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# 2016 MINNESOTA 4-H DAIRY CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

St. Paul, MN (8/27/16) - There was a total of 423 dairy cattle shown at the 2016 Minnesota 4-H Dairy Shows. The 4-H Dairy shows were held on the third day of the Minnesota State Fair, Aug. 27, 2016. 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: **Clint Irrthum** of **Goodhue County**
- Champion Ayrshire Cow: **Steven Hanson** of **Pennington County**
- Champion Brown Swiss Heifer: **Abby Foss** of **Isanti County**
- Champion Brown Swiss Cow: **Sierra Swanson** of **McLeod County**
- Champion Crossbred Heifer: **Emily Bendrud** of **Goodhue County**
- Champion Crossbred Cow: **Eric Rosen** of **Stearns County**
- Champion Guernsey Heifer: **Audrey Kamps** of **Carver County**
- Champion Guernsey Cow: **Ella Miller** of **Winona County**
- Champion Jersey Heifer: **Maggie Bruns** of **Steele County**
- Champion Jersey Cow: **Carly Vinkemeier** of **Carver County**
- Champion Milking Shorthorn Heifer: **Tyler Larson** of **Freeborn County**
- Champion Milking Shorthorn Cow: **Amelia Manderfeld** of **Steele County**
- Champion Red & White Heifer: **Benjamin Donnay** of **McLeod County**
- Champion Red & White Cow: **Catherine Thompson** of **Olmsted County**
- Champion Grade Holstein Heifer: **Andrew Hedtke** of **Carver County**
- Champion Grade Holstein Cow: **Ian Vander Wal** of **Pipestone County**
- Champion Registered Holstein Heifer: **Haely Leiding** of **Fillmore County**
- Champion Registered Holstein Cow: **Lilly Radintz** of **Wright 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.

<http://www.4-h.umn.edu/fair-results>

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