

## **Youth Sportsmanship Award**

The fair board will be awarding \$25.00 cash for sportsmanship during the fair. From one to five awards will be given each year, unless the Fair Board authorizes additional awards due to an abundance of exceptional nominees. All youth entered in the fair are eligible.

The award(s) will be announced and given out at 4-H Achievement Night. You do not need to be present to win.

Nomination forms for the award will be available at the fair office during the fair. They will also be available online at [www.washburncountyfair.com](http://www.washburncountyfair.com). Forms can be turned in at the fair office, or given to the Fair Board's secretary (Ella Hills) or president (John Morris) within two weeks after the end of the fair. Nominations need to include the name and telephone number of the nominator and should list why you feel the youth you are nominating deserves the award.

The evaluation and ranking of the nominees will be completed by a group which may consist of Department Superintendents, Clerks, and/or Fair Board members.

Example criteria to consider when making and evaluating nominations may include:

- Youth helps keep grounds clean
- Youth helps teach other youth
- Youth helps other youth show animals
- Youth shows respect towards other exhibitors and adults
- Win or lose the youth is a good sport

The above suggestions were the results of a meeting between Ella Hills, Brent Nyreen, Angie Anderson, Cliff Eby, Shorty Crosby, and John Morris held on April 9, 2008.

