

STORY COUNTY YOUTH FAIR SPIRIT AWARD

The Fair Board Members of the Story County Fair Association would like to present an award to recognize a youth who exemplifies the "Spirit" of the Youth Fair. Youth will be nominated by Fair Board Directors, 4-H Leaders, Vocational Agriculture Teachers and peers during the County Fair with a cut-off date to nominate an individual will be by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday evening of the fair.

The award will consist of a "**Spirit of the Fair**" 4-H Award plaque and disc or a FFA Award Pin and a scholarship for \$100.00. Winner of the "**Spirit of the Fair**" Award will be announced at the **Spot Light on Youth** at the closure of the fair on Wednesday evening. There is no limit as to the number of times an individual may win the Award.

Applications for the "**Spirit of the Fair**" Award will be selected by a committee composed of Fair Board Members, 4-H Volunteer Leaders, Vocational Agriculture Instructors, a member of the Extension Staff and youth representatives from 4-H and FFA groups. President of the Fair Board and a member of the Extension Staff will make selection of the evaluation committee. Award Nomination Form. Award Nomination Forms may be picked up at the fair office.

GUIDELINES OF "SPIRIT OF THE FAIR" AWARD:

Criteria in the selection of the winner of the "**Spirit of the Fair**" Award might include the following:

Individual should show evidence of

- **Leadership:** Shows leadership evidence with peers, younger members; Volunteers for any tasks needing done; Promotes the fair and youth program by word of mouth to media, family, friends, prospective members, etc.
- **Citizenship:** Member shows (by action) the importance of being a good citizen: Courteous to others at all times; helping Others; Friendliness shown to all people; Personal Appearance is neat, well groomed (including proper attire during livestock shows); Honesty shown - above reproach.
- **Involvement:** Attendance at many fair activities and events; Participates in various activities (as an exhibitor or a spectator), served as host/hostess at exhibits, help with pre-fair clean-up days; and helps keep fairgrounds and buildings clean.