

## **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 savings bond in the amount of \$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. Selection of the evaluation committee will be made by President of the Fair Board and a member of the Extension Staff.

### **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.

To be considered for the "**Spirit of the Fair Award**" a 4-H'er may be nominated by a Fair Board Member, Superintendent, Volunteer, or Peer. In order to be considered, the person nominating must complete the "**Spirit of Fair**" Award Nomination Form.