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2016 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (8/27/16) – 297 outstanding young people were honored at this year’s Minnesota 4-H Rabbit Show for their showmanship ability. The showmanship competition held on Aug. 27, 2016 at the Minnesota State Fair, is based on the 4-H’er’s knowledge of rabbit breeding production, grooming skills and handling techniques. Because of a large number of participants in the rabbit projects, some of the age groups were split into multiple classes. This year’s rabbit judges were Mike Avesing of Iowa, Ruth-Ann Bell of Pennsylvania, and David Moll of Ohio. The champion winners in each are listed below.

Rabbit Showmanship

- Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Layna Hoff of Chisago County
- Champion Senior Showmanship: Jazlyn Meyer of Martin County
- Champion Advanced Showmanship: Elizabeth Benson of Mower County

Full Showmanship results

Exhibitor Name	Class	County	Awards
Benson, Elizabeth	Mini Rex - Senior Doe	Mower	Champion Advanced Showmanship, Interview Finalist
Fisher, Elizabeth	Rabbit - Polish - Senior Buck	Martin	Interview Finalist, Reserve Champion Intermediate Showmanship
Hoff, Layna	Other Large Breed Purebreds - Senior Buck	Chisago	Champion Intermediate Showmanship, Interview Finalist
Meyer, Jazlyn	Jersey Woolly - Senior Doe	Martin	Champion Senior Showmanship, Interview Finalist, Reserve Champion Jersey Woolly
Parks, Amarah	Rabbit - Polish - Junior Buck	Carlton	Interview Finalist, Reserve Champion Senior Showmanship
Reding, Sadie	Other Small Breed Purebreds - Senior Doe	Dakota	Reserve Champion Advanced Showmanship

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>

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 www.4-h.umn.edu/fair-results