



# 4-H Llama - Alpaca Costume Show



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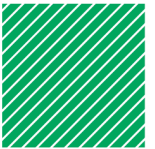


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# 2024 Minnesota State Fair



## Welcome to the 2024 Minnesota 4-H Livestock Shows

Greetings to 4-H Members, Parents, and Supporters,

Whether you are a 4-H participant or a 4-H enthusiast, we welcome you to the 2023 edition of the Minnesota State Fair 4-H Livestock Shows. Over 2,800 4-H youth from nearly every county in Minnesota are participating in a variety of educational activities including breeding and market livestock shows, demonstrations, herdsmanship, Livestock Interviews, Auctions, Showcases, judging contests and so much more. Each event has been designed to further develop the leadership skills and livestock knowledge of 4-H members in an enjoyable and public setting. These communication, leadership, and livestock educational exhibits have been set-up for the public to increase your knowledge and understanding of the 4-H Animal Science Programs.

Please join us in thanking the Minnesota State Fair, the volunteer 4-H leaders, 4-H Extension Staff, businesses and organizations for their tremendous support which leads the success of each livestock show.

Have a great day at the 2024 Minnesota State Fair and join us in continuing to support its 121 year legacy.

Enjoy the show!

### **Your Staff and Coordination Team**

#### State Fair Superintendent

Amber Greeley

#### Director of Animal Science Programs

Sharon Davis

#### Livestock Coordinator

Brielle Ruen

#### Livestock Exhibit Assistants

Beef: Alisha Klemme

Dairy: Liberty Eastlund

Dairy Goat: Cindy Dolezal

Meat Goat: Kianna Dolezal

Poultry: Natalie Neumann

Rabbit: Laura Robinette

Sheep: Austin Evans

Swine: Jamie Evans

#### Awards

Judy Leibfried

#### Herdsmanship Coordinators

Delvin & Debra Durheim

#### Livestock Publicity Coordinators

Josh Ihrke

Julie Tesch

Pam Uhlenkamp

# 2024 4-H Llama Committee Members

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2024 4-H Llama – Alpaca Judges

Harvey Pool  
Lauren Wright

## **2024 4-H Llama and Alpaca Judges**

### **Lauren Wright**

Lauren Wright, from Sarasota, Florida has been raising and showing Llamas and Alpacas with her family for 25 years. With 8 years of judging coast to coast and numerous National Championship titles in both Halter and Performance to her name, Lauren is no stranger to the show ring. Along with maintaining a herd of around 30 head, she also works as a nurse for the local regional hospital. She is currently serving on the ALSA BOD, and ILR Halter committee.

### **Harvey Pool**

Abbeville, GA Harvey Pool, from, Abbeville, GA, was raised on a small cattle and swine farm in Tifton, Georgia. He exhibited his first Champion animal, a Jersey Cow, in 1963 at the Tift County Fair at five years of age. The next year his pig was awarded Grand Champion. He has raised and shown all species of livestock and competed in Livestock Judging contests for over 50 years. Harvey graduated from the University of Georgia with degrees in Animal Science (BS), and Agriculture Education (Med, EDS). While attending UGA he participated on the Livestock Judging Team and served as President of the National Junior Polled Hereford Association. Formerly employed as Young Farmer Teacher with Crawford County School System, Harvey taught Animal Science and trained FFA Livestock Judging teams for competition. Harvey was employed in Agricultural Education for 32 years. During this tenure, he has superintended and judged numerous livestock shows across the state of Georgia and currently serves as Superintendent of the North American Llama-Alpaca Show in Louisville, KY. He is an ILR-SD and ALSA Certified llama judge and has previously served on the ILR Board of Directors. Harvey and his wife Lisa own and operate Rock Creek Farm and Llama Co. where they manage and show over 75 llamas. Their initiative began with emphasis on conformation and fleece quality and has now expanded to include packing and carting with these wonderful animals.

# Looking for the latest 4-H results?

Livestreaming for the 2024 4-H livestock shows is accessible via the QR code below.

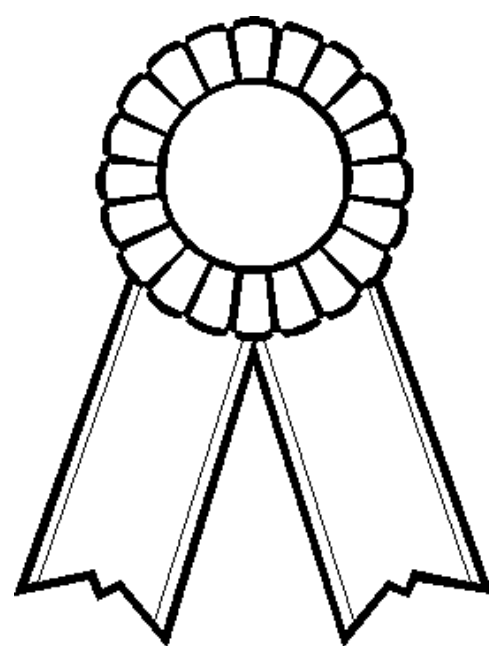
If you, a family member or friend have earned a purple ribbon for a 4-H livestock project at the 2024 Minnesota State Fair, we are utilizing online resources to display the purple ribbon photos and press releases for the **2024 4-H purple award winners**. Find the most up-to-date: online judging results, ribbon placings, purple ribbon photos and press releases.

