2022 Rockstars in the Ring (NEW)

Join us for the Ist Annual Rockstars in the Ring at the 2022 Dane County Fair! Rockstars in the Ring is a new livestock show for youth with an intellectual disability. Participants will have the opportunity to experience showing a pig, rabbit, or sheep!

- WHO: Youth with an intellectual disability between the ages of 8-19 years of age. Each participant will be paired with two youth mentors and a pig, rabbit, or sheep.
- WHEN: Sunday, July 24, 2022
- SCHEDULE: 9:45 a.m. Arrival at Arena building
 10:00 a.m. Mentors, Pigs/Rabbits/Sheep, and Participants Meet and Greet
 10:15 a.m. Mentor γouth
 II:15 a.m. Break to watch and enjoγ our Dress-A-Critter show & the Fair
 12:00 p.m. Break for pizza partγ lunch with mentors
 I:00p.m. Rockstars in the Ring & Group picture (All participants and mentors)
- WHERE: Alliant Energy Center 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI
 Arena Building (Meet and Greet and Mentor Time)
 New Holland Pavilion #2 Showring B (Dress-A-Critter Show viewing)
 New Holland Pavilion #1 Mezzanine (Pizza Party Lunch with Mentors)
 New Holland Pavilion #2 Show ring B (Group Picture and Show)

The show ring, located in the New Holland Pavilion #2 - Show ring B, is surrounded by a fence to contain the pigs and keep them near the judge. The sheep will be led by a halter within the showring with the mentor. The judge will assess how the mentors, participants, and pig/sheep work together as a cohesive unit. There are bleachers surrounding the show ring for spectators to view. For those participants showing rabbits with their mentors, there will be a table inside the fenced in area to show their rabbit.

- COST: No cost to participate, however must be pre-registered by June 15th and limited to the first 10 registered participants. All participants will receive admission to the Dane County Fair plus one companion, a Rockstars in the Ring T-Shirt, lunch, and a ribbon award.
- SHOW ATTIRE: Closed toe shoes, long pants and Rockstars in the Ring T-shirt provided upon arrival at the fair.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Postmarked June 15, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: There are a variety of activities, lights and sounds at the Dane County Fair, in the Arena and New Holland Pavilions as well as around the fairgrounds. 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 but will not be allowed in the show ring during the show.

QUESTIONS: Please email <u>danecountyfair2900@gmail.com</u>



2022 Rockstars in the Ring - Registration Form
Participant Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Email Address:
Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):
School:
Animal Preference: (check) Pig Rabbit Sheep
T-Shirt: (check) Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL XXL
Dietary Restrictions for Pizza Party lunch with Mentors:
Hobbies/Interests:
Participant Accommodations Needed (check) Yes No Please explain:
Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s):
Address (if different from participant):
Emergency Contact Name and Cell Number:
Relationship to participant:
Submit registration form and mail to: Dane County Fair Rockstars in the Ring PO Box 287 Oregon, WI 53575 danecountyfair2900@gmail.com









RELEASE TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OF GUARDIAN

I am the parent/legal guardian of

(first and last name)

I verify my child meets the participation requirements (8-19 years of age and has an intellectual disability) and has my permission to participate in the Dane County Fair Rockstars in the Ring Show.

I understand the nature if the Rockstars of the Ring 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 Rockstars in the Ring Show management, feel my child's participation is unsafe at any time, I agree my child will discontinue participation immediately.

In allowing my child to participate, I am specifically granting my permission, (during and/or after), to use my child's likeness, photo's, name, voice and words on television, radio, video, print and other media for promoting the Dane County Fair.

I fully understand that the animal project being worked with is not my child's animal and her/she is expected to care of the animal with the utmost respect.

Applicant/guardian further agrees to indemnify the Dane County Fair, its staff, its officers, its sponsors, and its contractors, and the owner of the animal being shown from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, or expenses (including and without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees) incurred or threatened against the Dane County Fair Association (and related parties mentioned above) or any of the foregoing in connection with or as a result of any claim, injury, or damage by or on behalf of any participant or members of his/her family.

Printed name of Parent/Legal Guardian