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OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

Animal & Me

9:30 - 11:30 AM

**Friday, September 24th
Delaware Co. Fairgrounds
Show Arena**



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OBJECTIVE:

- Provide people with special needs the opportunity to experience showing a 4-H animal project and public speaking opportunity.
- Provide 4-H members the opportunity to mentor a person with special needs through their 4-H animal project.

SHOW TIMELINE:

Friday, September 24th, Show Arena

- 8:30 AM - 4-H mentors arrive for briefing
- 9:30 AM - The Alpha Group Participants arrive and are dropped off at Show Arena
- 9:45 PM - Mentors and participants work together to learn about the animal.
- 10:15 AM - Show Time! Participants receive a ribbon and recognition at end of their show class.
- 11:30 - The Alpha Group Participants enjoy the rest of the day at the fair..



HOW IT WORKS:

- 4-H'ers with animal projects sign up by **Monday, August 2nd** to mentor a person with special needs.
- The Alpha Group participants sign up and provide basic information.
- Prior to fair, mentors and participants are paired up. Participants receive a notice telling them which animal they will show and information about their partner.
- Members and participants meet at the Animal & Me Show. The pair spends about 45 minutes together for the 4-H mentor to provide knowledge and guidance about the animal, about its care, and how to handle the animal.
- After the participants have spent some time getting to know the members and the animals, the show begins.
- Together the members and participants parade around the show ring with the animals.
- A judge visits each pair and talks to the participant about his or her animal.
- The participant is asked to demonstrate or share something she learned about the animal.

