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2017 STATE FAIR 4-H POULTRY SHOWS

St. Paul, MN (8/24/17) – The crowds enthusiastically praised the 247 4-H participants in this year's show. The show included many excellent chickens, ducks, geese, guineas, pigeons and turkeys. Laura Kershaw, David Karasek and Evan VanBeusekom masterfully worked with the youth and evaluated the classes to recognize the excellence. The 4-H'ers proudly showed off their projects and shared their knowledge with the judges.

<u>Exhibitor</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Award and Class</u>
Chickens		
Adam Dickey	Blue Earth	Champion Bantam Breeding Chickens
Henry Lupkes	Mille Lacs	Champion Egg Production Chickens (Brown)
Christina Palmer	Douglas	Champion Egg Production Chickens (White)
Kiera Nelson	Beltrami	Champion Breeding Chickens
Sarah Yager	Wabasha	Champion Market Chickens
Ducks		
Jenna Kull	Morrison	Champion Bantam Breeding Ducks
Hannah Peterson	Washington	Champion Breeding Ducks
Melody Lundquist	W. OtterTail	Champion Market Ducks

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Geese		
Jessica Woldron	Wright	Champion Breeding Geese
Kathryne Stelton	Carver	Champion Market Geese
Turkeys		
Louis Wagner	Freeborn	Champion Market Turkeys
Evan Melby	Steele	Champion Breeding Turkeys
Guineas		
Grace Logan	Steele	Champion Breeding Guineas
Sam Dubbles	Dakota	Champion Market Guineas
Pigeons		
Myra Awig	Stearns	Champion Overall Pigeon
Mikayla Schlosser	Carver	Champion Fancy Pigeon Pair
Kendra Massmann	Douglas	Champion Flying Pigeon Pair
Myra Arvig	Stearns	Champion Young Bird Flying
Ryan Blomgren	Watonwan	Champion Young Bird Fancy
Doves		
Kalyn Naatz	Steele	Champion Dove Breeding Pair

The 4-H program is funded through a partnership of federal, state, county and private resources and is part of the University of Minnesota Extension. Additional 4-H information can be found at <http://www.4-H.umn.edu/fair-results>

