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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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