

Clay County Buddy Show Youth Mentor

Join us for the Buddy Show at the Clay 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, sheep, goat or rabbit.

WHAT: Buddy Show participants will have the opportunity to experience showing a pig, sheep, goat or rabbit. The judge will assess how the mentors, participant and animal work together as a cohesive unit. All youth mentors will receive a T-shirt and coupon to the food stand.

WHEN: Saturday, August 15th

Arrival: 1:45 pm

Timeline: 2:00 pm Mentors and Buddies check in and get t-shirts, Group Picture (All)

2:15 pm Meet and Greet for Mentors, Buddies and Animals

2:30 – 3:15 pm Buddy Show

WHERE: Clay County Fairgrounds Covered Arena

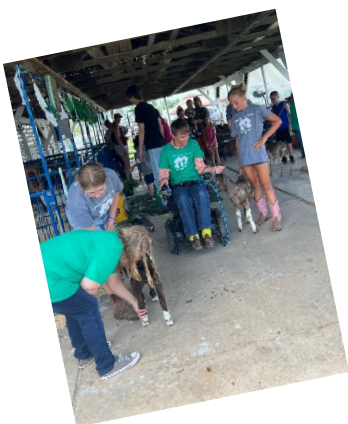
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, July 31st

EXPECTATIONS:

- Currently enrolled Clay County 4-H Member
- Arrive on time and dressed in appropriate show attire
- Exhibitor will exhibit an animal during the event and youth mentor will help assist and help when necessary
- Participant and Mentor pairings will be assigned by Buddy Show committee
- Stay for the entire Buddy Show event

QUESTIONS: Please email: [Clay County Extension Office 605-677-7111 or clay.county@sdstate.edu](mailto:clay.county@sdstate.edu)

Please see next pages for required registration form for youth mentors of this year's Buddy Show event.



Clay County Fair Buddy Show Youth Mentor Registration Form

Youth Mentor Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

County _____ Age _____ Grade _____ School _____

Possible suggestions for your Buddy Show match: _____

Gender (circle): Female Male

T-shirt (circle): Child Size: S M L XL Adult Size: S M L XL XXL 3XL

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Emergency Contact Name and Cell Number: _____

LIVESTOCK EXPERIENCE:

Do you have experience with exhibiting livestock? (circle): Yes No

Do you have a swine, goat, sheep or rabbit project to volunteer for this event? (circle): Yes No

Note: In order for this show experience to have the best outcome, we would like livestock to have an adequate level of training.



VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT:

Please read carefully, then initial next to each.

- _____ I will assist and support my participant to make their livestock 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 my participant.
- _____ I will be at the covered show arena by 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug.15 and stay until the conclusion of the Buddy Show event.
- _____ I will wear appropriate show ring attire including my Show Buddy 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 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 Buddy Show committee.

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

Youth Mentor Signature

Date

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

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Submit registration form and agreement to:

Clay County Fair
Address: 515 High St Vermillion, SD 57069
Email: clay.county@sdstate.edu

Please send in registration form postmarked by Friday, July 31st.