

## **POLK COUNTY FAIR “EVERY PERSON HAS A FAIR STORY”**

Local entrants submit story no later than Monday, July 25, 2016. Please send to Diane Kuhl, PCFS Secretary, 298 30<sup>th</sup> St, Clear Lake, WI 54005.

Anyone who wants to share their fair story about a fair in Wisconsin is welcome to enter. Share your fair story in 200-400 words and include the name of the Wisconsin Fair you are referring to. By submitting an entry, the author transfers to the Polk County Fair Society ownership of the fair story.

Stories will be displayed during the 2016 Polk County Fair and entered in the Wisconsin Association of Fairs “Every Person Has a Fair Story” Contest.

The entries will be judged by to be determined. One \$50 cash prize will be awarded. The winner will be announced September 1, 2016.

## **WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS “EVERY PERSON HAS A FAIR STORY” SECOND ANNUAL CONTEST**

Every year millions of people attend county, district or state fairs and tell their friends about the great time they had. Maybe it was your first encounter seeing a cow, riding the Ferris wheel, eating a corn dog, serving as superintendent for 30 years, or even getting engaged; but it happened at the fair. Now it's time to share your story with the rest of the state. The future of fairs is very important in our counties, as well as in our state, but we also must promote the history of our fairs to the general public.

A few years ago, Marla Calico of the IAFE, spoke at the Wisconsin Association of Fairs (WAF) Convention. Her topic was, Every Fair Person Has a Story. We know that it made the attendees do a lot of thinking about different events at the fair that had an effect on them throughout their lives. Your story could be from the past or something even from the present year. We think this would be extremely interesting, not only to “fair people”, but also to various news media.