

The Great Jones County Fair

Bacon Buddies® Youth Mentor



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

WHO: 4-H and FFA Members will be partnered with a person with an intellectual and/or developmental disability to teach them about exhibiting 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 youth mentors will receive a T-shirt and complimentary meal.

WHEN: Wednesday July 22, 2026

4:45 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

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: July 6, 2026

EXPECTATIONS:

- 4-H/FFA youth mentor must be age 12 or older
- Actively Enrolled in 4-H or FFA
- Arrive on time and dressed in appropriate show attire, including Bacon Buddies® T-shirt
- Exhibitor will exhibit pig during the event and youth mentor will help assist and help when necessary
- Bacon Exhibitor and Mentor pairings will be assigned by Bacon Buddies® committee
- Stay for the entire Bacon Buddies® event and show

QUESTIONS: Please email: office@greatjonescountyfair.com

Please see next pages for required registration form for youth mentors of this year's Bacon Buddies® event.

The Great Jones County Fair Bacon Buddies® Youth Mentor Registration Form

Youth Mentor First & Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Possible suggestions for your Bacon Exhibitor match: _____

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Shirt: Child Size: S M L XL Adult Size: S M L XL XXL

Gender: Female Male

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name and Cell Number: _____

LIVESTOCK EXPERIENCE:

Do you have experience with exhibiting swine?

Yes No

Do you have a swine project to volunteer for this event?

Yes No



The Great Jones County Fair Bacon Buddies® Youth Mentor Volunteer Agreement

VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT:

Please read carefully, then initial next to each.

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

_____ I will be respectful, kind, and courteous to all participants, exhibitors, and volunteers.

_____ I will be a friend to my participant (Exhibitor) and I will strive to help build confidence and self-esteem in them.

_____ I will arrive at the swine arena by 4:30 PM on Wednesday, July 19th and stay until the conclusion of the Bacon Buddies® event.

_____ I will wear appropriate show rings, including my Bacon Buddies® T-shirt. I

_____ will demonstrate high morals and integrity both in and out of the show ring.

_____ I will be of good spirit, enthusiastic, and have a kind attitude towards all exhibitors, mentors, and other volunteers.

_____ I agree to images of me to be utilized in Linn County Fair 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.

_____ I agree to uphold the same standards for time, kindness, respect, and inclusivity as the participants in this event.

Youth Mentor Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

4-H Leader/FFA Advisor

Date

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 6th, 2026**.