You will be able to either download the photos or use the SmugMug program to purchase photos for personal and professional use. All proceeds go towards supporting **Minnesota 4-H!**

Please THANK our 2024 4-H livestock photographers, Linde's Livestock Photos, for their continued efforts in making this happen.

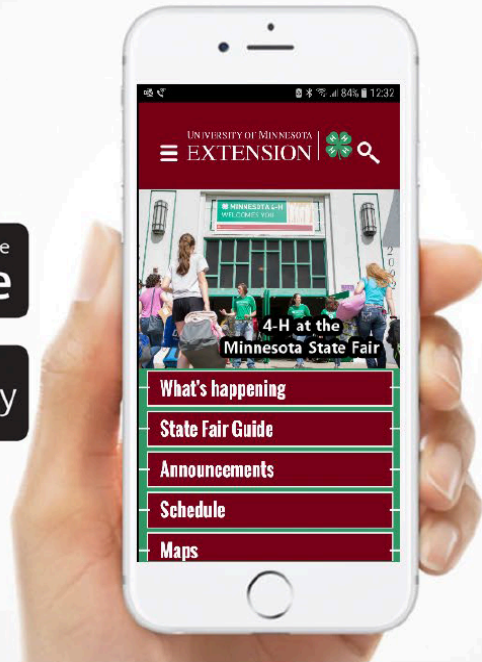


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# 2024 Livestock Interview Finalists and Champion

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 Llama – Alpaca Interview Finalists and Champions!

### Finalists

Jay Jacobsen	Carver County
Maren Kerfeld	Carver County
Maddie Lane	Carver County
Clara Henderson	Olmsted County
Alissa Moen	Lyon County
Keely Hinkle	Olmsted County
Taylor Schoonover	Washington County
Nya Nienhuis	Carver County
Annsleigh Wisdom	Lyon County
Audrey Ethen	Benton County
Elsie Hinkle	Olmsted County
Kailyn Peltier	Washington County
Kendra Gleis	Murray County

### Champions

Shannon Pothen	Washington County
Annabelle Engesser	Carver County
Amy Smith	Mower County



# Minnesota 4-H Project Bowl

## 2024 State Results - April 6

The Minnesota 4-H Project Bowl is a 4-H Competition designed to exemplify the knowledge and experience of 4-H Animal Science Project Members. Regional contests are held around the state in each project area for teams to qualify for state competition. The teams that qualify compete at state to earn awards and recognition as “the Best and the Brightest of Minnesota” 4-H Project Bowl Teams. The top teams in Dairy, General Livestock, and Poultry Project Areas also continue onto National Contests to represent Minnesota and earn awards for being the best in the nation. The following 2024 Project Bowl Teams of Dairy, General Livestock, Poultry, Rabbit, and Lama are recognized for their ranking in state competition:

### Dairy Junior

1. Fillmore
2. Wright
3. Meeker
4. Stearns
5. Goodhue
6. Crow Wing
7. Houston (*Tie*)
7. Rice (*Tie*)

### Dairy Intermediate

1. McLeod
2. Stearns
3. Wabasha
4. Steele/Waseca
5. Rice
6. Meeker
7. Crow Wing
8. Goodhue

### Dairy Senior

1. Stearns
2. Crow Wing
3. Rice/LeSueur
4. Goodhue
5. Wright
6. Benton
7. Fillmore
8. Olmsted

### Dog Junior

1. Anoka
2. Kanabec
3. Douglas
4. Beltrami
5. Wright
6. Olmsted

### Dog Senior

1. Chisago
2. Beltrami
3. Anoka
4. Blue Earth/Nicollet/Faribault
5. Itasca
6. Sherburne

### General Livestock Junior

1. Sibley/LeSueur
2. Pipestone
3. Sibley
4. Goodhue
5. Dakota 2
6. LeSueur
7. Douglas
8. Dakota 1

### General Livestock Int.

1. Sibley
2. Goodhue
3. Mower
4. Dakota
5. Murray
6. Carlton
7. Itasca
8. North St. Louis

### General Livestock Senior

1. Pipestone
2. Goodhue
3. Sibley/LeSueur
4. Todd
5. Stearns
6. Mower
7. Douglas
8. Carlton



### **Llama-Alpaca Junior**

1. Benton
2. Carver
3. Washington
4. Lyon

### **Llama-Alpaca Senior**

1. Washington
2. Carver ~ Frank 'n' Steins
3. Carver ~ Crias
4. Olmsted
5. Lyon/Murray

### **Horse Junior**

1. Chippewa/Lac Qui Parle
2. Sherburne
3. Olmsted
4. Houston/Dakota
5. Hennepin
6. Morrison
7. Wright
8. Clay
9. Clearwater
10. Roseau
11. Mower
12. Washington

