



Southern Iowa Fair & Exposition

Bacon Buddies® Participant

Join us for the Bacon Buddies® Show at the Southern Iowa Fair!

WHO: Persons with an intellectual and/or developmental disability age of 10 years & older. Each participant will be paired with two youth mentors and a pig.

WHAT: Bacon Buddies® participants will have the opportunity to experience showing a pig. The judge will assess how the mentors, participant, & pig work together as a cohesive unit. All participants will receive an award, t-shirt & a parking pass for entrance into the fair.

WHEN: July 17, 2025 7:00 pm. Please arrive by 6:30 pm.

Timeline:

- 6:30 pm- Mentors, Pig and Participant Meet and Greet
- 6:50 pm- Group Picture (All participants and mentors)
- 7:00 pm- Bacon Buddies® Swine Show

WHERE: Southern Iowa Fairgrounds-Pavilion

SHOW ATTIRE: Closed toe shoes, long pants, and Bacon Buddies® T-shirt

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 20, 2025

PLEASE NOTE: There are a variety of activities, lights & sounds at the Southern Iowa Fair & in the Pavilion. Please bring any calming or auditory devices necessary to enhance this opportunity for your participant. Parents &/or guests are encouraged to watch the show from the bleachers & will not be allowed in the show ring during the show.

QUESTIONS? Please call or email: southerniowafair@hotmail.com or 641-673-7004. Please see next page for required consent and registration form for participants of this year's Bacon Buddies® event. Parent/guardian is also required to complete liability waiver.



I am the parent/legal guardian of _____ (participant's first and last name). I verify my child meets the participation requirements (10 years of age or older & has an intellectual and/or developmental disability) & has my permission to participate in the Southern Iowa Fair Bacon Buddies® show.

I understand the nature of the Bacon Buddies® show & believe my child is qualified, in good health & is mentally & physically able to participate. I fully accept & assume all risks & responsibilities for losses, costs, &/or damages my child may incur because of his/her participation. If I, or the Bacon Buddies® show management, feel my child's participation is unsafe at any time, I agree my child will discontinue participation immediately.

As a Southern Iowa Fair exhibitor, I hereby acknowledge that my child's photograph may be taken by the official Southern Iowa Fair photographer for use by the Southern Iowa Fair & agree to release & hold harmless the State of Iowa, Southern Iowa Fair, their officers, employees & agents & any & all parties to whom this or any photograph may be released. This photograph was taken for artistic reasons or newsworthiness & I agree that it may be released to any medium & may be used in any manner for an purpose whatsoever without compensation.

I fully understand the animal project my child is working with is not my child's animal & he/she is expected to care for the animal with the utmost respect.

It is understood & agreed that neither the State of Iowa nor the Southern Iowa Fair shall be liable for damages. _____ (name of participant) does hereby release & hold harmless the State of Iowa, the Southern Iowa Fair, Southern Iowa Fair Board; & their agents, officers & employees from any responsibility whatsoever resulting from or coming out of participation at the Southern Iowa Fair.

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

SIGNATURE OF PARENT LEGAL/GUARDIAN

DATE

Southern Iowa Fair Bacon Buddies® Participant Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

T-shirt (circle) Youth Size- S M L XL Adult Size- S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Gender (circle): Female Male

Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year): ____/____/____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Nature of Disability: _____

Does participant use a walker, wheel chair or crutches? YES NO

If Yes, which one: _____

Allergies: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Information:

Name(s): _____

Address (if different from above) _____

Cell #: _____

Relationship to participant: _____

Submit registration form & release to : Southern Iowa Fair-615 N I Street
Oskaloosa, IA 52577 OR Email paperwork: southerniowafair@hotmail.com

Please send in consent & registration form postmarked by June 20, 2025.