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# 2016 MINNESOTA 4-H BEEF CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

St. Paul, MN (8/26/16) - There was a total of 617 beef cattle shown at the 2016 Minnesota 4-H Beef Show. The 4-H Beef show was held on the first and second day of the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 25-26. The beef show judge was Randy Daniel from Colbert, Georgia. The dairy steer judge was Scott Acker from Middleton, Michigan.

The Supreme Champion Market Beef was shown by **Thomas Netzke** of **Redwood County** and was the Champion Charolais Steer. **Gavin Mulder** of **Jackson County** took overall Reserve Champion with his Division III Crossbred Steer. **Lauren Verlinde** of **Murray County** took third overall market beef with her Division III Crossbred Steer. Fourth overall market beef was shown by **Dylan Miner** of **Dodge County** with his Shorthorn Plus Steer. The fifth overall market beef was shown by **Logan Krause** of **Olmsted County** with his Maine-Anjou Steer.

The Grand Champion Dairy Steer was shown by **Megan Blank** of **Benton County**, the steer was the champion from Division III. The Reserve Champion was a steer from Division IV and was shown by **Karter Jax** of **Mower County**.

The Supreme Champion Breeding Heifer was exhibited by **Jadelyn Williamson** of **Freeborn County** and was a Simmental Heifer. **Kendra Klosterman** of **Wilken County** took overall Reserve Champion with her Composite Charolais Heifer. The third overall breeding heifer was shown by **Jens Lind** of **Fillmore County** with a Simmental Heifer. **Madalynn Otto** of **Douglas County** took fourth overall with her Foundation Simmental Heifer. The fifth overall breeding heifer was shown by **Riley Johnson** of **Jackson County** with a Shorthorn Plus Heifer.

The Supreme Champion Cow/Calf was shown by **Leland Bjorklund** of **West Ottertail County** and with a Red Angus Cow/Calf Pair. **Caleb Scharpe** of **Sibley County** took overall Reserve Champion with his Angus Cow/Calf Pair. Third Overall was shown by **Amber Johnson** from **Wadena County** who showed a Red Angus Cow/Calf pair.

The Grand Champion Prospect Calf was shown by **Cora Boesl** of **Douglas County** with her Prospect Heifer Calf. **Henry Schultz** of **Rice County** took overall Reserve Champion with his Prospect Steer Calf.

In addition to a quality animal, 4-H youth must demonstrate their knowledge about the beef industry. 4-H'ers learn important development and leadership skills throughout their involvement with their projects and communities. Use the "Locate Entries and Results" links for specific results information on 4-H youth. Searches can be done by exhibitor name, county, or division/show for specific story needs. [www.4-H.umn.edu/fair-results](http://www.4-H.umn.edu/fair-results)

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