

# Beef Empire Days, Inc.

❖ Mary M. Hopkins Award for Volunteer Service ❖

## Nomination Guidelines & Form

The Beef Empire Days, Inc. Board of Directors will award annually the Mary M. Hopkins Award for Volunteer Service. This award is in recognition of and in memorial to our Lifetime Director, Mary M. Hopkins. The award is intended to recognize the volunteer spirit, hard work and dedication of longtime beef industry and community volunteers. The recipient will be chosen based upon the information provided in the nomination form and reviewed by the Beef Empire Days Board of Directors. A traveling bronze sculpture will be awarded to the recipient at the annual Beef Empire Days Awards Banquet. The winner may select to display the piece at their work or home and will have possession of the award for one year. At the following Awards Banquet the award will be presented to a new recipient while the former year recipient will be given a plaque that is of similar design to keep.

The guidelines for nomination include the following four areas. *First* and foremost, the nominee must have a longtime history of volunteer service in their community. *Secondly*, the nominee must have a proven track record of promoting the beef industry. *Thirdly*, it is the desire of the Board of Directors that the nominee have been involved in beef promotion for a minimum of ten years. *Finally*, the nominee must have been involved in a minimum of three (3) different volunteer capacities that are directly related in the beef industry. Examples include the Beef Empire Days, Inc. Board of Directors, Beef Empire Days volunteer committees, Southwest Kansas CattleWomen, Kansas CattleWomen, Kansas Livestock Association, Breed Associations or any other livestock industry related organization.

Nominations are due by May 1, 2009 and the recipient will be announced and awarded on May 30, 2009.

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please list below the reasons that you believe this person should receive the Mary M. Hopkins Award for Volunteer Service. Include in this narrative the impact that their efforts have had or will have on Beef Empire Days and the beef industry. Make sure to follow the four guidelines referred to above. Please use the space provided below and on the reverse side for this narrative.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**RETURN THIS FORM BY MAY 1, 2009:**

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