

**8th Annual**  
**JOHN & JOAN SPINDLER SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD**  
**FOR SHIAWASSEE COUNTY YOUTH FAIR PARTICIPANTS**

**2024 SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION BALLOT**

**Who?** A youth that displays the attributes of character, integrity and sportsmanship will be chosen from each barn, and will be a finalist for an overall Shiawassee County Sportsman of the Year to be announced at closing ceremonies. The youth must be 4-H age (but can be 4-H, FFA or an independent).

**How?** Any adult/leader/youth can nominate a youth by submitting the attached application and support forms. The winner of the barn will be chosen by that barn's superintendents.

**Overall Winner:** The superintendent will then turn in all applications to the Sportsmanship Committee, with their selected barn winner designated. The winner of each barn will be contacted and interviewed by the Committee on Friday or Saturday morning. The overall Shiawassee County Sportsman of the Year winner will be announced at closing ceremonies.

Each barn winner will receive an award. The overall Sportsman of the Year will receive a plaque and a scholarship!

In selecting the youth in your barn, please consider the following characteristics:

- This youth should be unselfish and committed to their project
- He/she should be willing to help out in any way that benefits the club, group, and barn.
- This youth must show a positive attitude.
- This youth must be a good role model for others in his club, his barn, and at the Fair.
- This youth must display good sportsmanship and respect to his/her peers, leaders, judges, superintendents, and adults/parents, even in the face of adverse outcomes.
- This youth should demonstrate cooperation and respect.
- This youth must demonstrate his/her integrity, and doing what is right.

***Any adult/leader/youth can nominate an individual. This nomination ballot and all support forms must be turned in together. You must secure a minimum of two additional support forms (each form to be completed by a different individual).***

BARN: \_\_\_\_\_

LEADER/ADULT: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information (cell phone preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

*The nomination and support forms must be turned in together to your barn superintendent by Thursday evening at 5 p.m. (or as designated by your barn superintendent). Note to Superintendent: Turn in this form with all applications. Clearly write "WINNER" across the top of the application of your chosen winner from your barn. Due to the Sportsmanship Committee by Friday morning. (Turn in at the Horse Arena office). If the Superintendent does not have time to choose a winner, simply turn in all applications and the committee will make the selection for you. Questions? Call Robin at 989-277-5182.*



