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# 2017 SENIOR 4-H GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (08/24/17) - Hundreds of Minnesota 4-Hers spend their summer evenings evaluating cattle, hogs, and sheep. In addition to conducting the evaluations 4-H'ers learn the art of oral reasons as a means of justifying their placing. Experience gained 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.

**Senior Division General Livestock Judging Team Results:**

**Rice County Team 1** placed first with a total of 2228 points. **Goodhue County Team 1** placed second with 22030 total points and **Jackson County** placed third with a total of 2176 points.

**Cal Schultz** of **Rice #1** took home the overall high individual honors while **Kelton Rozeboom** of **Washington County** placed second and **Martha Moenning** of **Mower #1** was third.

Top Ten Teams	
County	Points
1. Rice #1	2228
2. Goodhue #1	2203
3. Jackson	2176
4. Jackson/Redwood	2169
5. Rice #2	2149
6. Mower #1	2117
7. Pipestone	2105
8. Goodhue #2	2107
9. Rice #2	2102
10. Mille Lacs	2027

Top Ten Individuals		
Name	County	Points
1. Cal Schultz	Rice #1	753
2. Kelton Rozeboom	Washington	749
3. Martha Moenning	Mower #1	744
4. Emily Bollum	Mower #1	744
5. Isaac Ihnen	Jackson	741
6. Lexi Wetzel	Rice #1	740
7. Isabelle Patterson	Goodhue #1	738
8. Elanie Dorn	Goodhue #1	736
9. Mikayla Wetzel	Rice #1	735
10. Sydney Poquette	Goodhue #2	734

**Top Three Senior Individuals in Each Division:**

Swine		
Name	County	Points
Isabelle Patterson	Goodhue #1	279
Ben Freking	Jackson/Redwood	272
Nathaniel Post	Jackson	271

Beef		
Name	County	Points
Kelton Rozeboom	Washington	244
Cal Schultz	Rice #1	244
Martha Moenning	Mower #1	238

Sheep		
Name	County	Points
Elaine Dorn	Goodhue #1	249
Emily Bollum	Mower #1	244
Emily Pliscott	Goodhue #1	243

Reasons		
Names	County	Points
Cal Schultz	Rice #1	183
Thomas Netzke	Jackson/Redwood	182
Kelton Rozeboom	Washington	181

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***Top Three Senior Teams in Each Division:***

<b>Swine</b>	
County	Points
Jackson	809
Rice #1	808
Goodhue #1	808

<b>Sheep</b>	
County	Points
Goodhue #1	729
Rice #1	718
Rice #2	712

<b>Beef</b>	
County	Points
Rice #1	712
Jackson/Redwood	688
Jackson	685

<b>Reasons</b>	
County	Points
Rice #1	530
Jackson/Redwood	530
Jackson	523