### **Horse Senior**

1. Chippewa/LQP/Murray/Clay
2. Meeker
3. Isanti
4. Mille Lacs/Kanabec
5. Stevens
6. North St. Louis
7. Houston
8. Roseau

### **Plant Science**

1. Douglas
2. Chisago
3. Dodge/Lake/Hubbard
4. Carver

### **Poultry Junior**

1. Wright 1
2. Itasca
3. Dakota
4. Carver
5. Morrison
6. Meeker
7. Wright 2
8. Sibley

### **Poultry Senior**

1. Pennington/Red Lake
2. Rice/Mower
3. Morrison
4. Stearns
5. Carver ~ Turkeys
6. Carver ~ Dixie Chicks
7. Stevens
8. Meeker

### **Rabbit Junior**

1. Sherburne
2. Washington
3. Dakota
4. Stevens
5. Stearns
6. Mower
7. Aitkin
8. Wright

### **Rabbit Senior**

1. Dakota
2. Mower
3. Crow Wing
4. Brown
5. Wright
6. Blue Earth
7. Meeker/McLeod
8. Mille Lac

# Minnesota State Fair 4-H Llama-Alpaca Costume Show

Name	Backtag	County	Grade	Llama - Alpaca name
<b>Llama - Alpaca Costume - Gr. 11+</b>				
Barden, Katie	3616	Carver	11	Mystic
Clark, Rylan	2784	Mower	13	2 Sister's Jameson
DeVries, Flora	3632	Carver	11	Enzo Cruz
Kerfeld, Maren	3683	Carver	11	Holly-Cow
Kragh, Emerson	1740	Chippewa	11	Carmel's Macchiato
Lenz, Marizza	2123	Benton	13	Little Miss Snickers
Nelson-Kumar, Ava	3740	Carver	11	Fawn
<b>Llama - Alpaca Costume - Gr. 9-10</b>				
Behl, Abigail	2912	Kandiyohi	10	Maverick
Bergh, Erynn	2918	Kandiyohi	10	Goose
Clark, Renae	2794	Mower	10	2 Sister's Savanna
Ferkinhoff, Alaina	2077	Benton	9	Aurora
Henderson, Clara	1478	Olmsted	9	Linguine
Hinkle, Keely	1492	Olmsted	9	Dreah
Igl, Alyssa	3945	Carver	10	Kamaria
Kragh, Tatum	1744	Chippewa	9	Peter
Lane, Maddie	3688	Carver	10	Ptolomaeus (nickname Pi)
Moen, Alissa	4344	Lyon	10	Fitz
Romenesko, Mallory	3728	Carver	10	Pacemaker
Schlough, Claudia	2197	Benton	9	S'mores
Shuckhart, Natalie	4354	Lyon	9	Jubari
Silbaugh, Meryn	2678	Mower	10	Casper
Smith, Amy	2686	Mower	10	DDH's Carmelita
Vonderharr, Mathias	1773	Chippewa	9	Bandette

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Name	Backtag	County	Grade	Llama - Alpaca name
<b>Llama - Alpaca Costume - Gr. 6-8</b>				
Bourn, Claire	1800	Anoka	6	The Hurricane Andrew
Dvorak, Mackenzie	2052	Benton	8	Bolt
Dvorak, Samantha	2060	Benton	6	Stella
Edison, Eleanor	3634	Carver	8	Bailey
Engesser, Annabelle	3938	Carver	7	Iris
Ethen, Audrey	2065	Benton	8	Ernie
Heeter, Alison	1254	Otter Tail -	7	Bella
Hill, Trynity	1720	Chippewa	8	Stormy
Hubel, Clara	1965	Anoka	7	Afraid of the Dark
Karger, Kenzington-Jo	3682	Carver	7	Tillia
Meyer, Heather	2629	Mower	7	CVL Blu Magu
Odegaard, Lucy	4348	Lyon	7	Dozer
Olson, Cecelia	1765	Chippewa	7	Gizmo
Parrington, Ellie	3706	Carver	8	Lua HAPPY
Porter, Leighton	4352	Lyon	7	Rhett
Reisinger, Ann	2190	Benton	7	Titan
Riskedahl, Avary	1423	Freeborn	8	LRRF IGNIS
Riskedahl, Grace	1427	Freeborn	6	Mal the command of Adonis
Robinson, Katie	3925	Carver	8	Haze
Wisdom, Annsleigh	4364	Lyon	7	Buck
Wittrock, Paige	3798	Murray	6	Snowball

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## 4-H Alumni & Friends

When many people hear “4-H”, they think of the fair or a project they loved. But the power of 4-H is the network of adult volunteers who mentor and engage 4-H’ers in their community. As a friend of 4-H, you see how youth build positive skills as they participate in 4-H experiences.

Last year, 40,516 youth enrolled in Minnesota 4-H, and 10,146 of those are new 4-H’ers. Over 7,000 devoted volunteers support 4-H in their community through clubs, one-day workshops, camps, online courses and afterschool programs.

**Donors make it possible.** When you give, you support future leaders of our great state by funding innovative learning and leadership activities, camps, scholarships and training for volunteers.



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