**Judge John Schultheis Citizenship Award**

John Schultheis was an extraordinary man who came from humble beginnings. He grew up on a family farm in Colton, Washington. His rich career included: farming, serving in the Army, time as a lawyer, and eventually, judge. Family and community were very important to John, as well as hard work and making connections with people. He was known for his intelligence, sense of humor, quick wit, common sense advice, and generosity.

John showed at the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane and was a Life Member serving as President from 1969 -1972. He was a former 4-H member and served as a National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Officer. He valued scholarship, volunteerism, honesty, and hard work. His lifelong involvement and support of the Junior Livestock Show was a living example of his belief that we all need to contribute to our communities and causes to make them better.

Please submit a letter of support for a Judge John Schultheis Citizenship Award nominee. Your letter of support should be 500 words or less, use size 12 Calibri Font, double space. Essays must be submitted electronically to Mr. J.D. Baser, Jr. by April 10th. Submit your document to [jdbaser@gmail.com](mailto:jdbaser@gmail.com). Nominees must have participated in the Junior Livestock Show of Spokane for a minimum of two years. Thank you for your nominations.

The points rubric is as follows:

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| **Character** | Strong demonstration of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship | Average demonstration of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship | Minimal demonstration of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship | No demonstration of respect, responsibility, trustworthiness, fairness, caring, and citizenship |  |
| **Service** | Outstanding signs of volunteering/ service in/out of school; and/or interscholastic competition | Sufficient signs of volunteering/ service in/out of school; and/or interscholastic competition | Minimal signs of volunteering/ service in/out of school; and/or interscholastic competition | No signs of volunteering/ service in/out of school; and/or interscholastic competition |  |
| **Leadership** | High evidence of leadership qualities/positions | Sufficient evidence of leadership qualities/positions | Minimal evidence of leadership qualities/positions | No evidence of leadership qualities/positions |  |