



## MEDIA RELEASE

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# 2017 4-H RABBIT BREEDING & MARKET SHOWS

*St. Paul, MN (8/26/17)* - There were 334 rabbits shown in the 4-H Show at this year's Minnesota State Fair. This year's rabbit judges were Tex Thomas of Missouri, Tonna Thomas of Missouri, and Derek Poole of New York.

The Overall Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit was shown by **Anthony Schettler** of **Meeker County** and was also the Champion Dutch Rabbit. **Jacklyn Hanson** of **Wright County** showed the Overall Reserve Champion with her Champion Netherland Dwarf Rabbit.

The Champion Market Exhibit was shown by **Kodi Bundermann** of **Douglas County** and was also the Champion Single Fryer of the Market Show. The Champion Meat Pen was exhibited by **Hudson Aase** of **Steele County**.

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.

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