins Farms
Glander, Kirk & Marla
Goose Creek Farms
Gratis Eagles
Groh, Adam
Groh, Andy & Amanda
Haerr, Aaronn & Angie
Halderman Real Estate
Hall, Ann
Hans, Nathan & Emily & Family
Hapner Lawn & Landscape
Harter, Ned & Amy
Helsinger Sisters
Horn, Jesse & Jessie
Hundley, Matt & Sara
Iddings, Tina
In Memory of Bird
Indian Creek Beads
Irving Materials Inc
Jak Concessions, LLC
James Derringer Family Farms LLC
Jamie's Alley Cuts
John Friedline Insurance
Jordan Farms
KB3 Enterprises
Keller, Tracy & Cindy
Kemp Ag Services, LLC
Kerby, Alex
Kimball, Jimmy
Klapper Trucking
Kolb, Donn & Joan
Kring Family
Krull Farms
Kunka, Joe
Lair, Steve & Rene
Landis Farms
Laux Seed Solutions, LLC
Lawson Rentals
Leedy, Jim & Amy
Leslie Burger
Lipps, Jeremy & Amy
Littrell Quality Door Company
Logue's TLC Pet Hospital, LLC
MA Vance Trucking Inc
Maddox, Tom & David
Matt and Hannah Nixon Family
Matthews Feed & Grain

Bronze continued

Menke, Mark and Sharon
Miley Construction, Chris Miley
Miller, Trent & Karie
Monnig, Matt & Lisa
Morgerson, Josh
Myers, Josh & Taylor
Neanen, Ron & Cindy
New Paris Kiwanis
Newton Farms
Orr & Associates, Bath Insurance Group
Orr, Steve & Dawn
Ott, Brad & Janet
Peyton Auctioneer
Phelps Club Lambs
Phelps, Ryan & Family
Preble Co Commissioner, David Haber
PC Juvenile & Probate Court Judge, Jenifer Overmyer
Preble Shawnee FFA Alumni
Provimi North America
Rader, Eugene & Jill
Ray, Jim & Emily
RBA Trucking LLC
RC Show Cattle
Rodefer Farms
Roell Excavating
Roell, Joey & Sarah
Rogers, Kenny & Rachal
Rolling M Auctions
Rolling Z Showpigs
Ruebush, Margaret
Russell, Dave & Joyce
Rustic Rose Farm LLC
S & S Lawncare
Sarver Club Lambs
Schappacher Concrete LLC
Schaar, Austin & Marisa & Family
Schmidt, Dan & Kim
Schmidt, Fred & Becky
Schmidt, Jeff & Lindsey
Schroeder, Michael & Cody
Shafer Farms
Shafer, Larry & Cheryl
Shelley Kyle Rabbits
Shewman, Lonnie
Shewman, Lonnie & Angie
Sorrell, Jacob & Family

Bronze continued

Stapleton Farms, Zach & Autumn
Statzer, Dallas & Jennifer
Steve's Plumbing Service
Stowers, Kandi
Sunrise Cooperative, Inc
Sunvold Farms Goats
Su-Ted Solutions
Systems CS Services Inc
Thacker's Horseshoe Stables LLC
The Depot Dairy Bar & Restaurant
The Stable - Bar & Grill LLC
Toney & Family Farms, Howard/Allen Toney
Truland Equipment
Truster, Cody & Elaina
Twin View Acres Farm
UC 27 Rentals
Ullery's Ice Cream
Ulrich, Roy & Amber
Unger Farms, Joel & Laura
Unger, Jake & Christy
United Midwest Savings Bank
Vonderhaar Transport
Walker, Kris
Wallace Heating & Air
Wayne & Bev Tipton
Western Edge Farms
White, Kenny & Debbie
White's
Whitesell & Family, Greg
Williams Truckline LLC
Willsey Farms Boer Goats
Wise, Brenda L.
Wysong Gravel
Your Flower Shop
ZMC Livestock Zach McCall

Blue Ribbon (\$249 & Under)

Abner, Will & Rachel
Adam Brown
Anderson, Robin
Apple Farm Service
Aragon, Randy & Aris
Baker, DeJay & Heather
Bales, Eshelle
Barney, Scott & Shelley

Blue Ribbon continued

Beauty with Tay
Best General Contracting LLC
Bowers, Bill & Amanda
Buehner & Sons, Derrick & Amanda
Burger, Randy & Jessica
Burnside, Juanita
Bushrod Brew Works
C and L Farms
Cate's Auto Service
Caudill Family
Chambers, Lon and Michelle
Chambers, Rosanna
Colussi, Norma
Cooper, Aaron & Kelly
Cooper, Aaron & Tawny
Copper, Michael & Vanessa
Cottingim, Kent & Suzy
Cottingim, Neal & Laura
Cottingim, Zachary
Cottle, Darrel
CR Club Lambs
Craft & Great Grandpa & Grandma
Craft, Jeff
Craft, Nick and Kim
Crelin Peck Consulting, LLC
Cross, Rob & Jen
Cruze, Chris & Angie
D & S Auto Parts, Inc.
DeGroat, Nicole & Brian
Denny, Jessica & Joe
Dr Paul Jones Family
Dungan, Trenton & Family
Dunn, Jason & Tori
Eaton MVCTC FFA
Eby, Buster & Janet
Evan Baker
Evans, Tristen
Ferriell, Deborah
Ferriell, Jim
Fields, Kim
Fields, Parker, Rachel & Drew
Gardner, Bill & Kim
Geise, Victor
GNB Banking Centers
Goeke, Zach and Jessica

Blue Ribbon continued

Gorby, Betsy
Gorby Family
Gramaglia, Samantha
Greenpoint Metals
Grover, Alice
Guckian & Family, Brad
Haas, Ann & Jeff Powers
Hall, Becky Fitzwater
Hapner, Bill
Hemmerich, Corey
Henry, Mary
High Aspirations Farm
Hobby Farm Pulling Team
Hundley, Shirley
Hunt's Butcher Shop
J & M Tolley Farms
J + L Brighter Herizons
Jones, Bud & Tammy
Kalmus, Larry
Kay Fultz
Keating, Tom & Judy
Keith, Randy and Betsy
Kennel, Eric & Carmen
Kerler, Fred
Kimball, Joe
King Family Homestead
Kiracofe, Eric & Christy
Knack Solutions LLC
Kramer, John & Debbie
Ladd Gorby- Byrider Richmond
Landes, Abram & Aleina
Larry & Michele Smith
Lawson Farms
Lawson Properties
Liberty Creek Seed Solutions LLC
Louis F. Berk Family Farm
Magie Wonder Acres Hereford Hogs
Mann, Wade D II
Marcia Cumberledge
Maria Stein Grain
Martin, Rande
McKee, Ryon & Jill
McQuiston, Bill & Keri
Meeks, Josey

Blue Ribbon continued

Meeks, Katelyn
Miami Valley Precision Electric LLC
Miami Valley Site Work
Michael, Paul & Beth
Mike Schroeder Construction LLC
Miley Construction, Tristan Azzalina
Miley, Gene
Moore & Family, Chris
Moore, Mike & Velma
Mowen, Kathy & Eddie
National Trail MVCTC FFA
Neanen Family Farm
Orangeburg Cattle & L3 Showstock
Othersen, Debbie
Paynter, Richard & Brandi
Peck, Brian & Cindy
Petelle, Carl & Kathi
Peters, Randy & Tracy
Pine Row Transportation
Preble Co Livestock 4-H Club/Ami Stevenson
Rafter H Farms
Reffitt, Kim
RJ Warner Insurance
Roberts, Roland
Rockin Bar W Ranch
Roell, Mike & Stacy
Roell's Ridge Dairy Farm
Ross and Dakota Shepard
Roy A Kouts Farms
Russell, Travis, Jacquelyn, Finn, & Hildie
Rutan Fence and Construction
S & M Services
Sauerland Farms, Rick
Schoenling, Jim & Elaine
Schoolhouse Shropshires Ltd
Schweizer, Scott & Mindy
Seals Family
Shafer, Kelsie
Shane & Megan Bellamy
Snack Shop
Stammen, Ann
Stephens, Joanne
Stevenson Premier Farm
Stiver Insurance Agency

Blue Ribbon continued

Sunshine Lane LLC
Swank, Mike
Taylor, Kyle & Kristin
The Eaton Place
Tobias Electric Inc
Twin Acre Farms Inc
Vance, Michael & Amy
Vancrest Health Care Center
Walnut Harvest Auctions
Weaver Gun & Tool
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Whitesell, Gary & Vicki
Wildman Farms
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OPEN CLASS ANTIQUES

Superintendents: Malissa Miller, Tyler Rhodus

SCHEDULE

Entry Deadline

July 18, 2026

Closed Judging

Friday, July 31, 2026, 9:00 am

Check in

Thursday, July 30, 2026
2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Items Released

Saturday, August 8, 2026
12 pm – 1:30 pm

Antique Exhibits will be in the Expo Expansion

Entry Fee

PCAS Membership Ticket (\$25) or Weekly Pass (\$30) plus \$1.00 for each item entered.
Entries should be made in Fair Entry or at the Fair Office, but entry fees will be collected at check-in.

Judging Criteria

Judging will be based on Antiquity, Rarity, and Condition

Rules and Regulations

1. No duplicate entries are permitted in a category within a given class.
2. Any article which has previously won 1st place at the Preble County Fair in the past five years will not be eligible for re-entry by any exhibitor.
3. All items to be exhibited must be clean, including free of woodboring insects.
4. All entries must be at least 50 years of age.
5. All items must be securely tagged and identified before check in.
6. When presenting exhibit items to the person in charge, have entry sheet as prepared with tags. This will be used to check in receipt of items. When retrieving items at close of exhibition, present entry sheet so that such items can be checked out.
7. Any exhibitor removing his exhibit before the published time will not be permitted to make entries the following year, and shall forfeit all earned premiums.
8. The exhibitor assumes responsibility for any loss or damage due to fire, theft, or other causes.
9. All items are at the discretion of the intake staff. Items not meeting the judges standards are not guaranteed a premium.

Premiums

Premiums will be mailed approximately 3 weeks after the fair. Premiums will not be available for pickup.

