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2016 INTERMEDIATE 4-H DAIRY JUDGING CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (8/25/16) - Hundreds of Minnesota 4-Hers spend their summer evenings looking at dairy heifers and cows 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, this year there were 50 participants from 10 teams.

Goodhue/Rice #1 placed first with a total of 925 points. **Olmsted County** placed second with 919 total points.

Isaac Rott of **Olmsted County** took home the high individual honors with **Seth Pierson** of **Watonwan County** placing second. **Owen Scheffler** of **Goodhue/Rice #1** placed third overall.

Overall Top Ten Teams

1. Goodhue/Rice #1	925
2. Olmsted	919
3. Dakota/Washington	919
4. Winona	911
5. Carver	878
6. Fillmore	872
7. Goodhue/Rice #2	866
8. Steele	866
9. Wright	839
10. Goodhue/Rice #3	818

Overall Top Ten Individuals

1. Isaac Rott	Olmsted	327
2. Seth Pierson	Watonwan	327
3. Owen Scheffler	Goodhue/Rice #1	322
4. Kelsey Kuball	Goodhue/Rice #1	319
5. Canton Vinkemeier	Carver	314
6. Mackenna Otte	Dakota/Washington	314
7. Kate Meyer	Winona	312
8. Joshua Nelson	Brown	311
9. Morgan Wingert	Fillmore	309
10. Bethany Groos	Wright	305

Top Reasons Teams

1. Goodhue/Rice #1	125
2. Olmsted	120
3. Carver	118
4. Fillmore	117
5. Dakota/Washington	115
6. Winona	115
7. Goodhue/Rice #2	115
8. Goodhue/Rice #3	110
9. Steele	108
10. Wright	103

Individual Reasons

1. Isaac Rott	Olmsted
2. Owen Scheffler	Goodhue/Rice #1
3. Megan Ratka	Stearns
4. Jack Saemrow	Goodhue/Rice #1
5. Kelsey Kuball	Goodhue/Rice #1
6. Sophia Portner	Brown
7. Brea Kieffer	Winona
8. Seth Pierson	Watonwan
9. Megan Olson	Dakota/Washington
10. Gretta Anderson	Goodhue/Rice #2

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