

## **2012 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR CAREY ROBBINS AWARD**

- **COORDINATOR:** Bonnie Adams
- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** February 15, 2012 – “Carey Robbins Award” Entry  
Mail to: SEYF, P.O. Box 404, Ocala, FL 34478
- **AWARDS:** 6:00 pm, Monday, February 20, 2012

The Carey Robbins Trophy, sponsored by the Ocala Lions Club, has been given annually at the Southeastern Youth Fair since its inception in 1983. This award was initiated to honor an outstanding FFA member in the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade, who shows expertise in the Steer and Beef Program.

Members of the Ocala Lions Club knew Carey Robbins to be a longtime friend of agriculture and youth in Marion County. At the time of his sudden death in 1975 he was a director of the Southeastern Livestock Association, Florida Cattlemen’s Association, State Forestry Association, and the State Florida Farm Bureau. He was a past president of the Marion County Cattlemen’s Association and served as Assistant County Extension Agent for Marion County from 1948 – 1953.

Carey was a man who worked hard in all that he did whether it was family, work, or church activities. His involvement in the many youth activities of FFA and 4-H was to produce “Blue Ribbon Young’ns”. He felt the experience gained in doing fair projects outweighed any monetary profit gained in the project. The projects were only good in so much as they developed the person involved.

### **TO QUALIFY**

Must be a participant of the Steer or Beef Heifer Show at the SEYF.

### **AWARDS**

The chosen applicant will receive a trophy presented by the Ocala Lions Club, plus a \$100.00 premium check.