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2016 MINNESOTA 4-H HERDSMANSHIP CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (8/28/16) – 87 counties were honored at this year’s Minnesota 4-H Livestock Shows for their herdsmanship ability. The herdsmanship competition held from Aug. 24th-Aug. 28th at the Minnesota State Fair, the competition is based on many factors and some are neatness and cleanliness of stalls and surrounding areas and evidence of regular care of animals.

The Overall Herdsmanship Champion was **Clearwater County**. The champion winners in each are listed below.

Beef Herdsmanship

Division 1

- Champion: Crow Wing County

Division 2

- Champion: Aitkin County

Dairy Herdsmanship

Division 1

- Champion: Lyon County

Division 2

- Champion: Roseau County

Swine Herdsmanship

Division 1

- Champion: Benton County

Division 2

- Champion: Traverse County

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1. Crow Wing
2. Fillmore
3. Stevens

Sheep Herdsmanship

Division 1

- Champion: East Otter Tail County

Division 2

- Champion: Roseau County

Goat Herdsmanship

- Champion: Pennington County

Rabbit Herdsmanship

Division 1

- Champion: Martin County

Division 2

- Champion: Clay County

Poultry Herdsmanship

Division 1

- Champion: Dodge County

Division 2

- Champion: Stevens 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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