- Best of Show - \$25.00 (All first place winners are eligible)
- 1st Runner Up - \$15.00
- 2nd Runner Up - \$10.00
- Classes -1st - \$4, 2nd - \$2.50, 3rd - \$1.00

OPEN CLASS ANTIQUES CLASSES

1 – Antique

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Glass, Cut/Pattern/Crystal | 37. Shaving Item |
| 2. Cake Plate Stand | 38. Advertisement |
| 3. Glass, Carnival | 39. Postcard |
| 4. Glass, Milk | 40. Tin Type |
| 5. Glass, Jadeite | 41. Framed Print |
| 6. Glass, Hand Painted (not china) | 42. Book |
| 7. Glass, Fire King | 43. Handheld Musical Instrument |
| 8. Glass, Colored | 44. Hand Farm Tool |
| 9. Glass, Paperweight | 45. Kitchen Item |
| 10. Glass, Pyrex | 46. Cookie Cutters |
| 11. China, Cup & Saucer | 47. Salt & Pepper Shakers |
| 12. China, Plate | 48. Salt Cellar |
| 13. China, Flow Blue | 49. Textile (not clothing) |
| 14. Tea Pot/Kettle | 50. Clothing |
| 15. Cream & Sugar | 51. Shoes |
| 16. Cookie Jar | 52. Quilt |
| 17. Canning/Fruit Jar | 53. Coverlet |
| 18. Milk Bottle | 54. Military item (except guns/ammo) |
| 19. Perfume Bottle | 55. Indian Relic |
| 20. Bottle, any other | 56. Holiday Item |
| 21. Soda Advertising Bottle | 57. Cast Iron, all |
| 22. Dairy Container, Non Milk Bottle | 58. Furniture |
| 23. Toothpick Holder | 59. Cane |
| 24. Ironstone | 60. Oil Lamp |
| 25. Pottery (Studio/Factory) | 61. Ink Well |
| 26. Crocks & Jugs, Stoneware | 62. Letter Opener |
| 27. Copper Ware | 63. Fountain Pen |
| 28. Graniteware | 64. Coin |
| 29. Pewter | 65. Toy |
| 30. Silver, Sterling | 66. Ephemera - Non Postcard |
| 31. Silver, Silver Plated | 67. Souvenir, Non Preble County |
| 32. Basket | 68. Knife, Pocket or Fixed Blade |
| 33. Jewelry | 69. Lighter |
| 34. Pocket Watch | 70. Bank |
| 35. Clock | 71. Photograph, Non Tin-Type |
| 36. Medical Item | 72. Glass, UV Glowing |

2 - Preble County Class

1. Preble County Fair Item
2. Any Preble County Item

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OPEN CLASS FARM PRODUCTS

Superintendents: Rodney Mann, Tyler Rhodus, Heather Abrams

SCHEDULE

Entry Deadline

July 18, 2026

Pie and Cake Auction

Saturday, August 1, 2026, 7pm Expo Expansion

Check in

Saturday, August 1, 2026 8:30 am - noon

Items Released

Saturday, August 8, 2026
12 pm – 1:30 pm

Closed Judging

Saturday, August 1, 2026, 12:30 pm

Exhibits will be in the Expo Expansion

Entry Fees

PCAS Membership Ticket (\$25) or Weekly Pass (\$30) plus \$1.00 for each item entered.
Entries should be made in Fair Entry or at the Fair Office, but entry fees will be collected at check-in.

Premiums

Premiums will be mailed approximately 3 weeks after the fair. Premiums will not be available for pick up. Premium amounts shown below.

Rules and Regulations

1. Any exhibitor removing his exhibit before release time will not be permitted to make entries of any kind the following year.
2. All grains and fruits competing for a premium must be raised by the exhibitor.
3. No duplicate entries permitted.
4. The judge shall decide the eligibility of any entry in its class. Entries not classed correctly will be disqualified.
5. Exhibits must be displayed on a paper plate, with the entry tag tied to or taped on the plate or entry.
6. Entries should be correctly named as to variety.
7. All fruit and vegetables will be judged on soundness, finish and uniformity.
8. Best of Show will be awarded in certain sections within each department. They will not receive any additional premium money.

Elected Official Dessert Competition

Any current or past elected public official may participate. All entries to be sold in the Pie and Cake Auction Fundraiser. Proceeds from the elected officials items will go towards 4-H programming.

Pie and Cake Auction

1. The first through third place winners of class 38 and 41 will be asked to sell their entry at auction. All others can be placed on \$10 table to be sold and proceeds donated.
2. The exhibitor may mark the entry ticket "yes" or "no" to indicate if they wish the item to be sold.
3. The exhibitor may show winning entries at the auction, but it is not mandatory.
4. Proceeds from the auction will be 50% to the exhibitor and 50% to the fair, to be used for improvements of the Farm Products Department.
5. After the judging is completed, one slice of each cake and pie will be retained for display.
6. The remainder of the pies and cakes not in the auction may be picked up after the auction.

OPEN CLASS FARM PRODUCTS CLASSES

Class 1 to 38 Premiums: 1st - \$2.50, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.50, 4th - \$1.00

1 - Grain Grown

1. 10 Ears Early Corn
2. 10 Ears Mid-season Corn
3. 10 Ears Popcorn
4. Quart Shelled Corn
5. Quart Wheat
6. Quart Oats
7. Quart Soybeans
8. Largest Sunflower Head
9. Tallest Stalk - Sunflower
10. Most Perfect Ear of Corn
11. Best 5 Ears of Indian Corn
12. Single Soybean Plant bearing the greatest number of naturally attached pods
13. Longest Ear of Corn
14. Tallest Stalk of Corn

2 - Hay

- Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class for each farm owned or rented.
 - Show samples must be selected from this year's hay crop.
 - Entries should consist of 3 flakes from bale.
 - Exhibitors are responsible for making proper entries.
 - Exhibitor shall have entry tag attached to item.
 - Hay must be cured and dried.
 - Exhibitors must enter a class other than championship class to be eligible for championship classes.
1. Alfalfa 90% or more
 2. Alfalfa 50% to 90%
 3. Clover 90%
 4. Clover 50% to 90%
 5. Light Mixed under 50% legume

Grand Champion Bale – Ribbon

Reserve Champion Bale – Ribbon

3 - Potatoes

1. 3 potatoes of each variety
2. 3 largest potatoes

4 - Sweet Potatoes & Yams

1. 3 of each variety

5 - Beets

1. 3 of each variety with 2" top

6 - Turnips

1. 3 of each variety with 2" top

7 - Radishes

1. 3 of each variety with 2" top

8 - Carrots

1. 3 of each variety with 2" top

9 - Onions

1. 3 of each variety with 2" top

10 - Cabbage

1. 1 head, any variety, named

11 - Cauliflower

1. 1 head, any variety, named

12 - Beans (in pods)

1. 3 per plate, named

13 - Beans (shelled)

1. Shelled, 1 pt. glass jar, named

14 - Cucumbers

1. 3 of each/any variety

15 - Sweet Corn

1. 3 ears of each/any variety

16 - Tomatoes

1. 3 of each variety entered
2. 3 Largest Tomatoes
3. 3 or more varieties (3 of each)

17 - Broccoli

1. 1 head, named

18 - Egg Plant

1. One each

19 - Peppers

1. 3 each, any variety, named

20 - Pumpkins

1. 1 each
2. Largest
3. Smallest

21 - Squash

1. 3 of each, named
2. Largest Squash, named

22 - Freak of Nature - From the Garden or Field

1. Vegetable - Properly named
2. Fruit - Properly named

23 - Miscellaneous

1. Two Gourds
2. Watermelon
3. AOV - All other varieties
4. Painted Gourd
5. Largest Dried Gourd
6. AOV vegetable - all other varieties

24 - Apples

1. 3 of each/any variety on plate

25 - Pears

1. 3 of each/any variety on plate

26 - Other Fruit

1. Plate of Peaches - 3 each
2. Plate of Plums - 3 each
3. Bunch of Grapes
4. Bowl of Blackberries
5. AOV fruit - all other varieties

27 - Junior Garden Produce (age 12 & under)

Follow Open Class - Have tags tied to plate

1. 3 Tomatoes
2. 3 Ears of Sweet Corn
3. Green Beans (min. of 3 beans) on plate
4. 3 Carrots
5. 1 Zucchini Squash
6. 3 Cucumbers
7. 1 Pumpkin
8. 2 Gourds
9. Shelled Popcorn—1 quart
10. Freak of Nature, Properly Named
11. Decorated Vegetable
12. Decorated Fruit

28 - Eggs - Will be judged based on size, shape & uniformity

1. White - 1 dozen
2. Brown - 1 dozen
3. Natural color - 1 dozen
4. Bantam - 1 dozen

29 - Canned Goods

- All canned vegetables or fruits must be in standard canning jars with 2 piece lid.
 - All containers must be heat-sealed to be judged.
 - All jellies, jams, preserves, and butters must be in standard glass jelly, pint or quart jars.
 - Jars may be opened at the discretion of the judge.
1. Tomatoes - Whole
 2. Tomato - Juice
 3. Green Beans - Cut or Snapped
 4. Green Beans - Whole
 5. Beets - Whole
 6. Beets - Sliced
 7. Ketchup
 8. Chili Sauce
 9. Salsa
 10. Sweet Pickles - Sliced
 11. Dill Pickles - Sliced
 12. Mixed Pickles - Sliced
 13. Watermelon Pickles - Sliced
 14. Any other Pickles - Whole
 15. Pickle Relish
 16. Peaches - Sliced

29 – Canned Goods continued

17. Pears - Sliced
18. Red Cherries
19. Blackberries
20. Black Raspberries
21. Applesauce
22. Grape Jelly
23. Apple Jelly
24. Mixed Fruit Jelly
25. Blackberry Jam
26. Raspberry Jam
27. Strawberry Jam
28. Peach Jam
29. Freezer Jam & Jellies
30. Apple Butter
31. Honey
32. Any Other variety, properly named

30 - Homemade Beverages

1. Wine
2. Beer

31 - Homemade Soap

1. 3 bars soap, decorated or plain

32 - Homemade Dry Noodles

1. 1 pint

Jr. Open Class Baked Goods (age 12 & under)

Premiums: 1st - \$2.50, 2nd - \$2.00, 3rd - \$1.50, 4th \$1.00

- All cakes must be displayed on cardboard not to extend 1" beyond cake or bread with entry tag attached.
- These classes follow the open class rules listed.
- 3 Cookies displayed on a 6" plate with entry tag attached to plate.
- Jr. Classes DO NOT sell at auction.

33 - Cookies - Jr. Open

1. Best 3 Oatmeal
2. Best 3 Chocolate Chip
3. Best 3 Peanut Butter
4. Best 3 Chocolate Brownies

34 - Bread - Jr. Open

1. 3 Dinner Rolls
2. Loaf of White Bread

35 - Cakes - Jr. Open

1. White Cake - white icing
2. Chocolate Cake - chocolate icing
3. Angel Food Cake
4. 3 Cupcakes - iced
5. Bundt Cake

36 - Decorated - Jr. Open

1. 3 Decorated Cutout Cookies
2. Decorated Cake, any variety(Refer to Open Class rules)
3. 3 Decorated Cupcakes
4. 4-H Theme (cookie, cake, or brownies)

Senior OPEN Class Baked Goods (13 & older)

- All baked goods shall be baked from scratch.
- Do not cover baked good with plastic.
- All cakes must be displayed on cardboard or in appropriate disposable pan.
- Scored on flavor, consistency, texture, appearance and flavor of icing.
- One slice for classes 39 & 40 will be retained for display for the duration of Fair.
- Entries should be in correct class, the judge shall decide as to the eligibility of any entry in its class.

