



Peebles High School



July 2018 Adams County Fair

Adams County Fair was held the week of July 8th and ran through July 14th. A lot of preparation went into our fair week. Members that raised livestock projects have been busy all year just to lead up to this week. For many people, fair week is the highlight of their year; it's what everything leads up to. This is the week when you find out if all of your hard work has paid off, or if you fell short. Fair week is always bustling with activity, exhibitors taking care of their livestock, Junior Fair Board members running around trying to fix problems, advisors helping in anyway possible, and the people of the public always come out to support the youth of the county. This year we had five members on the Adams County Junior Fair Board. These members include; Kaelin White, Joseph Crum, Kamden Crum, Carlie Cluxton, and Whitney Bauman. They all worked very hard throughout the week working shows and in the Junior Fair Board office to make sure the fair was a success. Fair week kicked off on Sunday, with the parade in the evening which is then followed by the Queens' Contest, where the royalty for the week is crowned. This year our members were successful in each of their projects and represented our chapter well. The sheep show kicked off our Monday evening, starting with showmanship, then breeding, followed by the market lamb show. Rabbit showmanship was also held Monday night. Tuesday was a very busy day. It started with the breeding rabbit show followed by the market rabbit show, which lasted well into the afternoon. Also held on Tuesday was the livestock judging contest in which many of our members competed. Tuesday afternoon the dairy goat show was held followed by the swine breeding and market show. Wednesday morning was the crop and shop project judging. Also held Wednesday morning was the poultry show and swine showmanship. That evening was the goat show, starting with showmanship, then breeding, and ending the night was the market goat show. Thursday was the beef show. The morning began with beef showmanship. It was followed by the beef breeding show and then the feeder calf show. The night ended with the mar-



ket beef show. On Friday was the open dairy show, and later, the small animal and baked good sale. On Friday night was the awards round-up followed by the showmanship sweepstakes contest. Wrapping up the fair on Saturday was the livestock sale, demolition derby, and barnyard Olympics. The Adams County Fair provides our FFA chapter with many different opportunities, and is a way for our members to interact with other farmers.

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Ohio Youth Capital Challenge

Sponsored by Ohio Farm Bureau, Ohio 4-H and Ohio FFA, the Ohio Youth Capital Challenge is a program that brings youth from across the state together to discuss community concerns and develop policies to address the issues. This year, Peebles FFA members, Whitney Bauman and Carlie Cluxton, as well as North Adams student, Bonnie



Simpkins, participated in this program. They developed a policy to address the growing feral swine issue in Ohio by creating Area Feral Swine Task Forces that work with Ohio Department of Natural Resources and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to educate Ohioans

about feral swine and implement a feral swine population management program. The team competed in a preliminary judging in May and were selected as one of the top four teams to compete in the final round. They then competed in the finals at the Ohio State Fair on July 27th where they received first place and a \$1,000 cash prize.



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State Fair Pork Booth

Peebles FFA Chapter members traveled to the Ohio State Fair on July 26, 2018 to volunteer their time to work the pork producer's booth. The members and volunteers spent the morning enjoying the fair and the evening working the



booth. We partner with the Pork Producers each year to create a working relationship with the organization. We work for them and they donate items for us to use during our 3rd Grade Ag Day Program and give us \$100 for our volunteer work. While working, the booth members met many new people and got to explore "The Taste of Ohio's"

booths such as: Dairy, Pork, Chicken, Beef, and Lamb. While working at the Pork Booth, members kept food items filled, put meals together, and served refreshments to the customers. All together this was a great learning experience for our chapter members and members can't wait to go back next year!



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