

**Defiance County Blue Ribbon Classic
Animal & Me Livestock Show**

August 21, 2024 @ 4:30 pm

Main Show Arena



2024 Mentor Application

The 2nd Annual Blue-Ribbon Classic (Animal & Me Show) will be held on **Wed., Aug 21, 2024 in the 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 work with Jr. Fair Exhibitors (that's you!) and your animal to participate in a special livestock show to share what they have learned. The animal options include: goats, sheep, rabbits and feeder calves. We will also need volunteers to help day of show.

Currently, we are looking for Jr. Fair exhibitors to serve as mentors for this experience. Preferences will be given to mentors who are in the 6th grade and up and have taken their livestock animal for at least 2 years. Your role as mentor will be to work with the special needs individual and teach them about how to care for your animal, as well as how to safely and properly show your animal at the fair. We know that your time is valuable, but we are expecting that you are able to meet with your Animal & Me partner at the dates listed below to ensure the most positive experience for all involved.

Important 2024 Animal & Me Dates

Mentor/Mentee Meeting: Thurs., August 1, 2024 @ 6:00 pm @ Fairgrounds Main Show Arena
 Animal and Me Event: Wed., August 21, 2024 @ 4:30 pm @ Main Show Arena
 Meet mentee at 4:00 pm



Please return this form to Defiance County Extension Office. We will follow up with you later to confirm your role as a mentor. Thank you for your interest in this fun event! May also complete online: <https://go.osu.edu/classic>

Junior Fair Exhibitor Name: _____ Age _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

4-H/FFA Chapter: _____ Grade: _____

Number of Years Project Taken: _____

Animal(s) you are willing to share: _____ Goat _____ Sheep _____ Rabbit _____ Feeder Calf

_____ I would like to be a general volunteer and help day of show.

