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2017 MINNESOTA 4-H SWINE CHAMPIONSHIP SHOW

St. Paul, MN (8/25/17) - There were 487 swine exhibits shown this year including both market and breeding animals during the 4-H Market Swine Show at the Minnesota State Fair on Aug. 25, 2017.

The Overall Grand Champion market barrow was a Crossbred Middleweight Barrow shown by **Ashlyn Reuter** of **Mower County**. The Overall Reserve Grand Champion was a Crossbred Lightweight barrow shown by **Dalton Dykstra** of **Jackson County**. The judge for the Market Barrow Show was Dan Lane from Elkader, IA.

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 **Aubrey Kerkaert** of **Pipestone County** with her Middleweight gilt and the Reserve Grand Champion honors were awarded to **Camryn Reuter** of **Mower County** and her Middleweight gilt. The judge for the Market Gilt Show was Ben Bobell from Lincoln, NE.

The Overall Grand Champion Breeding Gilt shown by **Emma Siedschlag** of **Murray County** with her Crossbred gilt and the Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt exhibited by **Jordann Schneekloth** of **Jackson County** with her Crossbred gilt. The judge for the Breeding Gilt Show was Ben Bobell from Lincoln, NE.

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.

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