

Molly Thomas Bowden Sportsmanship Award



7th Annual Molly Thomas Bowden Sportsmanship Award*

A perpetual silver travel trophy to be given at the 2011 Boone County 4-H / FFA Horse Show! In addition to a rosette and a trophy halter!

A prize will also be presented to the Second, Third and Fourth Place Winners.

For more information on this special honor call
Beverly Thomas: 573-698-2044

*Sponsored by a group of 4-H/FFA Friends and 4-H Leaders of Molly Thomas Bowden

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Molly Suzanne Thomas Bowden:

Molly was a Columbia Police Officer, who was shot in the line of duty and succumbed to her injuries on February 10th, 2005.

A group of 4-H Friends and former 4-H Leaders of Molly are honoring her with an award that represents the characteristics that she embodied and embraced. She was a gentle, giving, caring, faithful, loving and very courageous young woman, with just enough spunk and tenacity to make her almost perfect. One of her greatest loves were horses, she exemplified the above qualities in this passion.

Molly was an outstanding 4-H/FFA member as well as a true horse friend, always conducting herself and the way she handled her horses with the highest of regard and respect.

This award will be presented to a very special individual who the judging committee feels best represents all the wonderful qualities that Molly possessed.

Judging will take place in two categories: submitted questionnaires and final judging the day of the Boone County 4-H/FFA Horse Show. The judging committee will be assessing the 4-H/FFA members on excellent conduct in horsemanship and sportsmanship.

Rules:

1. Applicant must be a 4-H/FFA member in his or her second year or higher of horsemanship or horse SAE project
2. Applicant must participate in the 2011 Boone County 4-H/FFA Horse Show.
3. Applicant must be a member in good standing in his or her 4-H Club/FFA Chapter and Horse Project. The Club Leader or FFA Advisor must sign your question sheet as verification.
4. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, July 1, 2011.

NO LATE ENTERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Submit complete applications to:

Beverly Thomas
12601 W. Drake Lane
Rocheport, MO 65279
Phone: 573-698-2044

5. Applicant must be available to return the following year to present the trophy to the next year's recipient.
6. A previous winner may also apply again for this award.

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Use additional paper if desired.

Deadline is July 1, 2011; no late entries will be accepted.

Name: _____ **Years in Horse Projects:** _____

Your Age: _____

- 1. Tell us about your horse and what you like best about him or her?**
- 2. How long have you been riding?**
- 3. What are your favorite classes to show in?**
- 4. What do you do each week to care for your horse? (For example: providing feed, training, riding, grooming, earning money for its keep?)**
- 5. You find out that a fellow 4-H/FFA member is cheating. How would you handle this situation?**
- 6. Why do you think you should win this award?**

4-H Club Leader/FFA Advisor signature: _____

Name of Club/Chapter: _____

Advisor/Club Leader Comments:

Submit applications to: Beverly Thomas, 12601 W Drake Lane, Rocheport, MO 65279