



4-H AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR

Dairy Interview Winners

ABOUT LIVESTOCK INTERVIEWS

Livestock Interviews at the State Fair are designed to further enhance educational opportunities for young people exhibiting livestock. The interview process offers a visual philosophy of recognizing 4-Hers who have utilized their livestock project to grow and develop as young people. Livestock Interviews emphasize many life skills such as communication, responsibility, decision making, and problem-solving. The interview process is seen as a step to help insure the stability of youth livestock shows as a positive form of youth development.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017 DAIRY INTERVIEW CALL BACKS, FINALISTS AND WINNERS!

All listed youth will receive a Sullivan Supply certificate, sponsored by Sullivan Supply and MLBA. Interview Winners will receive a chair sponsored by Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association.

Grades 6th & 7th

Ethan Barsness, Pope
 Kristina Biel, Fillmore
 Natalie Clemenson, Goodhue
 Brooklyn Conrad, Big Stone*
 James Conrad, Big Stone
 Aubrey Filter, Le Sueur*
 Konner Harpestad, Faribault
 Owen Haubenschild, Mille Lacs
Alexis Hoefs, Le Sueur**
 Ryan Irvin, Mower
 Adrianna Kruse, Goodhue
 Jacey Larson, Pennington*
 Katelyn, Larson, Roseau
 Alexa Lindahl, Chisago*
 Aaron Lorenz, Faribault*
 Briana Maus, Stearns*
 Taryn Picht, Stevens
 Tyler Ratka, Stearns*
 Anthony Rynda, Le Sueur*
Jacy Saemrow, Rice**
 Evelyn Scheffler, Goodhue*
 Josephine Sutherland,
 Pipestone*
 Cadee Vinkemeier, Carver
 Lauren Walter, Pope

Grades 8 & 9

Carter Bratland, Houston
 Jenna Caughey, Crow Wing
 Brynn Fernholz, Douglas
 Abby Foss, Isanti*
 Cora Gibbs, Winona
 Bethany Groos, Wright*
Kelsey Kuball, Rice**
 James Minten, Otter Tail - East

Simon Nelson, Crow Wing
 Seth Pierson, Watonwan*
 Sophia Portner, Brown*
 Megan Ratka, Stearns*
JJ Sabolik, Douglas **
 Owen Scheffler, Goodhue*
 Clara Thompson, Olmsted*
 Craig Willenbring, Stearns*
 Moran Wingert, Fillmore*

Grades 10 & 11

Joseph Abrahamson, Chisago
 Matthias Annexstad, Nicollet*
Emily Benrud, Goodhue**
 Kayla Biel, Fillmore
 Cael Carlson, Kandiyohi
 Brenna Connelly, Olmsted
Kelsey Erf, Washington**
 Gregory Gathje, Meeker*
 Arnie Gruenes, Meeker*
 Ellen Harth, Pine
 Tess Hokanson, Goodhue
 Emily Klingsporn, Goodhue
 Madison Krueger, Sibley
 Shelby Kuechle, Meeker*
 Tyler Larson, Freeborn*
 Emily Leonard, Carver
 Isabelle Lindahl, Chisago
 Benjami Louwagie, Lyon
 Katherine Maus, Stearns*
 Isaac Nelson, Brown
Lukas Pierson, Watonwan**
 Crystal Portner, Brown*
 Judd Saemrow, Rice
 Lydia Saxton, Freeborn

Larissa Seifert, Clay
 Nicholas Seitzer, Nicollet
 Brett Vollrath, Wright
 Kendra Waldenberger, Houston
 Amanda Zaudtke, Pine

Grades 12 & 13

Jake Anderson, Stevens*
 Jacob Brown, Washington*
 Zach Clayton, Waseca
 Blaize Dankers, Olmsted
 Mikayla Erf, Washington
 Shelby Fashing, McLeod
 Katherine Gathje, Meeker
 Megan Hollermann, Morrison*
 Jacob Hornberg, Winona
 Keith Janikula, Wright*
 Danielle Jax, Mower
 Garret Johnson, Rice
 Ashley Maus, Stearns
 Andrew Raak, Rock*
 Tanner Rohner, Kandiyohi
 Bridget Saxton, Freeborn
Jake Siewert, Wabasha**
 Denver Stage, Redwood
 Ryan Talberg, Stearns*
 Katie Thompson, Olmsted*
 Samantha Traxler, LeSueur
 Collin Vinkemeier, Carver
Ashley Warren, Meeker**

*Denotes Interview Finalist

**Denotes Interview Winner