

## **2008 LEG UP AWARD WINNER**

### **Brittany Nicole Carr – Dinwiddie County**

This year's Leg Up Award recipient has been involved with 4-H for several years. As a young rider, this 4-H'er had a riding accident that had left them with a fear of riding. With the help of their current project horse, this rider found the courage to ride again.

This 4-Her has demonstrated good sportsmanship and has served as a good role model for others to admire. Whether it is volunteering at various clinics and shows, lending a helping hand, encouraging word, or even wiping tears, this 4-H'er goes above and beyond the call of duty. They now are passing along their courage and horsemanship to young new riders by not only teaching basic riding skills, but the important necessities like grooming, feeding, mucking stalls, etc.

Not only are they heavily involved in 4-H, but this 4-H'er also has served the community through Race for the Cure and Habitat for Humanity Projects. This 4-H'er has set high standards and will be attending culinary school with hopes of becoming a pastry chef at a five star hotel. In addition, they hope to continue riding dressage and one day ride in the USDF Junior Young Rider Championships.

For all of these reasons – dedication, leadership, high standards, outstanding character, compassion and courage, Brittany Nicole Carr, of Dinwiddie County is the 2008 Leg Up Award Recipient.