37 - Breads and Other Baked Goods

Premiums: 1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.00, 3rd-\$1.50, 4th-\$1.00

- Bread may be baked in loaf, round, or braided. Bread should be displayed on cardboard, or throw away board. Attach the entry tag to the cardboard.
1. Loaf of White Bread
 2. Loaf of Wheat Bread
 3. Cornbread - plain, square pan
 4. Loaf of Potato Bread
 5. Loaf of Zucchini Bread
 6. Loaf of Pumpkin Bread
 7. Loaf of Banana Bread
 8. Loaf of Coffee Cake (yeast)
 9. 3 Cinnamon rolls
 10. 3 Dinner Rolls

37 - Breads and Other Baked Goods continued

11. Braided Cinnamon Item
12. Raisin Bread
13. Sour dough Bread
14. Bread using Bread Machine
15. Bread with any type of cheese
16. Pretzels - plate of 3
17. Any other not mentioned, properly marked

38 - Cakes (Displayed on Cardboard)

Premiums: 1st-\$3.50, 2nd-\$3.00, 3rd-\$2.50, 4th-\$1.25

1. Applesauce Cake - any frosting
2. Angel Food, not iced
3. Banana Cake - any frosting
4. Carrot Cake - any frosting
5. Plain Cheese Cake
6. Cheese Cake - any other
7. Chiffon Cake - not iced
8. Chocolate Cake - any frosting
9. Red Velvet Cake - frosted
10. German Chocolate - coconut frosting
11. Jelly Roll
12. Pineapple Upside Down Cake
13. White Cake - any icing
14. Coffee Cake (no yeast)
15. Italian Cream Cake
16. Orange Slice Cake
17. Apple Cake
18. Pound Cake
19. Any other, properly named
20. "Good Times" - alcohol included
21. Cake Balls - 5 to a plate

39 - Decorated Cakes - Amateur

Premiums: 1st-\$3.50, 2nd-\$3.00, 3rd-\$2.50, 4th-\$1.25

- A cake center piece (base) such as Styrofoam, as well as the regular cake base will be permitted.
 - All decorations used must be edible (except on doll cake).
 - Judged on appearance, originality, and workmanship.
 - Cakes in these classes DO NOT SELL at the auction.
1. Birthday Cake
 2. Doll Cake (doll permitted)

39 - Decorated Cakes – Amateur continued

3. Christmas Cake
4. Easter Cake
5. Cutout Cake
6. Wedding Cake
7. Any Other Holiday Cake, properly named
8. Decorated Cake Balls
9. Decorated Cup Cakes
10. 4-H Themed Cake

40 - Decorated Cakes - Professional

Premiums: 1st-\$3.50, 2nd-\$3.00, 3rd-\$2.50, 4th-\$1.25

- A cake center piece (base) such as Styrofoam as well as the regular cake base will be permitted.
 - All decorations used must be edible (except on doll cake).
 - Judged on appearance, originality, and workmanship.
 - Cakes in these classes DO NOT SELL at the auction.
1. Birthday Cake
 2. Doll Cake (doll permitted)
 3. Christmas Cake
 4. Easter Cake
 5. Cutout Cake
 6. Wedding Cake
 7. Any Other Holiday Cake, properly named
 8. Decorated Cake Balls
 9. Decorated Cup Cakes
 10. 4-H Themed Cake

41 - Pies (placed on 9" aluminum pie plate - NO glass containers)

Premiums: 1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.00, 3rd-\$1.50, 4th-\$1.00

1. Two Crust Cherry Pie
2. Two Crust Apple Pie
3. Two Crust Peach Pie
4. Two Crust Blackberry Pie
5. Pecan Pie
6. Pumpkin Pie
7. Chocolate Pie
8. Butterscotch Pie
9. Lemon Pie
10. Sugar Cream Pie

41 – Pies continued

11. Peanut Butter Pie
12. Coconut Cream Pie
13. Apple Crumb Pie
14. Any other Berry Pie, properly named
15. Any other Pie not mentioned Any other Pastry not mentioned

42 - Cookies (3 cookies displayed on a 6" pie plate, entry tag attached to plate)

Premiums: 1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.00, 3rd-\$1.50, 4th-\$1.00

1. Peanut Butter Cookies
2. Chocolate Chip Cookies
3. Oatmeal Cookies
4. Sugar Cookies
5. Refrigerator Cookies
6. Display of Cookies (12 Cookies representing 4 kinds - 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$3, 3rd - \$2, 4th - \$1 & Rosette)
7. Diabetic Cookies
8. Mexican Wedding Cake Cookies
9. M & M Cookies
10. No Bake Cookies
11. Any other not mentioned
12. Brownies

43 - Homemade Candy (3 large pieces on 6" plate)

Premiums: 1st-\$3.00, 2nd-\$2.00, 3rd-\$1.50, 4th-\$1.00

1. Chocolate Fudge
2. Chocolate Nut Fudge
3. Divinity
4. Caramels
5. Bourbon Balls
6. Peanut Brittle
7. Buckeyes
8. Mints (any kind)
9. Peanut Butter Fudge
10. Molded or Decorated Candy
11. Any other not mentioned, properly named

OPEN CLASS HOUSEHOLD ARTS

Superintendents: Malissa Miller, Tyler Rhodus

SCHEDULE

Entry Deadline

July 18, 2026

Closed Judging

Friday, July 31, 2026, 9:00 am

Check in

Thursday, July 30, 2026

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Items Released

Saturday, August 8, 2026

12 pm – 1:30 pm

Exhibits will be in the Expo Expansion

Entry Fee

PCAS Membership Ticket (\$25) or Weekly Pass (\$30) plus \$1.00 for each item entered.

Entries should be made in Fair Entry or at the Fair Office, but entry fees will be collected at check-in.

Rules & Regulations

1. No duplicate entries are permitted in a category within a given class.
2. Any article which has previously won an award at the Preble County Fair in the past five years will not be eligible for re-entry by any exhibitor.
3. All items to be exhibited must be clean and pressed (where applicable).
4. No items to be exhibited shall be more than 5 years old except as indicated in given classes.
5. All items must be securely tagged and identified before check in.
6. When presenting exhibit items to the person in charge, have entry sheet as prepared with tags. This will be used to check in receipt of items. When retrieving items at close of exhibits, present entry sheet so that items can be checked out.
7. Any exhibitor removing his exhibit before the published time will not be permitted to make entries the following year, and shall forfeit all earned premiums.
8. The exhibitor assumes responsibility for any loss or damage due to fire, theft, or other causes.
9. Items entered in wrong class will not be judged.

Judging Criteria

- General Appearance: 30 points
- Workmanship: 40 points
- Originality & Suitability: 20 points
- Coordination of Color: 10 points

Premiums

Premiums will be mailed approximately 3 weeks after the fair. Premiums will not be available for pick up.

- Best of Show—\$25.00 (All first place winners are eligible)
- 1st Runner Up - \$15.00
- 2nd Runner Up - \$10.00
- Classes 1 to 3 (\$5, \$3, \$2)
- Classes 4 to 18 (\$3, \$2, \$1)

OPEN CLASS HOUSEHOLD ARTS CLASSES

1 - Completely Hand Sewn Quilts (All items in the following category must be totally hand sewn)

1. Pieced Quilt
2. Applique or Embroidery Quilt
3. Baby Quilt
4. Wall Hanging
5. Fleece Quilt - Hand tied
6. Top Only
7. Quilt knotted or tied to finish
8. Table runner

2 - Completely Machine Sewn Quilts (All items in the following category must be totally machine made.)

1. Pieced Quilt
2. Applique or Embroidery Quilt
3. Baby Quilt
4. Wall Hanging
5. T-shirt Quilt
6. Top Only
7. Fleece Quilt
8. Machine Sewn Quilt, hand tied to finish
9. Quilted Preprinted Panel
10. Table runner

3 - Machine/Hand Sewn Quilts (All items in the following category must be a combination of machine and hand stitching)

1. Pieced Quilt
2. Applique or Embroidery Quilt
3. Baby Quilt
4. Wall Hanging
5. Fleece Quilt - Hand tied
6. Top Only
7. Quilt knotted or tied to finish
8. Table runner

4 - Ladies' Garments (on hangers)

1. Dress
2. Slacks or Shorts
3. Blouse or Top
4. Sleepwear
5. Outerwear
6. Machine Made Purse
7. Handmade Purse

5 - Children's Wear (on hangers)

1. Dress
2. Sleepwear
3. Slacks or shorts
4. Blouse or Top
5. Halloween costume

6 - Pictures, Frame

1. Any hand stitched under 8"x10"
2. Any hand stitched over 8"x10"
3. Any machine stitched under 8"x10"
4. Any machine stitched over 8"x10"

7 - Pillows (must be stuffed)

1. Crochet or knitted
2. Embroidery (any type)
3. Quilt Pieced or Fabric Picture
4. Needlepoint
5. Any other

8 - Embroidery (white or colored)

1. Doily
2. Tablecloth or runner
3. Pillow slips
4. Towel
5. Machine Embroidery Items
6. Any non-framed article not mentioned

9 - Rugs

1. Crochet
2. Knit
3. Woven
4. Latch Hook
5. Any other

10 - Crochet

1. Afghan
2. Baby Afghan
3. Doily or Dresser Scarf
4. Edge on Handkerchief
5. Pot Holders (set of 2)
6. Shawl
7. Pillow slip with crocheted edge
8. Toy
9. Bag & Hat set
10. Doll outfit
11. Scarf
12. Any other item
13. Hat
14. Dish cloths

11 - Knit

1. Afghan
2. Baby Afghan
3. Tablecloth or runner
4. Pot Holders (set of 2)
5. Shawl
6. Toy
7. Scarf & Hat set
8. Any other
9. Doll outfit
10. Scarf
11. Mittens or Gloves

12 - Seasonal Decorations

1. Christmas Wall Hanging
2. Christmas Stocking
3. Christmas Ornament
4. Tree Skirt
5. Gift Wrapping - Christmas
6. Gift Wrapping - Birthday
7. Christmas Wreath
8. Christmas Centerpiece or Table Decoration
9. Any Holiday decorated clothing article
10. Christmas Angel
11. Christmas Gourd
12. Wreath for Holiday - not Christmas
13. Centerpiece for Holiday – not Christmas
14. Scarecrow

13 - Hobby Crafts

1. Wall Hanging
2. Plastic Canvas Project
3. Stuffed Toy or Item
4. Doll
5. Doll's Clothing
6. Decorated Gourd
7. Handmade Basket (any size)
8. Basket Jewelry (display on basket)
9. Holiday Basket (filled & embellished/any holiday)
10. Tole Painted Item
11. Hand woven Article
12. Decorated wearable item, not Holiday
13. Jewelry - Bracelet
14. Jewelry - Necklace
15. Jewelry - Earrings
16. Jewelry - Other
17. Jewelry - Set
18. Loom Weaving
19. Items Made w/recycled materials
20. Welded Items

14 - Woodcrafts

1. Folk Art
2. Specimen 12" x 12" or smaller
3. Specimen 12' x 12' - no furniture
4. Carved Specimen
5. Doll Furniture
6. Christmas Article
7. Other Holiday Article
8. Furniture
9. Scroll Saw Specimen
10. Bird House, small under 5"x7"x10"
11. Bird House, large over 6"x5"x10"
12. Wooden Toy

15 - Ceramics

1. Molded Animals
2. Christmas Item
3. Dish or Bowl - handmade
4. Any other item

16 - Junior Hobbies (Ages 12 & under)

1. Wall Hanging
2. Stuffed Animal/Toy
3. Collage
4. Cross Stitched or Embroidery Article
5. Decorated Basket
6. Indian Beading
7. Dream Catcher
8. Friendship Bracelet
9. Christmas Item
10. Decorated Clothing Item
11. Display of Collectibles - at least 6 no larger than 12"x15"x6"
12. Sewing
13. Plastic Canvas
14. Any other needlework
15. Pillow
16. Woodcraft
17. Crochet
18. Knitting
19. Hand formed Ceramic Items fixed to display 12"x16"x6"
20. Models
21. Pinewood Derby Car
22. Item made w/ recycled materials

17 - Scrapbooking

(Whole books are not needed; 2 to 6 pages will work)

1. Family
2. County Fair/4-H or Youth Organization
3. Pets
4. Road Trips/Vacations
5. Holidays

18 - Aprons

1. Handmade Apron
2. Maker 16 & under
3. Maker 65 & older
4. Any other, not listed

19 - Nursing Home Resident

Open to any Preble County resident in a nursing home - regardless of age. Must be the work of the exhibitor. Note: There will be no entry fee and no premiums paid. Ribbons will be awarded in each division. Anyone wishing to earn prize money must enter in the regular open class and pay the appropriate exhibitor's fee. Each participating nursing home will receive a certificate of exhibition.

