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2016 4-H SHEEP SHOWMANSHIP & LAMB LEAD CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (8/26/16) – 380 outstanding young people were honored at this year’s Minnesota 4-H Sheep Show for their showmanship ability. The showmanship competition held on Aug. 26, 2016 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: Macoy Thiesen of Stearns County
- Champion Senior Showmanship: Vanessa Herrig of Murray County
- Champion Advanced Showmanship: Riley Donkers of Rice County

Market Lamb Showmanship

- Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Matthew Wiebe of Cottonwood County
- Champion Senior Showmanship: Megan Wiebe of Cottonwood County
- Champion Advanced Showmanship: Riley Arthur of Steele County

Lamb Lead Contest

There were 36 participants in the 2016 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 Sandra Ducharme of Little Canada, Minnesota. **Zoey Schentzel** of **Dakota County** was selected as the Intermediate Champion. **Eileen Otto** of **Wright County** was selected as the Intermediate Reserve Champion. The Senior Division awarded **Sydney Poquette** of **Goodhue County** the Championship and **Anna Doering** of **Blue Earth 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.

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

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