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2016 SENIOR 4-H GENERAL LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (08/25/16) - Hundreds of Minnesota 4-Hers spend their summer evenings evaluating cattle, hogs, and sheep. In addition to conducting the evaluations 4-H'ers learn the art of oral reasons as a means of justifying their placing. Experience gained 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.

Senior Division General Livestock Judging Team Results:

Jackson County Team 1 placed first with a total of 2203 points. **Rice County** placed second with 2150 total points and **Pipestone County** placed third with a total of 2148 points.

Josh Albrecht of **Jackson #1** took home the overall high individual honors while **John Handzus** of **Jackson #1** placed second and **Martha Moenning** of **Mower #1** was third.

<u>Top Ten Teams</u>	
County	Points
1. Jackson #1	2203
2. Rice #1	2150
3. Pipestone	2148
4. Dakota/Washington	2136
5. Goodhue #1	2128
6. Goodhue #2	2108
7. Jackson #2	2108
8. Mower #1	2107
9. Rice #2	2079
10. Mower #2	2031

<u>Top Ten Individuals</u>		
Name	County	Points
1. Josh Albrecht	Jackson #1	754
2. John Handzus	Jackson #1	751
3. Martha Moenning	Mower #1	739
4. Sam Bobendrier	Pipestone	735
5. Jackson Neil	Dakota/Washington	735
6. Elaine Dorn	Goodhue #2	731
7. Riley Donkers	Rice #1	729
8. Cal Schultz	Rice #1	719
9. Mitch Bobendrier	Pipestone	719
10. Austin Yonker	Jackson #2	719

Top Three Senior Individuals in Each Division:

<u>Swine</u>		
Name	County	Points
Josh Albrecht	Jackson #1	247
Sam Bobendrier	Pipestone	243
John Handzus	Jackson #1	239

<u>Beef</u>		
Name	County	Points
Riley Donkers	Rice #1	244
Martha Moenning	Mower #1	236
Lexi Wetzel	Rice #1	236

<u>Sheep</u>		
Name	County	Points
Kelton Rozeboom	Dakota/Washington	282
Jackson Neil	Dakota/Washington	281
Elaine Dorn	Goodhue #2	281

<u>Reasons</u>		
Names	County	Points
Kelton Rozeboom	Dakota/Washington	184
Cal Schultz	Rice #1	183
Josh Albrecht	Jackson #1	181

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Top Three Senior Teams in Each Division:

Swine	
County	Points
Jackson #1	707
Pipestone	668
Rice #1	659

Sheep	
County	Points
Goodhue #2	828
Goodhue #1	828
Pipestone	825

Beef	
County	Points
Rice #1	707
Jackson #1	696
Mower #1	683

Reasons	
County	Points
Dakota/Washington	531
Rice #1	530
Jackson #1	526