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2016 4-H RABBIT BREEDING & MARKET SHOWS

St. Paul, MN (8/27/16) - There were 297 rabbits shown in the 4-H Show at this year's Minnesota State Fair. This year's rabbit judges were Mike Avesing of Iowa, Ruth-Ann Bell of Pennsylvania, and David Moll of Ohio.

The Overall Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit was shown by **Braden Neumann** of **Olmsted County** and was also the Champion Other Large Breeds Purebred Rabbit. **Emma Persoon** of **Washington County** showed the Overall Reserve Champion with her Champion Running Breed Rabbit.

The Champion Market Exhibit was shown by **Ceceilia Voss** of **Dakota County** and was also the Champion Meat Pen of the Market Show. The Reserve Champion Market Exhibit was exhibited by **Anna Nelson** of **Chisago County** with her Champion Single Fryer Rabbit.

In addition to a quality animal, 4-H youth must demonstrate their knowledge about the rabbit industry. 4-H'ers learn important development and leadership skills throughout their involvement with their projects and communities.

Use the "Locate Entries and Results" links for specific results information on 4-H youth and 4-H judge biographies. Searches can be done by exhibitor name, county, or division/show for specific story needs.

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

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