

# **Bobby Crowe KHEC Memorial Award**

Bobby Crowe was committed to Kentucky 4-H Shooting Sports as a father, coach, and instructor. He selflessly devoted personal time to youth development because he was a man that truly loved kids and was inspired like so many of us are – by the life and joy that youth bring to this program - those kids with an open heart and mind and willingness to share. Bobby mirrored those qualities in his approach to the Shooting Sports Program. Bobby always had a ready smile and easy, encouraging manner that made knowing him a wonderful experience. Bobby and his wife Lois were always in attendance at any 4-H shooting activity. Tragically, we lost Bobby; but, NOT the direction and spirit that he inspired for the Kentucky Hunter Education Challenge (KHEC) and to the programs he helped start for Shooting Sports Camp and for 4-H Shooting Sports. This award is intended to memorialize those qualities and will be reflected through the recipients who receive the award throughout the coming years.

Each year, each program/group that participates in the Kentucky Hunter Education Challenge will be allowed to contribute ONE (1) nomination from their program/group to be judged a recipient of this award. There will only be **one selection state-wide** from those that are nominated to receive the award. Lois Crowe will make the selection prior to the competition. Nominees applications must be postmarked NO LATER THAN 30 days prior to the competition date - and on the attached form.

The nominee must exemplify the quiet, caring, enthusiastic attitude that Bobby demonstrated for KHEC and be aggressively considerate to the principles promoted by advanced hunter education and 4-H; SAFETY – FUN - EDUCATION. The winner will receive a very considerate award to take home, in character with the dignity and respect that this award symbolizes. Additionally, a plaque will be provided by the KHEC, for permanent display at the Salato Center in Frankfort, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, describing Bobby's character and contributions to Hunter Education, with an insert for each recipients name, county and year, that will be added each year.

Coaches need to agree on who they will nominate and on who will be submitting the ONE (1) nominee from their entire program/group. Secrecy would probably be beneficial to keeping your kids expectations minimized and to promote a more accurate assessment of the candidates that you will narrow to the one nominee. REMEMBER only ONE NOMINEE per program/group. Those counties that combine to have teams will only be allowed ONE NOMINEE. Questions on the application are to be answered in essay format.

ThankYou,

DirectorKHEC

**NOMINATION FORM 2009**

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Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Program/County: \_\_\_\_\_

Background Considerations/Criteria: (Attach additional sheets to this form as needed to complete your answers)

Number of years in KHEC \_\_\_\_\_ Certified Teen Coach? YES NO

Attendance at ALL practices? YES NO Best discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Outside Activities \_\_\_\_\_

I. (25 words or less)

This nominees greatest contribution to our program was \_\_\_\_\_

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II. (25 words minimum)

This nominee best represents the following qualities that place him/her ahead of his/her peers \_\_\_\_\_

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III. ( 50 words minimum)

My fondest memory this year regarding this nominee is \_\_\_\_\_

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IV. (100 words minimum)

In conclusion, I believe that you should also consider these important factors about this nominee \_\_\_\_\_

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Coach:

Name Signature

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