



# Defiance County Blue Ribbon Classic Animal & Me Livestock Show August 21, 2024 Participant Application

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blue-Ribbon Classic (Animal & Me Show) will be held on **Wednesday, August 21, 2024 in the Defiance County Junior Fair main show arena**. This heart-warming event provides an opportunity for individuals with special needs to experience what it's like to exhibit an animal at the fair. Participants will pair up with a 4-H/FFA show buddy and show an animal in the livestock show ring.

- All participants will receive a t-shirt and special participation awards.
- Participants and (1) parent/guardian/staff will receive a one-day fair pass.
- The animal options include: goats, sheep, rabbits and feeder calves

We encourage youth and adults with special needs to join us in the Defiance County Blue Ribbon Classic (Animal & Me) Show on Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at the Defiance County Fair.

**Please contact me should you have further questions.**

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**Important 2024  
Animal & Me Dates**

**Livestock Buddy Meeting**

Thursday, August 1, 2024  
6:00 pm

**Animal and Me Event**

Wednesday, August 21, 2024  
Meet Buddy at 4:00pm  
Show: 4:30pm  
Main Show Arena



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**Participant Application Form:** This form must be completed by the member's parent/guardian/staff.

**Submit form by April 15, 2024 to:** Defiance County Board of Developmental Disabilities  
Attention: Jenna Peper  
195 Island Park Ave.  
Defiance, Ohio 43512.

**Animal & Me Participant Name (First & Last):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age (Must be 9 years old as of 1/1/2024):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zipcode:** \_\_\_\_\_

**T-Shirt Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dietary Restrictions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian/Staff Name (First & Last):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Animal & Me Practice/Meet & Greet:** Thursday, August 1, 2024 at 6:00pm at Defiance County Fairgrounds.

**Animal & Me Event:** Wednesday, August 21, 2024 at 4:30pm at the Main Show Arena. Arrive at 4:00pm.

**Animal Choices Include: Goat, Sheep, Rabbit, Feeder Calf**

List below (in order of preference) which animal(s) you would be willing to show. Please note, there is no guarantee that participants will be paired with their top animal pick.

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Describe participant's present accessibility needs and anything else the mentor may need to know.

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### Permission to Participate & Informed Consent

I understand that my child, will be participating in the Defiance County Blue Ribbon Classic at the Defiance County Fair. I understand that my child will be participating in this event with other 4-H members and volunteers from Defiance County 4-H. I understand that participation in this activity is strictly voluntary.

I have read, understand, and have discussed with my child that:

- Participants are expected to follow instructions of adult volunteers and other individuals that are hosting our group.
- Participants are expected to fully participate in activities outlined by the adults/person in charge of events and activities, unless parent/guardian has made prior arrangements.
- Participants are expected to respect each other, equipment/materials that are made available to them, and adults in charge of the event.

I have discussed with my child the importance of following directions and safety procedures that will be outlined by the adults in charge of the activity. I understand that my child is not required to participate in this activity, but grant permission for him/her to do so, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity my child may risk personal injury. I hereby attest and verify that I have been advised of the potential risks, that I have full knowledge of the risks involved in this activity, and that I assume any expenses that may be incurred in the event of accident, illness, or other incapacity, regardless of whether I have authorized such expenses.

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo and Video Release

I give permission to The Ohio State University, OSUE, the Ohio 4-H program, and the Defiance County Fair to record and edit into video and/or photographs the likeness, voice, image and video images of my child, and to use all or parts of the video or photographs in print or electronic materials for The Ohio State University, OSUE, the Ohio 4-H program, and Defiance County Fair to promote any and all public awareness for the program(s) in which my child is involved.

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<b>Participant/Parent/Guardian Printed Name</b>	<b>Participant/ Parent/Guardian Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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