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### **Crow Wing County 4-H Places First in Herdsmanship at Minnesota State Fair**

Crow Wing County 4-H took first place in herdsmanship out of the 87 counties that participated at the 2019 Minnesota State Fair. Thousands of talented 4-H youth showcased their animals from August 21-25. Herdsmanship evaluates exhibitors based on cleanliness of stalls and pens, care given to their animals and knowledge of animal agriculture that they share with the public.

Herdsmanship was an important part of the State Fair experience for the 24 Crow Wing County 4-H members who also exhibited livestock projects. Herdsmanship judging recognizes 4-H youth for responsible behavior and quality work while taking care of their animals. "Our 4-H youth work so hard all year to prepare to be part of the State Fair. I'm so proud of their dedication, knowledge and how well they represented Crow Wing County." stated 4-H Program Coordinator, Sarah Ukkelberg.

The 4-H program offers programming throughout the 12 days of the Minnesota State Fair, serving more than 5,500 exhibitors and showcasing building exhibits, demonstrations, Share the Fun programs, County Arts In programs and other opportunities for youth participation.

Other 4-H contests include Showmanship, Judging Teams, Public Presentations, Non-Livestock Exhibits and County Club exhibits.

For information on all 4-H activities at the fair, download the 4-H at the Minnesota State Fair app or visit <http://www.extension.umn.edu/youth/mn4-H/state-fair/>

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