

ANIMAL ADVENTURES

*A cooperative educational effort of the
Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities and
Licking County 4-H Youth Development Program*



Animal Adventures is part of a statewide, 4-H initiative to connect young people with disabilities, who also have a love for animals, with opportunities to get involved with local 4-H programs.

Through Animal Adventures, participants with disabilities will be paired with 4-H and FFA mentors to learn about an animal of their choice. After a meet-and-greet, they will work together to exhibit or “show” the animal at the 2025 Hartford Independent Fair. The show will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, August 3rd at the B. Carr Pavilion, on the Hartford Fairgrounds.

Animal Adventures welcomes youth between the ages of 8 and 19. Participants do not have to be supported by the Licking County Board of Developmental Disabilities but must reside within the Hartford Fair District – Licking County, Knox County (Hilliard / Milford / Miller Townships), or Delaware County (Berkshire / Harlem / Porter / Trenton Townships).



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IMPORTANT DATES:

- June 20, 2025 Registration Deadline
- July 13, 2025 Meet-and-Greet Session #1 (6:30 – 8:00p.m.)
- July 22, 2025 Meet-and-Greet Session #2 (6:30 – 8:00p.m.)
- August 3, 2025 Animal Adventures Show (6:30 p.m.)

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- **EXHIBITOR (youth ages 8-19)**
 - Complete registration by June 20th at <https://go.osu.edu/AdventureExhibitor>
- **MENTOR (Junior Fair Exhibitor – Dairy Heifer / Dairy Feeder / Goat / Poultry / Rabbit / Sheep)**
 - Complete registration by June 20th at <https://go.osu.edu/AdventureMentor>
- **ADULT VOLUNTEER**
 - Email Lisa McCutcheon (mccutcheon.46@osu.edu) to be placed on a contact list!

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financial support from Licking County Farm Bureau!**

Questions? Feel free to contact Adrienne and Lisa at (740) 670-5315.