- Quilt
- Pillow
- Lap Robe - any style
- Crochet Item
- Knitted Item
- Handmade Doll
- Stuffed Toy
- Wooden Specimen
- Painting or Drawing
- Any other Handmade Article

20 – In Memory of Katherine Rader

1. Katherine was a longtime supporter of the Preble County Fair and she enjoyed creating her art. We encourage anyone owning any of her art to enter and display her work. Award for this class donated by Jane Marshall.

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OPEN CLASS FLORAL

Superintendents: Malissa Miller, Wade Whitesell, Heather Abrams

Sub-Committee: Carol Becker, Becky Morin, Patty Wagner

SCHEDULE

Check in

Saturday, August 1, 2026

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

9:00 am to 11:00 am

Closed Judging

Saturday, August 1, 2026, noon

Wednesday, August 5, 2026, noon

Silent Auction

Saturday - Wednesday

Items Released

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Saturday, August 8, 2026

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

All flower exhibits will be in the Toney Building

Entry Fees

1. Pre-registration is not required; however, it will speed up your entry process if you register online.
2. All Individual exhibitors showing in Open Class must have a Membership (\$25) or Weekly pass (\$30)
3. Pass must be presented and shown at time of entry/check-in.
4. Exhibitors will receive tags after completing their entry form/checking in on the day of the show.
5. **New for 2026 - Entry Fee \$1.00 for each item entered.**
Entries should be made in Fair Entry or at the Fair Office, but entry fees will be collected at check-in.
6. Junior show - no fee required

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries are open to anyone who grows plants through personal efforts and for pleasure and whose sales, if any, do not exceed the outlay for plants, seeds and supplies
2. Exhibitors MUST COMPLETE all Entry forms with all the correct information on each item you are entering in the show
3. Show items must be properly tagged and in place between the hours of 9:00 am and 11:00 am on each day of participating show
4. Present your COMPLETED Entry forms containing the Classes you are entering in the Flower Show to the Department on the day of each show
5. Entries NOT meeting the specification of this schedule WILL NOT be judged and NO RIBBON will be awarded
6. Any specimen or plant entered in the Saturday show MAY NOT be re-entered in the Wednesday show
7. All exhibits MUST BE REMOVED between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Tuesday and 1:00pm and 4:00 pm on the last Saturday.
8. Caution will be exercised in safeguarding exhibits

Premiums

Premiums will be mailed approximately 3 weeks after the fair. Premiums will not be available for pick up.

First Place Exhibit in Division A (Floral Specimens)

"Best of Show" Rosette & Trophy

First Place Exhibit in Division B (Landscape Materials)

"Best of Show" Rosette & Trophy

First Place Exhibit in Division C (House Plants)

"Best of Show" Rosette & Trophy

1st Place - \$3.00, 2nd Place - \$2.00, 3rd Place - \$1.00

Junior Show: Best of Show Rosette & \$25

Horticulture Rules

1. All specimens must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. A potted plant is one which the exhibitor has developed and grown for at least 2 months and is established in its container, not recently transplanted.
3. All specimens must be clean and free of spray, and insects.
4. All cut specimens must be displayed in a clear, non-colored glass container of suitable size (minimum of 4" tall).
5. Each exhibitor is responsible for watering their exhibit (s) during each show to keep them as fresh as possible.
6. All foliage attached except all leaves and/or thorns below the water line must be removed.
7. Taxus, waxed paper, or soft foam may be used to support specimens in their containers.
8. Include name of specimen and scientific name, if known, for educational purposes. (More consideration when judging will be given to a groomed specimen correctly named, labeled and attractively staged.) Only correctly named specimens will be eligible for "Best of Show".
9. Exhibitors may make 2 entries in each class, provided each specimen is a different variety.
10. The Floral Department reserves the right to combine, divide or subdivide classes if the number of entries warrants, insuring a balanced number of entries in the class.

Silent Auction

1. A silent auction will be held from Saturday, August 1 - Wednesday, August 5 with bid sheets present for people to sign up and win the item. The proceeds from the silent auction will be split 50/50 between the floral department and the Alpha Garden Club for renovations and upgrades to the PC Fair floral department and AGC gardens.

OPEN CLASS FLORAL CLASSES

HORTICULTURE SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 22 ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH SATURDAY AND WEDNESDAY SHOWS.

DIVISION A - FLORAL SPECIMENS

Section 1 - Roses

- A. Hybrid Tea, 1 stem, disbudded
- B. Hybrid Tea, 1 stem, full bloom, disbudded, center must show
- C. Floribunda, 1 stem
- D. Grandiflora, 1 stem
- E. Miniature, 1 spray
- F. One rose, no foliage, in an appropriate glass bowl or brandy snifter - no leaves
- G. Any other rose not listed
- H. Fragrance
- I. Knock Out Roses, name, one spray or one disbudded bloom, any color, foliage attached

Section 2 - Gladiolus 1 spike (except Class G), size by measurement of first floret

- A. Large Florets, 4 1/2" and over
- B. Medium Florets, 3 1/2" to 4 1/2"
- C. Small Florets, 2 1/2" to 3 1/2"
- D. Miniature Florets, under 2 1/2"
- E. Ruffled Florets
- F. Conspicuous Marking on Florets
- G. 3 stems, ALL DIFFERENT Varieties

Section 3 - Zinnias 1 stem (Except Class E), disbudded

- A. Giant Dahlia Flower, 4 1/2" and over
- B. Medium Dahlia Flower, 2 1/2" to 4 1/2"
- C. Giant Cactus Flower, 4 1/2" and over
- D. Medium Cactus Flower, 2 1/2" to 4 1/2"
- E. Small Flowered, 3 stems, all same color, same variety, blooms 2 1/2" and under

Section 4 - Marigolds 1 stem, disbudded (except Classes C, D, E, & F)

- A. Large Flower, 3" and over
- B. Medium Flower, under 3"
- C. Single Bloom Orange French Type, 1 spray
- D. Single Bloom Yellow French Type, 1 spray
- E. Double Bloom Orange French Type, 1 spray
- F. Double Bloom Yellow French Type, 1 spray

Section 5 - Dahlias 1 stem, disbudded with foliage attached

- A. Large Flower, 6" and over
- B. Medium Flower, 4" to 6"
- C. Small Flower, under 4"

Section 6 - Celosia 1 stem, need not be disbudded

- A. Crested Flower
- B. Plumed Flower

Section 7 - Sunflowers 1 stem, head not to exceed 8" include the petals

- A. Yellow Flower
- B. Variegated Flower
- C. Brown
- D. Any other Sunflowers

Section 8 - Herbs 1 stem

- A. Culinary
- B. Decorative
- C. Medicinal
- D. Three different varieties, named, in 1 vase

Section 9 - Snapdragons 1 spike

- A. Any

Section 10 - Any Annual Flower not already listed

- A. Spike Form, 1 stem (Single stalks in which the bottom florets usually bloom first)
- B. Spray Form, 1 stem with multiple branching on one stem (Single main stem with blooms or florets borne on pedicels or lateral branches, led by a terminal bloom which blooms first)
- C. Round Form, 1 stem (Single stem with circular center surrounded by one or more rows of rays (petals). In some doubles the center may not show.)

Section 11 - Annual Foliage 1 stem, specimen grown just for its foliage

- A. Coleus
- B. Any

Section 12 - Any Perennial Flower not already listed, 1 stem

- A. Spike Form, 1 stem (Single stalks in which the bottom florets usually bloom first)
- B. Spray Form, 1 stem with multiple branching on one stem (Single main stem with blooms or florets borne on pedicels or lateral branches, led by a terminal bloom which blooms first)
- C. Round Form, 1 stem (Single stem with circular center surrounded by one or more rows of rays (petals). In some doubles the center may not show.)

Section 13 - Everlasting All fresh, 1 stem (except Class E)

- A. Any other fresh Everlasting
- B. Any dried Everlasting

Section 14 - Lilies 1 stem

- A. Lilium (Hybrid Lily)

Section 15 - Any other Bulb, Tuber, or Rhizome 1 stem

- A. Lycoris (Magic Lily)
- B. Hemerocallis (Daylily)
- C. Any variety not already listed

DIVISION B - LANDSCAPE MATERIALS (HARDY)

Section 16 - Hostas (measure width of leaf)

- A. 1 Large Leaf, 6" and over
- B. 1 Medium Leaf, 4" to 6"
- C. 1 Small Leaf, under 4"
- D. 1 Stem with blooms

Section 17 - Vines 1 stem not to exceed 18"

- A. Stem in bloom
- B. Stem non-blooming

Section 18 - Ground Covers 1 stem not to exceed 15"

- A. Ivy, only
- B. Sedum
- C. Any other ground cover

Section 19 - Hibiscus 1 branch, not to exceed 18"

Section 20 - Rose of Sharon 1 branch, not to exceed 18"

- A. Single
- B. Double

Section 21 - Ornamental Tree or shrub (not already listed) 1 branch, not to exceed 28"

Hydrangea is an ornamental shrub.

Section 22 - Ornamental Grasses

- A. Large Grasses, 1 stem, Maximum 36" tall
- B. Medium Grasses, 3 stems, Maximum 24" tall
- C. Small Grasses, 3 stems, Maximum 18" tall

Junior Fair Rules

- All previously stated rules and regulations apply with the following exception: No membership or weekly fee required.
- Ribbons only will be awarded in Division D.
- The JUNIOR SHOW is open to anyone UNDER the age of 18.

DIVISION D – JUNIORS

Section 38 - Zinnias 1 stem, disbudded

- A. Large Flower Head, measuring 3" and over
- B. Small Flower Head, measuring under 3"

Section 39 - Marigolds 1 stem, disbudded (except Class C)

- A. Orange Flower, 1 stem
- B. Yellow Flower, 1 stem
- C. French Type Flower, 1 stem, do not disbud

Section 40 - Annuals 1 stem (excluding Marigolds & Zinnias)

Section 41 - Houseplant

Section 42 - Large Sunflower head to lie on table (leaves and stem removed)

Section 43 - Perennials

Section 44 - Fairy Garden (All gardens must have natural, live plants. No artificial flowers and/or sphagnum moss.)

DIVISION E – Auctions Items for Juniors and Seniors

- **Section 45 - Floral Arrangement (Saturday Only)** - All natural cut flowers and greenery from YOUR garden. Decorative vases, pots and foam for arrangements are permitted. No artificial or silk flowers or purchased flowers.
- **Section 46 - Potted Plant (Saturday Only)** - Any Variety, Any Size from your garden or house.

