



## MEDIA RELEASE

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# 2016 INTERMEDIATE 4-H GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (08/25/16) - Hundreds of Minnesota 4-Hers spend their summer evenings looking at cattle, pigs, and sheep 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 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

### Intermediate Division General Livestock Judging Team Results:

**Jackson County Team #1** placed first with a total of 2030 points. **Goodhue County Team #1** placed second with 1999 total points.

**Colton Raatz** of **Pipestone County #1** took home the high individual honors with **Isaac Ihnen** of **Jackson County #1** placing second. **Josie Jenson** of **Goodhue County #1** placed third overall.

Top Ten Teams	
County	Points
1. Jackson #1	2030
2. Goodhue #1	1999
3. Rice	1978
4. Jackson #2	1954
5. Dakota/Washington	1950
6. Pipestone #1	1939
7. Lincoln	1916
8. Mower	1882
9. Goodhue #2	1868
10. Chisago	1711

Top Ten Individuals		
Name	County	Points
1. Colton Raatz	Pipestone #1	686
2. Isaac Ihnen	Jackson #1	685
3. Josie Jenson	Goodhue #1	683
4. Isabelle Patterson	Goodhue #1	677
5. Jordan Shnekloth	Jackson #1	674
6. Julia Dykstra	Jackson #2	674
7. Nathaniel Post	Jackson #1	671
8. Ryan Heglund	Dakota/Washington	666
9. Nick Flom	Rice	665
10. Owen Rozeboom	Dakota/Washington	663

### Top Three Intermediate Individuals in Each Division:

Swine		
Name	County	Points
Owen Rozeboom	Dakota/Washington	235
Colton Raatz	Pipestone #1	234
Nick Flom	Rice	232

Beef		
Name	County	Points
Isaac Ihnen	Jackson #1	233
Ryan Heglund	Dakota/Washington	230
Josie Jenson	Goodhue #1	230

Sheep		
Name	County	Points
Josie Jenson	Goodhue #1	235
Ashton Beyer	Dakota/Washington	233
Nathaniel Post	Jackson #1	232

Reasons		
Name	County	Points
Isabelle Patterson	Goodhue #1	138
Owen Rozeboom	Dakota/Washington	138
Nathaniel Post	Jackson #1	136

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<http://www.4-h.umn.edu/minnesa>

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

<b>Swine</b>	
County	Points
Rice	689
Jackson #1	680
Dakota/Washington	664

<b>Sheep</b>	
County	Points
Goodhue #1	693
Jackson #1	684
Jackson #2	677

<b>Beef</b>	
County	Points
Goodhue #1	685
Jackson #1	666
Jackson #2	665

<b>Reasons</b>	
County	Points
Jackson #1	403
Dakota/Washington	393
Goodhue #1	389