2024 Meat Goat Interview Finalists and Champions

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 Finalists will receive coupons redeemable at the Gopher Dairy Bar and Northwest Designs. **Interview Champions** will receive a chair sponsored by the Minnesota Livestock Breeders Association.

Congratulations to the 2024 Meat Goat Interview Champions and Champions!

Meat Goat - Grades 6-8

Champions

Lynnzae Van Wyk Tessa McCracken Watonwan Sibley

Finalists

- Mason Allen Haley Betcher Brooklyn Boersman Reghan DePestel Lukas Halla Nora Hollerman Quincy Lange Aidyn Meissner Hunter Sand Shelby Schroeder Bailey Thorson
- Goodhue Goodhue Lincoln Yellow Medicine Steele Stevens Fillmore Douglas Stearns Wabasha Freeborn

Meat Goat - Grades 9-13

Champions Carly Olson Kaytlynn Kenyon

Big Stone Stevens

Finalists

Carson Ahrens Allison Barringer Grace Bayerl Barson Bumgarner Cora Bumgarner Rylee Bundermann Maria Buntjer Svea Goldsmith Ellen Hartman Aleaya Kipka Mary Lanoue Alydia Mitchell Zachary Philips Ava Sand Jillian Schoenfeld Steele Benton McLeod Douglas Douglas Douglas Todd Goodhue Le Sueur Benton Lyon Becker Lyon Stearns Lincoln



Congratulations!