



SPECIAL HERDSMAN AWARDS

The listed donors, in cooperation with the Heart of Illinois Fair, will award a suitable award in the following four Departments to the exhibitor presenting his herd or flock in the most attractive manner.

Every exhibitor in each department is eligible to compete. The exhibitors will be judged by a Special Livestock Judging Committee. They will take into consideration the following:

- ▶ The daily appearance of the exhibit and personnel
- ▶ The availability of the person in charge of the herd or flock
- ▶ The cooperation of the exhibitor with all show officials
- ▶ The placing of the exhibitor's animals and awards received in their various lots

AWARDS

Beef Herdsman Award

Swine Herdsman Award donated in honor of Howard Gilles

Dairy Herdsman Award donated by Prairie Farms Dairy, Peoria, Illinois

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH SHOW IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JUDGING ARENAS



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**♥ OUTSTANDING JUNIOR EXHIBITORS ♥
IN THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS**

RULES

1. Open to all Junior Livestock Departments exhibitors. Junior Beef, Dairy, Swine & Sheep.
2. Each exhibitor interested in participating will need to do the following:
 - a) Write a half page essay on why you think you should be considered for the \$200.00 savings bond. Include name, age, background experiences and any other interesting facts about yourself. **The essay may be mailed or brought in with your entry form, please keep in mind the entry form deadline of July 1, 2008. Or you may mail or bring the essay in separately. In all cases the final deadline for acceptance of the essay will be Monday, July 7, 2008, if you deliver it personally to the office it must be in by 12:00 Noon on July 7, 2008. Mailing address for your essay is Heart of Illinois Fair, P.O. Box 3334, Peoria, IL 61612**
 - b) Be available for a short personal interview with the selection committee. The interview to be held on Monday, July 14, 2008, between 1:00 and 5:00 p.m. in the Dairy Barn Office.
3. Last year's winner of this award is not eligible to apply for, or win this award in 2008.
4. The award winners will be announced on Wednesday, July 16, 2008 at 12:00 Noon.

♥ THE MIGHTY BLUE GRASS SHOWS WILL AWARD (4) \$200.00 SAVINGS BONDS TO THE OUTSTANDING JUNIOR EXHIBITORS IN THE 2008 JUNIOR LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENTS, AS DETERMINED BY A COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

♥♥ THE (4) WINNERS OF THE OUTSTANDING JUNIOR LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS WILL ALSO EACH RECEIVE A SPECIAL AWARD DONATED BY STATE BANK OF SPEER, SPEER, IL., HEART OF ILLINOIS FAIR, PEORIA, IL, WYOMING VETERINARY SERVICES, WYOMING, IL AND RUMBOLD & KUHN, INC., PRINCEVILLE, IL

