

A Day in the Ring
PARTICIPANT INFORMATION
Due June 5, 2024 at 4:30 pm

You are invited to participate in the Third Annual A Day in the Ring event on July 12, 2024, at the Clinton County Fair.

A Day in the Ring is presented by the Clinton County 4-H program and friends of the 4-H program to provide differently abled community members ages 10 and up the opportunity to show at the Clinton County Fair. Participants will be mentored by 4-H teen leaders who have experience showing livestock and have a willingness to share their love of 4-H livestock projects.

OPEN HOUSE/Orientation: June 27, 6:30 p.m. **NEW LOCATION** Clinton County Fairground, Livestock Exhibition Center (LEC), 958 W Main Street, Ohio 45177.

Open house is an opportunity to meet the 4-H mentors who will be working with your participant to introduce them to the animal, the show ring, and additional opportunities.

PRACTICE DAY: July 2, 6:30 p.m. Clinton County Fair/ Livestock Exhibition Center (LEC)

A special evening is set up for mentors and participants to practice in the show arena before the fair. This will give the participant time to see the show ring, walk the goat or lamb around the show ring, ask questions, and get time to feel comfortable at the fair and in the show ring.

FAIR SHOW: Friday, July 12, 6:00 p.m. Clinton County Fair/Livestock Exhibition Center (LEC)

A Day in the Ring show will be held at 6:00 p.m., Friday, July 12, 2024, at the Clinton County Fair. This is the participants time to shine in the show ring at the Fair. Fair tickets will be provided for the participant and guest, shirts will be given to all participants, and awards will be given for all participants. Refreshments for participants will follow the show.

MENTOR RELATIONSHIPS: Mentors and participants will have opportunities to work together in the weeks prior to Fair at times established by you and your mentor.

IF INTERESTED:

Save the THREE dates plus one mentor/participant session for participation in A Day in the Ring. Complete the attached registration form.

Complete the attached participant commentary form.

Return to the Clinton County OSUE Extension Office by **June 5** at 4:30 p.m. via email to matthews.554@osu.edu.

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PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM
Due June 5, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

AGE: _____

SHIRT SIZE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE/EMAIL: _____

SPECIAL needs/accommodations of which mentors/show personnel need to be aware:

Please list all allergies including foods:

Each participant will be assigned a mentor who you will meet at the Open House and will assist at the Show. By signing below, you give permission for the youth mentor to email or text you to encourage participant participation in the program.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE
Due June 5, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

I, _____, have chosen to participate in the Clinton County A Day in the Ring. I understand that this participation will involve contact with livestock and may give rise to a risk of physical injury. I understand that participation in Clinton County A Day in the Ring is strictly voluntary.

I am aware that:

1. Animals have a tendency to behave in ways that may result in injury to me or other persons in the immediate vicinity.
2. Animals may react in an unpredictable way to unfamiliar environments, sounds, sudden movements, unfamiliar objects, persons, or other animals.
3. I take encouragement from adult volunteers, youth mentors and the judge/ring men to provide the safest environment for all participants and animals.
4. Other participants in A Day in the Ring may fail to maintain control over their animals, or may act in a negligent manner, thus causing harm to me, other participants, volunteers, or spectators.

As a parent or guardian, I have discussed with my participant the need to follow all safety procedures, behavior guidelines and other protocols set forth by adult volunteers. I understand that my participant will receive assistance from adult volunteers and youth mentors.

I understand and agree that my participant is capable of being in control of an animal with the assistance of a youth mentor. I grant permission for him/her to participate, despite the possible risks. I recognize that by participating in this activity, as with any activity involving live animals, participant, animal, other people, and/or other animals may risk injury. I hereby attest I have been advised of the potential risks and I understand the full extent of these risks and assume any expense that may be incurred in the event of an accident, illness, or other incapacity. As a parent/guardian, I assume the same risk for myself, and other family members and friends present for this program.

Participant signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

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PHOTO RELEASE
Due June 5, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.

Date: _____

I hereby grant to the Clinton County Junior Fair, Ohio State University Extension, Clinton County 4-H Program, permission to interview me and/or use my likeness in photographs(s)/video in any and all of its publication and in any and all other media, whether now known or hereafter existing, controlled by and for use by the Clinton County 4-H Program and the Clinton County Fair.

I will make no monetary or other claim against the Clinton County Junior Fair, Ohio State University Extension, Clinton County 4-H Program for the use of the interview and/or the photographs(s)/video.

Name (print full name): _____

Signature: _____

Relation to participant (if subject is a minor): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____



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Participant Commentary

Participant Name

Age _____

Hometown _____

Hobbies you enjoy _____

Favorite Fair Food _____

What are you looking forward to the most at the Clinton County Fair?

(Office use)

Mentor Name _____