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2017 4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP & LAMB LEAD CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (8/25/17) – 399 outstanding young people were honored at this year’s Minnesota 4-H Sheep Show for their showmanship ability. The showmanship competition held on Aug. 25, 2017 at the Minnesota State Fair, is based on the 4-H’er’s knowledge of sheep production, grooming skills and handling techniques. Because of a large number of participants in the sheep projects, some of the age groups were split into multiple classes. The champion winners in each are listed below.

Breeding Ewe Showmanship

- Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Cole Lueck of Pipestone County
- Champion Senior Showmanship: Gabriel Geiser of E. OtterTail County
- Champion Advanced Showmanship: Mitchell Bobendrier of Pipestone County

Market Lamb Showmanship

- Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Grace Arthur of Steele County
- Champion Senior Showmanship: Lauren Arthur of Steele County
- Champion Advanced Showmanship: Riley Arthur of Steele County

Lamb Lead Contest

There were 46 participants in the 2017 Minnesota 4-H Lamb Lead this year at the Minnesota State Fair. The members modeled their wool garments and showed the audience the versatility and usefulness of wool. This year’s judges were Sheryl Meshke of Lake Crystal, Minnesota and Rachel Dahlman of Wright County. **Sara Wilts of Wright County** was selected as the Intermediate Champion. **Jayden Carlson of Redwood County** was selected as the Intermediate Reserve Champion. The Senior Division awarded **George Lemke of Meeker County** the Championship and **Charli Otto of Wright County** the Reserve Champion honors.

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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