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2017 4-H SWINE SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

St. Paul, MN (8/25/17) – 487 outstanding young people were honored at this year's Minnesota 4-H Swine 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 swine production, grooming skills and handling techniques. Because of a large number of participants in the swine projects, some of the age groups were split into multiple classes. The judges for the showmanship contests were: Kyle Baade from Plymouth, NE for the gilts and Gary Kubicek from Firth, Nebraska for the barrows. The champion winners in each are listed below.

Market Barrow Showmanship

- Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Ryan Holmen of Fillmore County
- Champion Senior Showmanship: Sydney Blagg of Faribault County
- Champion Advanced Showmanship: Larissa Becker of Martin County

Breeding Gilt Showmanship

- Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Emma Siedschlag of Murray County
- Champion Senior Showmanship: Jacob Welch of Fillmore County
- Champion Advanced Showmanship: Tiana Barrett of Dakota County

Market Gilt Showmanship

- Champion Intermediate Showmanship: Taylor Franz of Cottonwood County
- Champion Senior Showmanship: Camryn Reuter of Mower County
- Champion Advanced Showmanship: Camren Saxton of Martin County

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