

**2018 SOUTHEASTERN YOUTH FAIR
BESS MILLER AWARD**

- **COORDINATOR:** MARION COUNTY CATTLEWOMEN
- **ENTRY DEADLINE:** Friday, February 9, 2018 – "Bess Miller Award" Entry
Mail to: SEYF, PO Box 404, Ocala, FL 34478
- **AWARDS:** See Awards Schedule

Hoping to encourage girls showing an interest in the field of agriculture, the Marion County Cattlewomen annually approves the following proclamation. The result? A deserving young woman is rewarded with a beautiful engraved tray in honor of her outstanding efforts.

*WHEREAS, Mrs. Bess Miller served as a working member of the Marion County Cattlewomen for many years and was a beloved member of this organization,
WHEREAS, Mrs. Bess Miller also served and was an active member of the Florida State Cattlewomen organization and,
WHEREAS, Mrs. Bess Miller was long interested in the work of young people in our county in the field of agriculture,
BE IT THEN RESOLVED that the annual award for the outstanding 4-H girl from Marion County be henceforth known as the Bess Miller Outstanding Achievement Award.*

TO QUALIFY

You must be an active 4-H girl member in high school with outstanding character, integrity, citizenship, and demonstrate good leadership skills. You must be showing a steer in the current SEYF and have shown steers here previously as well. You must display a working knowledge of approved animal husbandry practices, sound management practices and good record keeping skills. An outstanding record book is required. You must display a diligent effort and desire "to make the best better".

*Marion County Cattlewomen reserve the right to interview candidates as deemed necessary by selection committee.

AWARDS

Chosen candidate will receive an Engraved Tray presented by the Marion County Cattlewomen.