


MEDIA RELEASE

Contact: Brad Rugg, Superintendent, 612-624-8443

2017 SENIOR 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (8/24/17) - Hundreds of Minnesota 4-Hers spend their summer evenings looking at dairy heifers and cows determining the best reason to place one animal over another. Experience in judging livestock helps a participant select future projects and replacements for their own herd ventures. The judging experience truly helps 4-H members base their decisions on sound reasons and implement several new life skills. This year 73 individuals represented 16 teams.

Olmsted placed first with a total of 1272 points. **Steele County** placed second with 1241 total points. **Brenna Connelly** of **Olmsted County** took home the high individual honors with **Emily Benrud** of **Goodhue/Rice** placing second. **Winona County Jacob Hornberg** placed third overall.

Top Ten Teams	
1. Olmsted	1272
2. Steele	1241
3. Fillmore	1237
4. Nicollet	1224
5. Carver	1207
6. Stearns	1200
7. Washington	1198
8. Houston	1197
9. Brown	1195
10. Goodhue/Rice	1191

Top Ten Individuals			
1. Brenna Connelly	Olmsted	430	
2. Emily Benrud	Goodhue/Rice	428	
3. Jacob Hornberg	Winona	423	
4. Jacob Twohey	Olmsted	422	
5. Katie Thompson	Olmsted	420	
6. Sierra Swanson	McLeod	420	
7. Mikayla Erf	Washington	418	
8. Owen Scheffler	Goodhue/Rice	418	
9. Anthony Manderfeld	Steele	417	
10. Kelsey Biel	Fillmore	416	

Top Reasons Teams	
1. Olmsted	402
2. Steele	372
3. Brown	362
4. Washington	361
5. Nicollet	357
6. Carver	356
7. Fillmore	353
8. Goodhue/Rice	350
9. Houston	349
10. Stearns	343

Individual Reasons		
1. Emily Benrud	Goodhue/Rice	
2. Brenna Connelly	Olmsted	
3. Katie Thompson	Olmsted	
4. Mikayla Erf	Washington	
5. Jacob Hornberg	Winona	
6. Tess Hokanson	Goodhue/Rice	
7. Crystal Portner	Brown	
8. Jacob Twohey	Olmsted	
9. Kjersten Veiseth	Goodhue/Rice	
10. Sierra Swanson	McLeod	

The 4-H program is funded through a partnership of federal, state, county and private resources and is part of the University of Minnesota Extension Service. More Minnesota State Fair results and photos can be found at www.4-H.umn.edu/fair-results