

## **JOHN L. WILLIAMS SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**

In May of 2001, the youth of Jim Wells County lost a great friend, supporter and advisor, John L. "Johnny" Williams. Anytime you had a problem or needed an answer, you could turn to Johnny.

After his passing, we wanted to remember him the only way we could think of, with a Sportsmanship Award.

The recipient could be a boy or girl, junior exhibitor or senior, and an exhibitor of steers, heifers, lambs, swine, goats, poultry, rabbits, or horses.

The recipient of the award would have to exhibit some of Johnny's qualities: 1) Willingness to help anyone at anytime; 2) Being able to laugh at yourself when you really want to cry; 3) Helping out anyway you can; 4) If you don't have the answer to a question, finding out the answer and following through with a promise.

The recipient is nominated by their Club leader or advisor and watched during the fair by a secret panel of judges. The nominee must exhibit the qualities listed above not only at the fair but throughout the year. The recipient is then selected and announced during the awards ceremony before the Junior Auction.

The nominees are asked to be submitted by October 1<sup>st</sup> to:  
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