



**\$1,000
ARKANSAS STATE FAIR
DONNA WEISSENSTEIN
LIVESTOCK SCHOLARSHIP WINNER
Jacob Hudlow**

Jacob Hudlow, son of Mike and Valerie Hudlow of Fayetteville is a winner of the 2008 Arkansas State Fair Farm & Ranch Club of Arkansas – Livestock Exhibitor Scholarship. Jacob will receive \$1,000 from the Farm & Ranch Club of Arkansas to help earn a degree in Ag Business with a Pre-Vet Option at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma this fall. Jacob's goal since 9th grade has been to become a veterinarian. With a shortage of large animal practitioners in the area, he plans to open a large and small animal clinic in NW Arkansas after he completes Vet School. Jacob graduated from Har-Ber High School in Springdale this past spring as an Honor Graduate.

Jacob's livestock show career began at age 4 with Netherland Dwarf Rabbits and at age 5 he continued with lambs, then hogs, and now cattle. Showing livestock quickly became a family affair, and he has participated in both Spring and Fall State Fairs for eleven seasons now. Jacob enjoys showing livestock both for the competition and friends he has made through this activity. Showmanship is his favorite area and he has won contests with lambs, hogs, rabbits, and cattle at the county, state, and national levels.

Jacob has also enjoyed great success in other areas by balancing his time to stay active in 4-H, FFA, the Arkansas State Sheep Council, football, and basketball programs. He served as a defensive team captain for the Har-Ber Wildcats this year, and helped lead his team to play for the State 7A Championship. He was named Mr. Wildcat at the end of football season. This award is given to the individual who most exemplifies outstanding achievement in the areas of hard work, academics, team spirit, outside activities and contributions on the playing field. He is also active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, has served as an instructor at Arkansas Junior Sheep Council Lamb Camp, and was a Vo-Ag Teacher assistant during the past school year.

Jacob will be awarded the Arkansas State Fair Donna Weissenstein Memorial Scholarship at the Arkansas State Fair Annual Meeting to be held in Little Rock on Friday, August 1.