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# 2017 4-H RABBIT SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (8/26/17) – 334 outstanding young people were honored at this year’s Minnesota 4-H Rabbit Show for their showmanship ability. The showmanship competition held on Aug. 26, 2017 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 Tex Thomas of Missouri, Tonna Thomas of Missouri, and Derek Poole of New York. The champion winners in each are listed below.

### Rabbit Showmanship

- Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Wyatt Halvorson of Pennington County
- Champion Senior Showmanship: Abigail Mueller of Mower County
- Champion Advanced Showmanship: Malarie Boone of Olmsted County

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