SATURDAY SHOW ONLY DIVISION C - HOUSEPLANTS

- Section 26S - Scented Geranium NOT HANGING
- Section 27S - Blooming Houseplant NOT HANGING
- Section 28S - Succulent NOT HANGING
- Section 29S - Begonia NOT HANGING
- Section 30S - Fairy Garden (All gardens must have natural, live plants. No artificial flowers and/or sphagnum moss.)
- Section 31S - Planter of Coleus 3 or more varieties with additional filler (ID all plants)
- Section 32S - Patio Planter all one color (may be displayed outside)
- Section 33S - Patio Planter one variety of plants, but different colors
- Section 34S - Hanging Basket all plants alike
- Section 35S - Hanging Basket mixed varieties of plants (ID all plants)
- Section 36S - Succulent Garden 3 or more varieties

WEDNESDAY SHOW ONLY

DIVISION C - HOUSEPLANTS

- Section 26W - Philodendron or Pothos NOT HANGING
- Section 27W - Ivy (can include topiaries) NOT HANGING
- Section 28W - Houseplants (not listed for Saturday show) NOT HANGING
- Section 29W - Ferns NOT HANGING
- Section 30W - Cacti Garden 3 or more plants
- Section 31W - Bonsai
- Section 32W - Patio Container 3 or more blooming annuals + filler, NOT HANGING
- Section 33W - Hanging Basket one variety of flower in different colors
- Section 34W - Unusual Outdoor Planter with Flowers (may be displayed outside)
- Section 35W - Hanging Basket one color, variety of plants + filler
- Section 36W - Patio Container one variety, same color + filler
- Section 37W - Fairy Garden (All gardens must have natural, live plants. No artificial flowers and/or sphagnum moss.)

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OPEN CLASS VISUAL ARTS

Superintendents: Malissa Miller, Wade Whitesell, Tyler Rhodus

SCHEDULE

Entry Deadline

July 18, 2026

Closed Judging

Friday, July 31, 2026

Check in

Thursday, July 30, 2026

2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Items Released

Saturday, August 8, 2026

12 pm – 1:30 pm

Exhibits will be in the Expo Expansion

Entry Fees

PCAS Membership Ticket (\$25) or Weekly Pass (\$30) plus \$1.00 for each item entered.

Entries should be made in Fair Entry or at the Fair Office, but entry fees will be collected at check-in.

Junior Photo entries only: Mats - \$3.00 and Plastic Sleeve - \$1.50

Rules and Regulations: Both artwork and photographs

1. Exhibitors may not enter in more than one division and must choose the Junior Class or the Adult Class. Articles previously shown at the Preble County Fair are not eligible for re-entry.
2. When checking in entries, have tags prepared. Exhibitors will be given receipts for each entry. These receipts must be presented when entries are picked up at the end of the Fair. No artwork or photograph will be released without presentation of a receipt.
3. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed inappropriate for viewing by the general public.
4. All entries are to remain on display until the release date. Any exhibitor removing entries before that date will be banned from exhibiting the following year and will forfeit all earned premiums.
5. The exhibitor assumes responsibility for any loss or damage to his/her entries due to fire, theft, or other causes.
6. Two entries are permitted in a Lot within a given class.
7. Entries must be two years old or less.
8. All framed work must have WIRE HANGERS ONLY, securely attached to the frame. No saw tooth hangers.
9. All entries must be created by the exhibitor.

Rules and Regulations: Artwork only

1. All artwork must be securely tagged and identified with the artist's name, class and lot of work. All adult and school age 9th to 12th 2 dimensional entries must be framed. Children's K through 8th 2 dimensional entries must be framed, matted or mounted on a backing board, such as poster board. Seniors and Developmentally Disabled entries may be framed, matted, or mounted on a backing board.
2. Work must not exceed 30" x 30". 3-D works must not exceed a 30" x 30" footprint.

Judging of artwork is highly subjective, however judges generally emphasize the following criteria:

1. Technical Excellence: craftsmanship and presentation (20)
2. Content: originality, subject matter and creativity (20)
3. Composition: artistic merit narrative, focal point, balance (20)
4. Overall Impact: how the artwork comes together, this is the most subjective of the criteria (40)

Rules and Regulations: Photographs only

1. Junior Class photo entries must NOT be framed or be covered with glass or Plexiglas and must be 8" x 10" in size. Additionally, prints must be matted with the outside dimension, after matting, of 11" x 14". Multiple matting is acceptable but no mats can be larger or smaller than 11" x 14". Photographs submitted must be contained in a clear plastic envelope, large enough to hold the 11" x 14" mat (s). Mats and sleeves will be available for purchase at the Fair Office \$3 per mat and \$1.50 per sleeve.
2. Adult photographs must be framed.
3. Senior and DD entries may be framed, matted or mounted on a backing board.

Judging of photographs is highly subjective, however judges generally emphasize the following criteria:

1. Technical Excellence: focus, sharpness, detail, depth of field, color, brightness, contrast, saturation, usage of light (20)
2. Content: originality, subject matter and creativity (20)
3. Composition: artistic merit narrative, focal point, balance (20)
4. Overall Impact: how the photograph comes together, this is the most subjective of the criteria (40)

Premiums

1. Premiums will be mailed approximately 3 weeks after fair. Premiums will not be available for pick up.

Junior

- 1st Place - Blue Ribbon \$3
- 2nd Place - Red Ribbon \$2
- 3rd Place - White Ribbon \$1
- Best of Show Junior \$25

Adult

- 1st Place - Blue Ribbon \$20
- 2nd Place - Red Ribbon \$15
- 3rd Place - White Ribbon \$10
- Best of Show Adult \$50

OPEN CLASS VISUAL ARTS CLASSES

ARTWORK

A participation ribbon will be given for each entry.

Class - A. School Age

Junior Class (Last Grade Completed)

1. Pre - 1st: Painting/Drawing
2. Pre - 1st: Craft
3. Pre - 1st: Pottery/Sculpting
4. Pre - 1st: Lego Fun **New
5. 2nd - 5th: Painting/Drawing
6. 2nd - 5th: Craft
7. 2nd - 5th: Pottery/Sculpting
8. 2nd - 5th: Lego Fun **New
9. 6th - 8th: Painting/Drawing
10. 6th - 8th: Craft
11. 6th - 8th: Pottery/Sculpting
12. 6th - 8th: Lego Fun **New
13. 9th - 12th: Painting/Drawing
14. 9th - 12th: Craft
15. 9th - 12th: Pottery/Sculpting
16. 9th - 12th: Lego Fun **New

Class - B. Adult

1. Oils & Acrylics
2. Watercolor
3. Pastels
4. Drawing
5. Pottery/Sculpting

Class - C. Seniors 55 +

Open to anyone over the age of 55. Entries may be framed, matted or mounted on a backing board. Note: There will be no entry fee and no premiums paid. Ribbons will be awarded. Anyone wishing to earn premiums must enter in the regular open Adult Class and pay the appropriate exhibitors' fees.

Class - D. Developmentally Disabled

Open to any age. Entries may be framed, matted or mounted on a backing board. Note There will be no entry fee and no premiums paid. Ribbons will be awarded. Anyone wishing to earn premiums must enter in the regular open Adult class and pay the appropriate exhibitors' fees.

Class - E. In Memory of Katherine R. Rader

Katherine was a longtime supporter of the Preble County Fair and she enjoyed creating her art. We encourage anyone owning any of her art to enter and display her work. Award for this class donated by Jane Marshall.

PHOTOGRAPHY

All types of photographic media are welcome.

JB - Junior B/W Monochromatic

1. People/Portrait
2. Plants/Animals
3. Agriculture **New
4. Vacation/Travel **New

JC - Junior Color

1. People/Portrait
2. Plants/Animals
3. Agriculture **New
4. Vacation/Travel **New

AB - Adult B/W Monochromatic

1. People/Portrait
2. Plants/Animals
3. Agriculture **New
4. Vacation/Travel **New

AC - Adult Color

1. People/Portrait
2. Plants/Animals
3. Agriculture **New
4. Vacation/Travel **New

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ROYALTY CONTEST

Adult Advisors: Kim Fields, Candi Fyffe-Turpin, Amanda Brewer, Macel Stowers

SCHEDULE

Royalty Contest

June 6, 2026, 7 pm

Expo Expansion

JUNIOR FAIR KING AND QUEEN

Qualifications

1. Each candidate must be a member of a 4-H Club, FCCLA, or FFA Chapter, Camp Fire Boys and Girls Club or Girl Scout Troop.
2. Every King candidate must be between 15 and 19 years of age as of the day of the contest and must be an exhibitor in the Preble County Junior Fair Program. The Queen candidates must be between 16 and 19 years of age as of the day of the contest and must be an exhibitor in the Preble County Junior Fair Program.
3. Each contestant may not be married, not have been married, or have not borne a child.
4. The reigning Queen of the Preble County Junior Fair shall be eligible to compete in the Ohio Fairs' Queen Contest the year she is selected. To participate in the Ohio Fairs' Queen contest, she must meet the Ohio Fairs' Queen competition qualifications and complete the entry and interview process.
5. The king, queen and/or court will be given a list of activities in which he and she will be required to participate throughout the fair as well as other county fairs and community events. If you are unable to attend the fair to carry out duties and responsibilities, please reconsider your participation in this contest. (The only exception to this rule will be participation in The Ohio State Fair and prior notification to the King & Queen Advisory Committee will be required.) The King, Queen, and Court will be required to attend the organizational meeting to assign responsibilities during the 2026 Preble County Junior Fair.
6. All applicants for Preble County Junior Fair King & Queen must complete an application and essay and submit them by the deadline. All applicants must also make available the Advisor Evaluation to their advisor and the advisor must submit it by the deadline. All applicants MUST complete an IN-PERSON personal interview with a panel of judges. Candidates MUST also be publicly quizzed IN PERSON at the evening contest. No phone interviews or video interviews will be permitted if you are not able to attend the Personal Interview and at the Evening event you are not eligible to participate in the 2026 Royalty Contest. The judge's decisions are final.
7. Return the application to the Preble County Fair Office, 722 South Franklin Street, Eaton, OH 45320 by Friday, May 1, 2026. Contestants must also submit with their application; activities resume and essay. Contestants MUST EMAIL a headshot picture (picture does not have to be professional) to fields.kim1978@gmail.com. Advisor Evaluations shall be submitted separately by the Friday, May 1, 2026, deadline. Personal Interviews will be held at the Preble County Fairgrounds in the Fairgrounds Office Building Boardroom on Saturday, June 6, 2026, an interview schedule will be sent later for personal interview times.
8. Each King and Queen candidate is encouraged to participate in a luncheon with the Judges at 12 noon on the day of the contest. The Luncheon will count as 10 points.

