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2017 MINNESOTA 4-H DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

St. Paul, MN (8/26/17) - There was a total of 465 dairy cattle shown at the 2017 Minnesota 4-H Dairy Shows. The 4-H Dairy shows were held on the third day of the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 26, 2017. In addition to quality animals, 4-H youth must demonstrate their knowledge about the dairy industry. 4-H’ers learn important development and leadership skills throughout their involvement with their projects and communities. Below are the champion heifers and cows of each breed.

Champion Ayrshire Heifer: Sydney Kurth of Winona County
Champion Ayrshire Cow: Collin Vinkemeier of Carver County
Champion Brown Swiss Heifer: Evie Olson of Isanti County
Champion Brown Swiss Cow: Mikayla Erf of Washington County
Champion Crossbred Heifer: Jessica Headlee of McLeod County
Champion Crossbred Cow: Joseph Abrahamson of Chisago County
Champion Guernsey Heifer: Bradley Miller of Winona County
Champion Guernsey Cow: Ethan Grams of McLeod County
Champion Jersey Heifer: Rachel Visser of McLeod County
Champion Jersey Cow: Nathan Popp of Benton County
Champion Milking Shorthorn Heifer: Brittany Coop of Anoka County
Champion Milking Shorthorn Cow: Tyler Larson of Freeborn County
Champion Red & White Heifer: Clara Thompson of Olmsted County
Champion Red & White Cow: Zach Stransky of Steele County
Champion Grade Holstein Heifer: Andrew Hedtke of Carver County
Champion Grade Holstein Cow: Brooke Stemper of Houston County
Champion Registered Holstein Heifer: Chandler Bening of Sibley County
Champion Registered Holstein Cow: Benjamin Donnay of McLeod County

Use the “Locate Entries and Results” links for specific results information on 4-H youth and 4-H judge biographies. Searches can be done by exhibitor name, county, or division/show for specific story needs.

www.4-H.umn.edu/fair-results

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