

2025 Swine Interview Champions and Finalists

Animal Science Interviews at the State Fair are designed to further enhance educational opportunities for young people exhibiting livestock. The interview process offers a visual philosophy of recognizing 4-Hers who have utilized their livestock project to grow and develop as young people. Livestock Interviews emphasize many life skills such as communication, responsibility, decision making, and problem-solving. The interview process is seen as a step to help insure the stability of youth livestock shows as a positive form of youth development.

Interview Champions receive a chair sponsored by the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association.

Interview Finalists receive coupons redeemable at the Gopher Dairy Bar and Northwest Designs.

Swine - Grades 6-8

Champions

Elih Schaefer

Madeline Grass

Jack Behrends
Sam Svingen

Finalists

August Pauly - Winona
Shelby Knott - Lyon
Caroline Lanoue - Lyon
Amelia Lodermeier - Goodhue
Morgan Miller - McLeod
Kinzley Nelson - Freeborn
Amelia Oian - Fillmore
Johanna Oian - Fillmore
Treyton Olson - Douglas
Hudson Prestegard - Faribault
Blake Stark - Goodhue

Caden Vorpapel - Mower
Jack Behrends - Nobles
Brayden Boerboom - Lyon
Brodik Clarke - Nobles
Alden Eddy - Douglas
Jaiden Johnson - Waseca
Mikayla Lewer - Waseca
Stella Schieffert - Brown
Sam Svingen - Swift
Monica Wilson - Clay
Hadley Anderson - Freeborn

Lana Bartusek - Rice
Nolan Carlson - Lyon
Madeline Grass - St. Louis - North
Chloe Oltmans - Cottonwood
Elih Schaefer - Goodhue
Paige Schueler - Kandiyohi
Regan Stellpflug - Olmsted
Lauren Sturm - Watonwan
William Ulland - Dodge
Jase Wanous - McLeod
Evander Wiechman - Stearns

Swine - Grades 9-13

Champions

Carson Lanoue
Caden Mudemeier

Will Thome
Ava Schoenfeld

Audrey Redalen
Olivia Vorpapel

Finalists

Aubree Schmidt - Brown
Ava Schoenfeld - Lincoln
Carson Lanoue - Lyon

Kate Schmidt - Brown
Noah Schaefer - Goodhue
Peter Gillis - Dodge

Addison Wunnecka - Houston
Cody Tvrdik - Douglas
Eli Thelen - Morrison

Elsie Knott - Lyon
Emma Baack - Goodhue
Hayden Prestegard - Faribault
Julia Carr - Houston
Kennedi Wagner - Steele
Liza Chamberlain - Dakota
Samantha Jabs - Winona
Tally Clark - Otter Tail - West
Will Thome - Mower
Addison Butenhoff - Clay
Aiden Cable - Douglas
Aliyah Lingbeek - Swift
Bentley Wittmer - Douglas
Blake Krueger - Washington
Brody Lohmann - Goodhue
Caden Lodermeier - Goodhue

Landrey Rozeboom - Washington
Oriana Jewison - Waseca
Shayna Erickson - Clay
Tyle rDahna - Cottonwood
Audrey Redalen - Fillmore
Barret Boardman - Washington
Brock Nissen - Jackson
Hadley Marquardt - Otter Tail -
West
Hannah Vaalemoen - Fillmore
Heidi Lindula - St. Louis - North
Kade Freking Leu - Jackson
Milly Hoye - Clay
Olivia Vorpapel - Mower

Abby Neft - Beltrami
Avery Stark - Goodhue
Cole Becker - Pope
Destiney Bolte - Watonwan
Ellianna Schendel - Mille Lacs
Hazelee Hettver - Chippewa
Karsen Mossberg - Isanti
Kaston Clarke - Nobles
Kendall Johnson - Chippewa
Madison Ehrich - Faribault
Natalie Bergem - Otter Tail -
West
Renaë Clark - Mower
Simon Brand - Wabasha
Teddy Wiechman - Stearns