Judging

1. Contestant will submit activities resume and essay.
2. Contestants will have an advisor complete and submit an evaluation form.
3. Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of judges on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at the Preble County Fairgrounds, interview time to be sent to each contestant once all applications have been received.
4. Business Casual dress (no jeans) will be acceptable for the interview. Formal dress is suggested for the evening program at 7 p.m. on the Preble Co. Fairgrounds in the Expo Expansion on Saturday, June 6, 2026.
5. The King & Queen will be selected and crowned on the same evening as the contest. First & Second Runners-Up will also be honored. If applicants are interested in running for Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles and Arts Court, they must submit the Livestock/Horse/Nutrition, Textiles and Arts Court application at the same time and if not selected for Preble County Jr. Fair Court contestant will be considered for Livestock/Horse/NT&A Court.
6. The King & Queen and Court are expected to maintain the dress and poise of the position during the entire time of the fair.
7. Scoring will be done on the following basis:

a. Activities Resume	25
b. Advisor Evaluation	20
c. Essay	15
d. Luncheon with Judges	10
e. Personal Interview	15
f. Evening Contest	15

JUNIOR FAIR SPECIES AND PROJECT ROYALTY

Qualifications

1. Each candidate must be a member of a 4-H Club, FCCLA, or FFA Chapter, Camp Fire Boys and Girls Club or Girl Scout Troop and be enrolled in a livestock or nutrition, arts, or textiles project.
2. Candidates for Livestock Court, Horse Royalty, or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty can also run for Junior Fair King and Queen Court as well but will only be chosen for one. Both the King and Queen application and the Livestock Court, Horse Royalty, or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty application must be submitted.
3. Can only represent one Court in any one year.
4. Each contestant may not be married, not have been married, or have not borne a child.
5. Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty will be given a list of activities in which she/he will be required to participate throughout the fair as well as other county fairs and community events. If you are unable to attend the fair to carry out your duties and responsibilities, please reconsider your participation in this contest. (The only exception to this rule will be participation in The Ohio State Fair and prior notification to the King & Queen Advisory Committee will be required.) Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty will be required to attend an organizational meeting to assign responsibilities during the 2026 Preble County Junior Fair.
6. All applicants for Preble County Junior Fair Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty must complete an application and essay and submit them by the deadline. All applicants must also make available the Advisor Evaluation to their advisor and the advisor must submit it by the deadline. All applicants **MUST BE PRESENT** for the personal interview with the panel of judges. No phone interviews or video interviews will be permitted. If you are not able to attend the Personal Interview and the Evening event you are not eligible to participate in the 2026 Royalty Contest. The judges' decisions are final.
7. Return the application to the Preble County Fair Office, 722 South Franklin Street, Eaton, OH 45320 by Friday, May 1, 2026. Contestants must also submit along with their application, an activities' resume, an essay. Contestants **MUST EMAIL** a headshot picture (picture does not have to be professional) to fields.kim1978@gmail.com. Advisor Evaluations shall be submitted separately but by Friday, May 1, 2026, deadline. An interview schedule will be sent at a later date.

Judging

1. Contestants will submit an activities resume and appropriate essay for each title they are seeking.
2. Contestants will have an advisor complete and submit an evaluation form.
3. Contestants will be interviewed by a panel of judges on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at the Preble County Fairgrounds, Interview time will be sent to each participant once applications have been received.
4. Business Casual dress (no jeans) will be acceptable for the interview. Formal dress is suggested for the evening program at 7 pm, on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at the Preble Co. Fairgrounds in the Expo Expansion.
5. The Livestock Court, Horse Royalty or Nutrition, Textiles & Arts Royalty will be selected and crowned the same evening as the contest. Royalty is expected to maintain the dress and poise of the position during the entire time of the fair and all other community, county, or state activities.
6. Scoring will be done on the following basis:
 - a. Activities Resume 35
 - b. Advisor Evaluation 15
 - c. Essay 15
 - d. Personal Interview 35

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4-H STYLE REVIEW

Adult Advisors: Heather Guehring, Michaela Willsey

SCHEDULE

Style Review Practice

Saturday, August 8, noon - 1:30 pm
Expo Expansion

Style Review

Saturday, August 8, 2 pm
Expo Expansion

General Rules

1. An individual may participate in the Style Revue in only two project areas. All 4-H members who participated in pre-fair evaluation are eligible to compete in the style revue. Read the General Home Economics Rules.
2. All narration sheets must be turned in at pre-fair evaluation for all clothing projects or the item cannot be modeled in the style revue. There will be no exceptions. Narration sheets can be obtained before pre-fair evaluation at the Extension Office.
3. There will be modeling practice for Style Revue participants at noon Saturday, August 8 in the Expo Expansion
4. Judging will be based on the seven points of fashion: Grooming, Posture and Poise, Fashion, Construction, Fit, Design and Personable Qualities.
5. Awards will be given at the close of each class.
6. A schedule will be posted at the beginning of Fair with the approximate time each class will model and the time models should be ready.
7. State Fair participants will be selected based on the Pre-Fair Clothing Evaluation. Those selected will represent the county at the Ohio State Fair.
8. Current 4-H Clothing and Textile Projects will be evaluated. Members should refer to the 4-H Family Guide.

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- Twin Valley Bank

4-H FOODS

Adult Advisors: Heather Guehring, Michaela Willsey

SCHEDULE

Jr Fair Food Show

Sunday, August 2, 3:00 pm
Toney Building

4-H Cook Off

Thursday, August 6, 8 am
Toney Building

Jr Mystery Mixer

Thursday, August 6, 1 pm
Toney Building

All 4-H members are eligible, but not required, to compete in Jr. Fair activities, according to the project taken.

4-H FOOD SHOW

First Event - Pre-Fair evaluation/interview with pre-selection of State Fair representatives. The State Fair Representatives will be announced at Pre-Fair Food Judging. If you do not attend Pre-fair judging, you will not be eligible for State Fair selection. Pre Fair Judging is optional.

Second Event - Food Show at Fair (Letter grades and 1st - 5th place will be given at Fair) Food will be displayed at Fair for Judges' evaluation. Fair Food show is mandatory.

1. Members may bring a maximum of two food projects.
2. Participants will be notified of specific interview times after Pre Fair Judging. The schedule at the Food Show may be different than the schedule at Pre-Fair judging due to scratches.
3. Food items brought to judging must be completely prepared and kept at proper temperatures. A refrigerator and oven will be available in the Toney Building.
4. Upon arrival, members need to check in and then wait to be called to set up at the provided judging tables.
5. Participants will be interviewed and evaluated on the quality of the entire project and appropriateness and attractiveness of the table setting. Refer to entry/score sheet for specific criteria.
6. There shall not be any talking between the participants and parents, advisors, or other adults once the youth has entered the judging area. If this occurs, a warning will be issued followed by possible disqualification if infraction continues.
7. All awards will be given at the completion of the interview for each project.
8. Current 4-H Food Projects will be evaluated. Members should refer to the 4-H Family Guide.
9. Food brought to judging must either be a recipe from the book or directly related to the skills in the book.

4-H COOK OFF/JR. FAIR MYSTERY MIXER

Class 1 - Cook Off

Class 2 - Mystery Mixer

1. Online entries must be received by Jr. Fair Entry deadline, June 15. Participants are allowed to enter only one of the two classes. Entry decision is final - no changes will be allowed. Participants will be divided into appropriate age divisions based on entries received. All participants must report at the assigned time for each class.
2. Class 1 - Cook off is open only to 4-H members taking food project. Class 2 - Mystery Mixer is open to any Jr. Fair exhibitor (FFA, FCCLA, Scouts, etc.)
3. Each participant is required to bring ALL of his/her ingredients, serving/baking dish, and small equipment. Ranges, electrical outlets, cold water, plates, flatware for judges, and tables are furnished. Place settings, centerpieces and tablecloths are NOT permitted.
4. All ingredients MUST be kept at proper temperatures. Participants should use coolers. Failure to keep food at safe temperatures may result in disqualification.
5. Judging will be based on work habits, time management, equipment, and quality of final product.
6. Each recipe has a time requirement. Failure to stay within time may result in deduction of points or disqualification.
7. Class 1 - Cook Off participants will receive a recipe for their age division after entries are received. Class 2 - Mystery Mixer will receive a list of equipment and ingredients to bring to the contest.
8. Talking between participants and anyone else outside the judging area may result in disqualification.
9. A Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion will be selected from all the participants in the age divisions of Class 1 and Class 2. The top two placings in each age division will be eligible for the respective champion selection in each class.
10. The two Grand Champions, two Reserve Champions and the remaining first and second place entries for each age division will participate in a Baked Goods Silent Auction on Friday from 10 am until 12:30 pm. Winners will need to bake fresh items for the sale and will need to be present or have another Jr. Fair exhibitor present the baked good to sell.

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FFA CROPS

Adult Advisors: FFA Advisors

SCHEDULE

Project Check In

Thursday, July 30

10:00 am - noon

2 pm - 6 pm

FFA Shop and Crop Judging (closed)

Friday, July 31 at 8:00 am

Jr Fair Non-Livestock Released

Saturday, August 8, 3pm - 5pm

Project check-in will be from 10 am - 12 pm (noon) with alternate check-in from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm the Thursday before the fair.

General Rules

Each exhibitor may enter no more than two exhibits of the same item, except J-109 and J-110 where entries are limited to five entries per exhibitor. Each exhibit must be from a different field, garden, apiary, or poultry house. Each exhibit must be an Agricultural Education project with records. Each exhibit must be from this current year's project (except corn and soybeans, which must be last year's project). A rosette will be given to the best entry in classes consisting of five or more entries. If the projects are not in place by 6:00 pm Thursday, July 30, they will be scratched immediately.

Projects made for County Fair livestock projects or State Fair entry may be released by the Department Committee after judging. Judging will begin at 2pm on the first Saturday of the fair. Entry deadline is June 15th.

JUNIOR FAIR CROP SWEEPSTAKES TROPHY

1. Each 1st place = 3 points, each 2nd place = 2 points, each 3rd place = 1 point
2. Crop show champion will receive an additional point.
3. All members who participated in the crop show are eligible for the trophy.
4. The member who earns the most total points will be awarded the Sweepstakes Trophy.

FFA CROP CLASSES

Class	Item	Amount
J-100	Wheat	1 quart
J-101	Oats	1 quart
J-102	Corn - shelled	1 quart
J-103	Corn - High moisture	1 quart
J-104	Corn	Best ear (last year)
J-105	Corn	Best Stalk in container with soil
J-106	Soybeans	5 Best Stalks in container with soil
J-107	Soybeans	1 quart
J-108	Corn	5 ears (last year)
J-109	Vegetables (tomatoes included)	Tray of five the same
J-110	Fruits	Tray of five the same
J-111	Pumpkins	1 item
J-112	Fruit/Vegetable plate	5 different kids of Fruits/Vegetables
J-113	Specialty Corn	5 ears
J-114	Hay-Alfalfa	1 - 6" baled flake
J-115	Hay-Clover	1 - 6" baled flake
J-116	Hay-Grass	1 - 6" baled flake
J-117	Hay-Mixed	1 - 6" baled flake
J-118	Eggs-White	1 dozen
J-119	Eggs-Brown	1 dozen
J-120	Honey	Standard 1 pound jar
J-121	Honey	Comb 12 oz. or more
J-122	Fresh Flowers	1 bunch
J-123	Dried Flowers	1 bunch
J-124	Spring Barley	1 gallon
J-125	Winter Barley	1 gallon
J-126	Wool	1 fleece
J-127	Cabbage	1 head
J-128	Vegetables (tomatoes included)	Tray of five different
J-129	Fruits	Tray of five different

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FFA ENGINEERING

Adult Advisors: FFA Advisors

SCHEDULE

Project Check In

Thursday, July 30

10:00 am - noon

2 pm - 6 pm

FFA Shop and Crop Judging (closed)

Saturday, August 1, 2 pm

Jr Fair Non-Livestock Released

Saturday, August 8, 3pm - 5pm

Project check-in will be from 10 am - 12 pm (noon) with alternate check-in from 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm the Thursday before the fair.

