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2017 INTERMEDIATE 4-H GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (08/24/17) - Hundreds of Minnesota 4-Hers spend their summer evenings looking at cattle, pigs, and sheep 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. The intermediate division includes 4-H members who have completed 6th – 8th grade.

Intermediate Division General Livestock Judging Team Results:

Jackson County Green placed first with a total of 1982 points. **Dakota/Washington County** placed second with 1961 total points.

Owen Rozeboom of **Dakota/Washington** took home the high individual honors with **Hanna Wetzel** of **Rice** placing second. **Payten Benda** of **Jackson County Green** placed third overall.

Top Teams	
County	Points
1. Jackson Green	1982
2. Dakota/Washington	1961
3. Jackson White	1932
4. Lincoln	1893
5. Rice	1890
6. Goodhue #1	1864
7. Pipestone	1851
8. Goodhue #2	1776

Top Ten Individuals			
Name	County	Points	
1. Owen Rozeboom	Dakota/Washington	699	
2. Hannah Wetzel	Rice	679	
3. Payten Benda	Jackson Green	673	
4. Carson Schneekloth	Jackson White	662	
5. Ella Hegland	Dakota/Washington	658	
6. Bryn Anderson	Jackson White	658	
7. Will Freking	Jackson Green	655	
8. Braden Yonker	Jackson Green	654	
9. Matt Weber	Lincoln	652	
10. Ryan Hegland	Dakota/Washington	651	

Top Three Intermediate Individuals in Each Division:

Swine		
Name	County	Points
Payten Benda	Jackson Green	234
Zach Rasmussen	Jackson Green	228
Ryan Hegland	Dakota/Washington	228

Beef		
Name	County	Points
Owen Rozeboom	Dakota/Washington	240
Braden Yonker	Jackson Green	236
Mason Pagel	Rice	236

Sheep		
Name	County	Points
Owen Rozeboom	Dakota/Washington	247
Johnny Jenson	Goodhue #1	237
Ella Hegland	Dakota/Washington	236

Reasons		
Name	County	Points
Owen Rozeboom	Dakota/Washington	142
Carson Schneekloth	Jackson White	137
Payten Benda	Jackson Green	132

Top Three Intermediate Teams in Each Division:

Swine	
County	Points
Jackson Green	673
Dakota/Washington	658
Goodhue #1	640

Sheep	
County	Points
Dakota/Washington	669
Jackson Green	655
Jackson White	653

Beef	
County	Points
Jackson Green	689
Jackson White	657
Rice	649

Reasons	
County	Points
Dakota/Washington	387
Jackson White	379
Jackson Green	375

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