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2016 MINNESOTA 4-H SWINE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

St. Paul, MN (8/26/16) - There were 483 hogs shown this year including both market and breeding animals during the 4-H Market Swine Show at the Minnesota State Fair on Aug. 26, 2016.

The Overall Grand Champion market hog was a Crossbred Lightweight Barrow shown by **Madelyn Vancura** of **Jackson County**. The Overall Reserve Grand Champion was a Crossbred Heavyweight barrow shown by **Bradley Rohloff** of **Stevens County**. The judge for the Market Barrow Show was Jason Lackey from Haskell, Texas.

The Market Gilt Show offered extremely high quality animals for the judge to work from and in the end the Grand Champion was exhibited by **Jadi Koep** of **Jackson County** and the Reserve Grand Champion honors were awarded to **Elizabeth Thome** of **Mower County**. The judge for the Market Gilt Show was Dan Lane from Preston, Iowa.

The Overall Grand Champion Breeding Gilt shown by **Katherin Ihnen** of **Jackson County** and the Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt exhibited by **Jackson Roll** of **Cottonwood County**. The judge for the Market Gilt Show was Dan Lane from Preston, Iowa.

In addition to a quality animal, 4-H youth must demonstrate their knowledge about the swine 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.

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

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