General Rules

Projects must be made in Agricultural Education Department during the current school year. Each exhibitor may enter only one exhibit in each of the classes. Each entry must be signed by an FFA advisor. A rosette will be given to the best entry in classes consisting of five or more entries.

FFA Ag. Engineering Sweepstakes Trophy

1. All students who participate in the Ag. Engineering (wood/metal) shows are eligible for trophy.
2. Each 1st place = 3 points, each 2nd place = 2 points, each 3rd place = 1 point
3. Each class champion will receive an additional point.
4. The student who receives the most total points will receive the Sweepstakes Trophy.

FFA ENGINEERING CLASSES

J-200 Woodworking

- J-200 Small Nail Box
- J-201 Tool Carrier
- J-202 Other Small Projects
- J-203 Medium Project - farm gates, tool cabinets, hog feeders, one saw horse, corn hole, etc.
- J-204 Large Project - hog houses, beef feeders, wagon beds, dog house, etc.
- J-205 Large Tool Box

J-300 Welding

- J-300 Small projects (predominantly welding) -foot scrapers, C-clamps, etc.
- J-301 Medium projects (predominantly welding) - hog troughs, calf feeders, etc.
- J-302 Large projects (predominantly welding) - in order to construct i.e. wagon running gear, trailer, farrowing crates, etc.
- J-303 Sample Arc Welding demonstration board - a 3" long butt, 3" long lap, and a 3" long T weld on 3/16" thick metal showing starting and stopping of weld, mounted on a 6" x 12" wood panel
- J-304 Sample MIG Welding demonstration board - a 3" long butt, 3" long lap, and a 3" long T weld on 3/16" thick metal showing starting and stopping of weld, mounted on a 6" x 12" wood panel
- J-305 Sample Oxy-acetylene Welding demonstration board - a 3" long fusion corner weld, 3" long brazed T weld, 3" long steel welding butt weld and an example of cutting metal with an oxy-acetylene mounted on a 6" x 12" wood panel. Use 1/8" x 1" metal.
- J-306 Sample TIG Welding demonstration board - a 3" long butt, 3" long lap and a 3" long T weld on 3/16" thick metal showing starting and stopping of weld, mounted on a 6" x 12" wood panel
- J-307 Decorative Welding Project

J-400 Home Improvement Projects

- J-400 Small Table
- J-401 Flower Box
- J-402 Chair
- J-403 Wood Bench
- J-404 Wood Storage Box
- J-405 Other Small Project
- J-406 Other Medium Project
- J-407 Other Large Project
- J-408 Construction Electric Cord Carrier
- J-409 Electrical Circuit
- J-410 Concrete Project
- J-411 Birdbath
- J-412 Stepping Stones
- J-413 Concrete Bench
- J-414 Concrete Flower Pot
- J-415 Electrical Wall
- J-416 Plumbing Board

J-500 Metal

- J-500 Small Project - feed scoop, hay hook, etc.
- J-501 Other Metal Project - machined metal (tool & die, lathe, etc.)

J-600 Mechanics

- J-600 Restoration and/or repair of a single cylinder engine - this project should include the actual entry and a photo display depicting the student's work on the project. The photo display of not less than 6 or more than 12 photos, may be color or black/white photos that are not larger than 4" x 6" with descriptions not exceeding 50 words per photo.
- J-601 Restoration and/or repair of a multi-cylinder engine or tractor - this project should include the actual entry and a photo display depicting the student's work on the project. The photo display of not less than 6 or more than 12 photos may be color or black/white photos that are not large than 4" x 6" with descriptions not exceeding 50 words per photo.
- J-602 Restoration and/or repair of a farm implement not fitting into the other J-600 categories - this project should include the actual entry and a photo display depicting the student's work on the project. The photo display of not less than 6 or more than 12 photos may be color or black/white photos that are not larger than 4" x 6" with descriptions not exceeding 50 words per photo.
- J-603 Cooperative project - two or more individuals may enter the same project (i.e. restored tractor, spreader, etc.) However, only 1 premium will be awarded and that person must be designated at the time of the entry.

J-700 Miscellaneous Projects

- J-700 Please describe project
- J-701 Blue prints
- J-702 The Wood Project Scale Model
- J-703 Animal Facilities Model
- J-704 Agricultural Artwork

FFA Photo Story

1. Only one entry in each class may be made by chapter or individual.
2. All photographs must be mounted on cardboard 22" x 28". The exhibit should be properly labeled.
3. Photographs taken by professional photographers should not be included.
4. Photographs will be judged with this criteria:
 - a. General appearance and power to attract attention
 - b. Development of a central thought or idea - individual exhibits should include 4 steps in carrying out a logical development of program
 - c. Pictorial and photographic quality of individual prints

J-800 Photo Story

- J-800 Chapter Class
 - Photograph exhibits may portray the activities of the chapter in developing farming programs, leadership, cooperation, community services, earnings/savings, scholarship, conduct of meetings, recreation and conservation of safety
 - An exhibit may portray one area or a combination of areas
 - Four photographs of FFA activities in the last twelve months in color. Photographs should be no larger than 5" x 7". A minimum of 4 photographs of FFA activities.
- J-801 Individual class
 - Entries should consist of a minimum of 4 photographs of livestock, crops, and farm improvements which are part of the students' current SAE.

J-900 Agriscience Fair Display Boards

J-1000 Class Projects

- J-1001 Eaton AFNR
- J-1002 Eaton Plant and Animal Sciences
- J-1003 Eaton Mechanical Principles
- J-1004 Eaton Food Science
- J-1005 Eaton Ag Business

- J-1006 National Trail AFNR
- J-1007 National Trail Livestock Science
- J-1008 National Trail Ag Business
- J-1009 National Trail Greenhouse Management
- J-1010 National Trail Ag Mechanics
- J-1011 National Trail Ag Capstone

- J-1012 Preble Shawnee AFNR
- J-1013 Preble Shawnee Plant and Animal Sciences
- J-1014 Preble Shawnee Mechanical Principles
- J-1015 Preble Shawnee Food Science
- J-1016 Preble Shawnee Ag Business

- J-1017 Tri County North AFNR
- J-1018 Tri County North Animal and Plant Sciences
- J-1019 Tri County North Ag Business
- J-1020 Tri County North Mechanical Principles

- J-1021 Twin Valley South AFNR
- J-1022 Twin Valley South Greenhouse
- J-1023 Twin Valley South Ag Business
- J-1024 Twin Valley South Ag Capstone

JUNIOR FAIR BOOTHS

Adult Advisors: Carol Fritz

SCHEDULE

Fair Booth Set-Up

Monday, July 27 – Thursday, July 30, 6 pm - 8:30 pm

Friday, July 31, 8 am - 7 pm

****Contact Carole Fritz if these times do not work.**

937-657-9804

Jr Fair Booth Judging (closed)

Saturday, August 1, 9 am

Jr Fair Non-Livestock Released

Saturday, August 8, 3pm - 5 pm

Fair Booths and Fair Booth Projects in Place

Friday, July 30, 8 pm

Size allocation of booths, including FCCLA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and 4-H Clubs, are divided as equally and as fairly as possible. Considerations will be given to request forms filed by the deadline, however, not all requests can be honored. Please remember there is only so much space and all clubs must share the limited resources. Booth space must be requested before June 15 using the Booth request form through the Extension Office. Dimensions for chapter displays and space needed for display of projects must be listed on the Booth request form.

General Rules

1. Each club/troop/chapter will decorate the booth space assigned to best show the projects and convey an education theme about the organizations. The FCCLA, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts will each construct one booth for all the chapters/troops in the county.
2. No real food, including canned food, may be used in the booths. Projects such as Cake Decorating or Food Preservation should be represented by an appropriate alternative such as the project poster or portfolio. Pictures can also be used.
3. Booths and all projects must be in place by 8 pm Friday, July 30. If booth is not complete by 8 pm, it will NOT be judged.
4. Project Booths, individual projects, and decorations may not be removed before 3 pm on the last Saturday of Fair. Any booth removed before that will not be eligible to have a booth the following year and will forfeit any award money won.
5. Booths will be evaluated on the entire presentation of the booth, not individual projects. Heavy emphasis will be place on how well the booth theme is carried out to the smallest detail (i.e. name placards for the projects, etc.).
6. Booths will be given a score from 1 - 20 in the following categories:
 - a. Best Use of Individual Theme
 - b. Best Use of Color
 - c. Most Unique
 - d. Best Use of Space
 - e. Best Display of Projects
7. Awards will be presented to the highest score in each category. The winner in each category will receive \$30. In the event of a tie, the booth with the highest total score in each of the other categories will be awarded. The booth with the highest score will be awarded the Grand Champion Booth award of \$50. This booth will not be selected for a category award. A club may win only one award. Signs will be placed on winning booths in each category and the Grand Champion Booth.

8. **If members are in a club that chooses not to have a booth at the fair, they can display their projects in the “All County Booth” located in the South Junior Fair Building - Building #22. Members should sign up for their space at the Miscellaneous Judging upon check in on Judging Day.**
9. In addition to committee members periodically checking, JFB members ending their shift in the office will be asked to walk through the booth building to be sure that no vandalism has occurred.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

Adult Advisors: National Trail FFA

SCHEDULE

Livestock Judging Contest

Thursday, August 6, 9 am

General Rules

1. Judging will begin at 9 am on Thursday
2. Contestants can register at Expo Show Arena bleachers at 8:15 am on Thursday.
3. Any Preble County FFA Chapter or 4-H Club member may enter.
4. A team will consist of the top four scores from the chapter/club a contestant designates.
5. Contestants can only represent one chapter/club and that must be declared at the time of registration.
6. The contest is opened to an unlimited number of contestants from each chapter/club.
7. Contestants are not permitted to handle any livestock during the event.
8. Worksheets and pencils will be used and provided.
9. The following are possible classes to be judged:
 - a. Market Steers
 - b. Breeding Heifers
 - c. Market Lambs
 - d. Breeding Sheep
 - e. Market Hogs
 - f. Breeding Gilts
 - g. Market Goats
10. Each class will consist of four animals and four questions.
11. Each contestant will be allowed 10 minutes per class.
12. There will be no talking or interactions of any kind between judging contestants during the contest; this included parents and judging coaches.
13. All parents and coaches are asked to refrain from entering the judging arena until after the contestants have been dismissed.
14. Use of electronic communication devices is prohibited.
15. Awards will be presented prior to announcing the Showman of Showmen Contest.
16. Ties will be broken using the contestants' question scores.

