

Crook County Fair Bacon Buddies® Youth Mentor Registration



Join us for the Bacon Buddies® Show at the Crook County Fair!

WHO: 4-H/FFA Members or Open Class youth will be partnered with a Buddy with an intellectual and/or developmental disability. Teams will consist of two Mentors and one Buddy. Buddy and Mentor teams will be assigned by Bacon Buddies® committee.

WHAT: Mentors and Buddies will have the opportunity to experience showing a pig or rabbit during the Bacon Buddies® shows at the Crook County Fair. The judge will assess how the mentors, exhibitor, and animal work together as a cohesive unit. All Mentors and Buddies will receive a **T-shirt, rosette ribbon, and food voucher to use at Fair.**

WHEN: Bacon Buddies® Swine Show: TBD. (Crook County Fair is August 7-10, 2024)
Bacon Buddies® Rabbit Show: TBD.
(+ Orientation Day in July; date & time TBD)

WHERE: The swine show will take place at Swine Show Ring at the Crook County Fairgrounds. The rabbit show will take place in Grizzly Mountain Pavilion. Orientation day will be at the 4-H Clover Building.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 31, 2024

EXPECTATIONS:

- Mentors must be at least 10 years of age and actively enrolled in 4-H/FFA/Open Class and are planning to show a pig or rabbit at Fair.
- Arrive on time and dressed in appropriate show attire, including a Bacon Buddies® T-shirt, long pants, and closed-toe shoes.
- Explain and demonstrate how to show a pig or rabbit and allow the Buddy to be the primary exhibitor during the Bacon Buddies® show.
- Be present to prepare the animal to be shown, stay for the entire Bacon Buddies® show, and then stay for group photos after the event.
- Attend the Orientation Day in July.

QUESTIONS? Contact:

Haley, Fairgrounds Office Manager (haley.crow@crookcountyor.gov , 541-447-6575)
Samara, 4-H Program Coordinator (samara.rufener@oregonstate.edu , 541-447-6228)

Please see the next pages for required registration form for Youth Mentors.

Crook County Fair Bacon Buddies® Youth Mentor Registration Form

Youth Mentor Name: _____

Address: _____

Youth Mentor's Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Gender (circle one): Female Male

T-shirt size (circle one): Child Size: S M L XL Adult Size: S M L XL XXL

Select which species you want to be a Bacon Buddies® mentor for at Fair: PIG RABBIT

Parent/Guardian #1

Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 (if applicable)

Name: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: _____

YOUTH MENTOR LIVESTOCK EXPERIENCE:

Do you have experience with exhibiting swine or rabbits? (circle): Yes No

Do you have a pig or rabbit project to show for Bacon Buddies®? (circle): Yes No

YOUTH MENTOR VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT:

Please read carefully, then initial next to each.

_____ I will assist and support my Buddy to make their showing experience the best it can be.

_____ I will be respectful, kind, and courteous to all Bacon Buddies® participants.

_____ I will be a friend to my Buddy and strive to help them build confidence and self-esteem.

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- _____ I will participate in the Bacon Buddies® Orientation Day and animal show.
- _____ I will wear appropriate show ring attire including my Bacon Buddies® T-shirt.
- _____ I will demonstrate high morals and integrity both in and out of the show ring.
- _____ I agree to images of me to being utilized in promotional materials.
- _____ I agree to the conditions of this agreement, including requirements of my time.
- _____ I understand that a mentor/volunteer can be dismissed at any time by the Bacon Buddies® committee.

Youth Mentor Signature

Date

PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT:

_____ I agree to uphold the same standards for time, kindness, respect, and inclusivity expected of my child during the Bacon Buddies® program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Submit to:

Crook County Fairgrounds
Mailing Address: PO Box 507, Prineville, 97754
Email: haley.crow@crookcountyor.gov
Fax: 541-447-3225

Deadline: May 31st, 2024.

