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2025 Minnesota State Fair 4-H Rabbit Championship Show

St. Paul, MN (8/23/25) - There were 277 rabbits shown in the Minnesota 4-H Rabbit Show at this year's Minnesota State Fair. This year's rabbit judges were: Melissa Magee of California, Caleb Thomas of Indiana, and Daniel Long of Ohio.

The Overall Grand Champion Breeding Rabbit was shown by **Levi Haugred** of **Becker County** and was also the Champion Mini Lop Rabbit. **Allison Deplazes** of **Dakota County** showed the Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Rabbit with their Champion Dutch Rabbit.

The Champion Market Exhibit was shown by **Alyssa Miller** of **Stearns County** and was also the Champion Single Fryer of the Market Show. The Reserve Champion Market Exhibit was the Champion Pen of Three and was exhibited by **Jacob Smith** of **Morrison County**.

The showmanship competition held on Aug. 23, 2025 at the Minnesota State Fair, is based on the 4-Her's knowledge of rabbit breeding production, grooming skills and handling techniques. This year the showmanship results were: Champion Intermediate **Makenna Fowler** of **Stearns County**, Champion Senior **Paige Moe** of **Swift County**, Champion Advanced **Chloe Hanson** of **Dakota County**.

In addition to a quality animal, 4-H youth must demonstrate their knowledge about the rabbit 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. Searches can be done by exhibitor name, county, or division/show for specific story needs.

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