PARADE

Adult Advisors: Dakota and Grace Cox

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

Lineup begins at 9 am near Eagle's Point Landing (Cherry Street)

Parade begins at 10 am in town

Veterans Memorial Service, 10 am, Grandstand

Parade expected to be entering fairgrounds, 10:30 am

DETAILS

1. There will be a class for decorated floats.
2. Anyone wishing to participate in the parade **MUST** turn in an entry and narration form to the Fair Office by the Entry Deadline is July 1. Fair parade entries may be emailed to office@preblecountyfair.com or mailed to the Preble County Fairgrounds, 722 S. Franklin Street, Eaton, OH 45320.
3. Entry forms received after July 1 will be placed at the end of the parade.
4. Cash awards will be given to 4-H, FFA, FCCLA, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scout Groups exhibiting a float or vehicle in the parade.
5. Entries will be judged based on educational value, originality, attractiveness and neatness, completeness, identification, and safety.
6. Prizes will be awarded as follows: Floats: \$40 - first, \$35 - second, \$30 - third.
7. The parade will leave the starting point at 10 am, arriving in front of the grandstands on the Fairgrounds at approximately 10:30 am.
8. If you are unable to participate and have already submitted an entry, please notify the Fair Office at 937-456-3748.

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RIDES SCHEDULE

BIG O AMUSEMENTS RIDE PRICES

Tickets:

\$1.50 Each

25 tickets for \$20

Rides require 3-6 tickets each

Wristbands:

good for unlimited rides all day for \$25

Damaged or Broken wristbands will NOT be replaced

Wristbands will not be sold 1 hour before closing

WRISTBANDS CANNOT BE TRADED - NO REFUNDS

RIDES AND GAMES SCHEDULE

The rides will be closed every day between the hours of 5 pm and 6 pm for ride maintenance.

Saturday, August 1, 2026

1 p.m. till 11 p.m. Rides/Games Open

Sunday, August 2, 2026

1 p.m. till 10 p.m. Rides/Games Open

Monday, August 3, 2026

1 p.m. till 10 p.m. Rides/Games Open

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

1 p.m. till 10 p.m. Rides/Games Open

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

1 p.m. till 10 p.m. Rides/Games Open

Thursday, August 6, 2026

1 p.m. till 10 p.m. Rides/Games Open

Friday, August 7, 2026

1 p.m. till 11 p.m. Rides/Games Open

Saturday, August 8, 2026

1 p.m. till 11 p.m. Rides/Games Open

CARNIVAL SAFETY AND MAINTENANCE

Safety at Big O Amusements is a top priority. Prior to opening, each piece of equipment is carefully inspected by a skilled midway manager and a ride superintendent using an inspection checklist. Each winter, we work extensively repairing, repainting, and refurbishing our equipment at our full service winter quarters facility.

Below is a list of general rules that can help make your day at any carnival, fair or amusement park even safer:

- Keep hands, arms, legs inside ride at all times.
- Use safety equipment such as a seat belt, shoulder harness, or lap bar when provided.
- Stay in ride until it comes to a complete stop.
- Read posted rules.
- Observe age, height and weight restrictions.
- Follow instructions of ride operator.

All participants riding the rides must obey all rules set by Big O Amusements. This is for the safety of all involved.

DEMOLITION DERBY

Superintendents: Rodney Mann, Wade Mann, Jonathan Proeschel, Tyler Rhodus

SCHEDULE

SATURDAY AUGUST 1, 2026

Power Wheels 5:00 pm
Derby 6:00 pm
Grandstand \$10
Infield \$20

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2026

Power Wheels 5:00 pm
Derby 6:00 pm
Grandstand \$10
Infield \$20

No Reserved Seating of any kind for Infield - No Blankets to hold seats in infield bleachers

Everyone pays \$20 at the gate excluding the driver

NO UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLES IN THE INFIELD - Trucks and Trailers Only

Entry Fee: \$50.00 – Cars \$10.00 - Power Wheels

Must be paid prior to inspection

ALL Demo Derby rules can be obtained on-line at www.smashitderby.com

PAYOUT: 1st: \$2,500, 2nd: \$1,000, 3rd: \$500, Maddog: \$200

Classes

Smash It

Stock Full

Stock Mini

Street Stock Mini Van/Mini Truck/SUV

If there are enough cars for consolation heat, the entry fee will be \$25 per car. There must be at least 6 cars to run. Heat will run to last three cars. Those 3 will go to feature. There will be no pay outs or trophies for consolation heat. This is a chance to go to the feature. If there are enough compacts to break up and run heats we will, otherwise we will run just one feature heat for the prize money. This will be determined the night of the event.

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- Preble County Pork Festival
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HARNESS RACING

Adult Advisors: Clinnie Stevenson, Heather Abrams

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026

Post Time at 1:00 pm

FREE ADMISSION

Conditions and Information

1. All entries close at 10:00 A.M., three (3) days before scheduled race.
2. Online entries @ www.ustrotting.com are encouraged.
3. Telephone entries to (513) 594-7606.
4. No Lasix Veterinarian on the grounds. Lasix is the trainers responsibility.
5. Be prepared to race out of trailer if no available stall space.
6. Current negative Coggins test is required.
7. OSRC and USTA Rules to govern with exceptions. Rules of OCRA to govern Stake Races.
8. Track scores five (5) wide.
9. Entry Fees: No OCRA starting fee. (If not checked in 30 minutes before first race of card, even if scratched, \$100 is payable to OCRA) \$35 per horse for overnight race.
10. Purse Distribution: 50% - 25% - 12% - 8% - 5%.
11. EIN or SSN for owners are required before any purse money will be paid.
12. The Preble County Agricultural Society and Preble County Commissioners are not responsible for accidents on or off the track.
13. The Preble County Fair reserves the right to postpone, declare off, change the program, or refuse any entry.
14. Buckeye Consortium passes honored at the gate on racing days only.
15. On-Track Accident Insurance Policy in effect.
16. Trotting Track Record: Secret Universe 1:59.3 (2017)
17. Pacing Track Record: Andy Roo 1:56 (2017)

Contact Information

Speed Supt: Clinnie Stevenson (937-456-3748)
 Presiding Judge: Jon Weist (937-478-5835)
 Clerk: Lisa Schwartz (614-778-2480)
 Charter: Rick Gleason (513-594-7606)

Photo Finish: Ohio Light & Sound (937-215-6411)
 Photographer: Brad Conrad Photo (740-215-5765)
 Starter: Mike Woebkenberg (937-313-2221)
 Announcer: Doug Ballinger (419-305-6469)

HARNESS RACES

Trot - 2 Year Old Colt - OCRA: 2025 - 1 Div \$13,500

Pace - 2 Year Old Filly - OCRA: 2025 - 2 Div \$14,870

Trot - 2 Year Old Filly - OCRA: 2025 - 2 Div \$14,154

Pace - 3 Year Old Colt - OCRA: 2025 - 3 Div \$14,481

Trot - 3 Year Old Filly - OCRA: 2025 - 2 Div \$13,106

Pace - 2 Year Old Colt - OCRA: 2025 - 2 Div \$14,954

Trot - 3 Year Old Colt - OCRA: 2025 - 2 Div \$13,296

Pace - 3 Year Old Filly - OCRA: 2025 - 2 Div \$13,838

Pace - FFA - Horace J. Kramer Memorial - Limited to 7 starters: \$1,500 Est.

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STRAW STACKING

Adult Advisors: Jonathan Proeschel

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2, 2026, 8:00 PM
GRANDSTAND - FREE ADMISSION

Entry Fees

\$30 per team of 3

Walk-up entries are taken at 7:00 pm on the day of the event.

Prizes

Prizes awarded to top 3 teams based on number of entries

100% payback

SCHOOL BUS DERBY

Superintendents: Rodney Mann, Wade Mann, Jonathan Proeschel, Tyler Rhodus

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026 7:00 PM

Power Wheels
School Bus
Stock Mini Van/Mini Truck/SUV
Youth Mini

Grandstand: \$10, Infield: \$20

Power Wheels Entry \$10

Street Stock (Mini Van / Mini Truck/SUV) Entry fee \$50 per class

1st: \$1000

2nd: \$500

3rd: \$300

Youth Mini Stock

1st: \$1000

2nd: \$500

3rd: \$300

For rules and more information, visit www.smashitderby.com For questions and info, call Tim Clark (740) 272-1188

RODEO AND LIVE MUSIC

Adult Advisors: Cassi Harris, Brad Johnson

SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

Jake Roberts Band 6:15 pm – 7:15 pm

Rodeo 7:30 pm

Grandstand \$20

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- Bucked Up Outdoors
- Cress Family
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KOI DRAG RACING

Adult Advisors: Jonathan Proeschel, Wade Mann

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

7:00 PM

Grandstand \$10

Infield \$15

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- MedShip LLC

TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL

Superintendents: Jonathan Proeschel, Wade Mann, Clinne Stevenson

Sub Committee: Wayne Schroeder, Jeff Frizzell

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

Stock Antiques 6500#: 5:30 pm

DCTPA and COTPC Co-Sanctioned Pull: 7:00 pm

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**Grandstand \$10
Infield \$15**

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NTPA TRACTOR PULL

Superintendents: Jonathan Proeschel, Wade Mann, Clinne Stevenson

Sub-Committee: Wayne Schroeder, Jeff Frizzell

SCHEDULE

RANDY PETRO MEMORIAL PULL

NTPA REGIONAL TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

7:00 PM

Grandstand \$10

Infield \$20

Light Pro Stock Tractors

Hot Farm Tractors

Two Wheel Drive Trucks

Pro Stock Diesel 4x4 (3.0" turbo)

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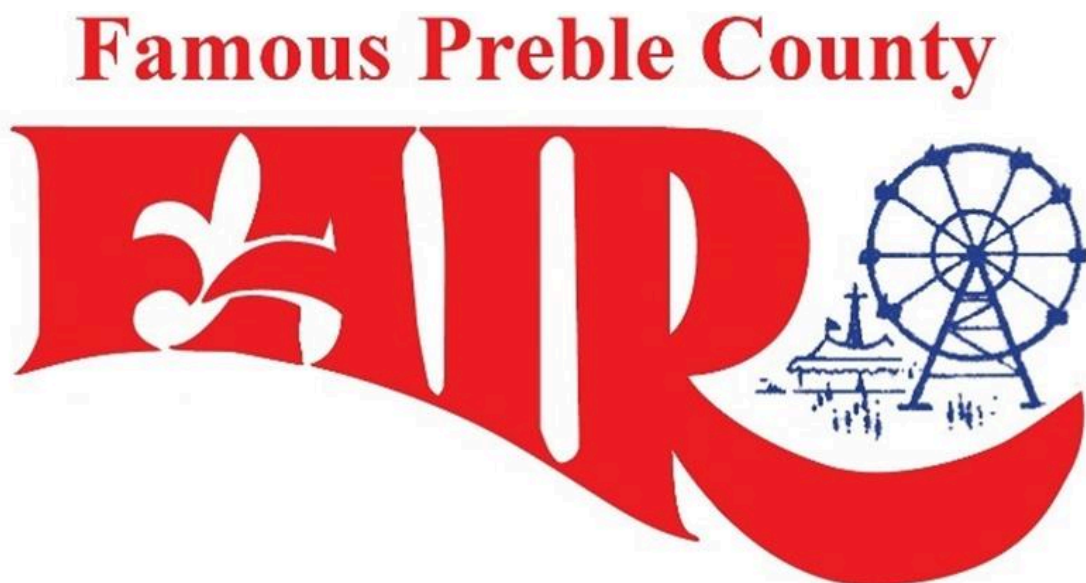
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