

# Calhoun County 4-H Special Awards

All applications for special awards and 4-H'ers record books are due to their 4-H leader by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

*4-H members may receive each special award only once.*

## **ACHIEVEMENT - Senior 4-H member (Grades 9-12)**

This award is to recognize 4-H'ers who have shown outstanding personal growth through participation in a variety of 4-H projects and involvement. Record books should show documentation of personal growth through participation in the project areas.

## **MERIT - Senior 4-H member (Grades 9-12)**

This award is to recognize 4-H'ers who have shown outstanding personal growth through citizenship, community and club leadership and unselfish service to others.

## **I DARE YOU AWARD - Senior 4-H member (Grades 9-12)**

William F. Danforth, founder of Ralston Purina, wrote the book "I Dare You" from his personal experiences. He challenged young people to their highest potential in service and good citizenship. "I Dare You" Leadership Awards recognize youth who have a working knowledge of the 4-H program. It is to challenge them to develop their skills for future endeavors through life and most importantly service to others.

## **AK-SAR-BEN - Senior 4-H member (Grades 9-12)**

This award is to recognize 4-H members who are making significant progress toward maturity and leadership through their involvement to the 4-H program. Evidence of this service should be shown at the local club, county council, county fairs, area events and other activities. Members do not need to exhibit at Ak-Sar-Ben to receive this award.

## **TOP 4-H'er AWARD (1 award at each level - junior, intermediate, senior)**

This award is to recognize the top junior, intermediate and senior 4-H members in the county. Top winners will receive a savings bond donated by the Calhoun County REC.