

2016 Livestock Interview Finalists

Animal Science 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 a young person. 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.

Interview Finalists will receive a polo shirt donated by AgStar. Interview Winners will receive a chair sponsored by Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association. Winners are denoted in bold and by an asterisk.

Congratulations to the 2016 Sheep Interview Finalists and Winners!

Intermediate Sheep Interview Finalists

Grace Arthur- Steele
***Gretta Bergstrom- Mower**
Laura Davis- Beltrami
Bennett DeBlieck- Nicollet
***Nicholas Flom- Rice**
Jed Fowler- Martin
Sydney Hill- Sherburne
Danielle Hoekman- Murray
***Caleb Johnson- Chippewa**
Erika Lahti- West Ottertail
Bryce Nelson- Chippewa
Mikayla Opatz- Brown
***Eileen Otto- Wright**
***Quiana Radaich- Itasca**
Adam Ruen- Fillmore
Kennedy Severtson- Freeborn
Andrew Sheehan- Renville
Nathan Skiba- Isanti
Ryan Vanpelt- Mower

Senior Sheep Interview Finalists

Riley Arthur- Steele
Trey Baustian- Rock
Haakon Berven- Chippewa
***Brady Carter- Pope**
***Anna Doering- Blue Earth**
Riley Donkers- Rice
Brock Erickson- Mower
Erin Heffley- Mille Lacs
***Reegan Kelly- Nicollet**
Levi Kermes- Freeborn
Bailey Olson- Martin
Gabe Otto- Wright
Kyra Quillen- Anoka
***Tracy Rheingan- Swift**
TJ Sommers- Waseca
Marta Springer- Le Sueur
***Grace Thiele- Wright**
Lexi Wetzel- Rice

Congratulations!