



The Great Jones County Fair Bacon Buddies® Participant Application

Join us for the Bacon Buddies® Show at The Great Jones County Fair!

WHO: Persons with an intellectual and/or developmental disability, ages 5th grade - 12th grade school year (must be currently enrolled or nearing completion of 5th grade year). Each participant will be paired with a youth mentors and a pig.

WHAT: Bacon Buddies® participants will have the opportunity to experience showing a pig. The judge will assess how the mentors, participant, and pig work together as a cohesive unit. All participants will receive a ribbon, Bacon Buddies® t-shirt, and 2 admission tickets for entrance into the Jones County Fair (1 participant admission ticket, 1 chaperone admission ticket).

WHEN: **Wednesday July 17, 2024**

4:30 PM Participant Registration, Bacon Buddies® Participants Arrive/Connect with Youth Mentors
5:00 PM Orientation with everyone
5:15 PM Group photo, Light meal provided.
6:30 PM Bacon Buddies® Swine Show

WHERE: The Great Jones
County Fair Show arena
800 N. Maple St. Monticello,
IA 52310

SHOW ATTIRE: Closed toe shoes,
long pants, and Bacon
Buddies® T-shirt (shirt will
be provided at
registration)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
July 5th, 2024

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants with allergies or sensitivities shall take note that the show will take place in the Show Arena with a sawdust floor. There are a variety of activities, lights and sounds at The Great Jones County Fair and in the Show Barn. Please bring any calming or auditory devices necessary to enhance this opportunity for your participant. Parents and/or guests are encouraged to watch the show from the bleachers and will not be allowed in the show ring during the Show.

QUESTIONS? Please email: office@greatjonescountyfair.com

Please see next pages for required consent and registration form for participants of this year's Bacon Buddies® event. Parent/guardian is also required to complete liability waiver provided.

The Great Jones County Fair Bacon Buddies® Registration Form

Participant First & Last Name: _____ Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____ T-Shirt: Child Size: _____

XL Adult Size: S M L XL XXL
 Gender: Female Male Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year): / /
 School:
 Hobbies/Interests:

Special Needs Information:

Dietary Intolerances/Notes for Provided Lunch: _____
 Disability: _____ Does participant use a walker, _____
 wheelchair, or crutches? Yes, which one: No
 Seizures: Yes No Diabetes: Yes No
 Allergies: _____
 Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____ Address (If different from Show person): _____ Emergency Contact
 Name and Cell Number: _____ Relationship to Show person: _____

Submit registration form and release to:
 Email: office@greatjonescountyfair.com

The Great Jones County Fair
 Attn: Bacon Buddies
 PO Box 150
 Monticello, Iowa 52310

Please email (preferred) or mail consent and registration form. Mailed forms must be postmarked by July 5th, 2024.

The Great Jones County Fair Bacon Buddies® Parent/Guardian Liability Waiver

WAIVER TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN

I am the parent/legal guardian of _____ .
(participant's first and last name)

I verify my child meets the participation requirements [Persons with an intellectual and/or developmental disability, ages 5th grade - 12th grade school year (must be currently enrolled or nearing completion of 5th grade year)] and has my permission to participate in the Jones County Fair Bacon Buddies® show.

I understand the nature of the Bacon Buddies® show and believe my child is qualified, in good health, and is mentally and physically able to participate. I fully accept and assume all risks and responsibilities for losses, costs, and/or damages my child may incur because of his/her participation. If I, or the Bacon Buddies® show management, feel my child's participation is unsafe at any time, I agree my child will discontinue participation immediately.

As a Jones County Fair Bacon Buddies exhibitor, I hereby acknowledge the official Great Jones County Fair photographer for use to release and hold harmless the State of Iowa, The Great Jones County Fair and its agents and any and all parties to whom this or any photograph is used for artistic reasons or newsworthiness, and I agree that it may be used in any manner for any purpose whatsoever without compensation.

I fully understand the animal project my child is working with is responsible to care for the animal with the utmost respect.



It is understood and agreed that neither the State of Iowa nor The Great Jones County Fair shall be liable for damages.

(name of participant) does hereby release and hold harmless the State of Iowa, The Great Jones County Fair; The Jones County Fair Board; and their agents, officers and employees from any responsibility whatsoever resulting from or coming out of participation at The Great Jones County Fair by:

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

DATE