



# 9th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase

Sunday, August 27, 2017

## How does it work?

Minnesota State Fair 4-H dairy cattle exhibitors who receive a purple or blue ribbon in their respective class are eligible to participate. Youth also complete a leadership portfolio and earn points based on his or her project leadership, dairy-related activities, and community involvement. Bonus points are given to individuals receiving champion and reserve champion honors. A committee of judges selects a minimum of 25 based on a scorecard format.

## What is the leadership portfolio?

The easy-to-complete online leadership portfolio asks youth about his or her involvement in the dairy industry, 4-H, community, church, and school activities. Two short essay questions will give youth the opportunity to display what they've learned from the project.

## Event details

The 9th Annual Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase event will take place Sunday, August 27, 2017, in the AgStar Arena. A brunch will be served to all donors and participants prior to the event.

## 2016 SHOWCASE SUPPORTERS

### Tanker

**(\$3,000 +)**

AgStar Financial Services\*  
Gopher Dairy Club,  
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Grain Millers Dairy  
Products Inc.

### Milk Can

**(\$1,000 - \$1,999)**

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County ADA  
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Association\*  
Minnesota Jersey Cattle  
Breeders\*  
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Club

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Schultz Milking  
Hauling Inc.  
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\* Indicates continuous support of the Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase annually since its inception in 2009.



# 2016 Top Ten Recipients



**1st Place**  
**\$4,000:**  
**Haeley Leiding**  
Fillmore County  
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Grain Millers Dairy Products



**2nd Place**  
**\$3,500:**  
**Kendra Waldenberger**  
Houston County  
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University of Minnesota

**3rd Place**  
**\$3,000:**  
**Clint Irrthum**  
Goodhue County  
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**4th Place**  
**\$2,500:**  
**Sabrina Portner**  
Brown County  
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**5th Place**  
**\$2,000:**  
**Kayla Leiding**  
Fillmore County  
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Midwest Dairy Association;  
Foremost Farms USA



**6th Place**  
**\$1,800:**  
**Lukas Pierson**  
Watwan County  
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Diamond K Genetics;  
Central Minnesota Credit Union

**7th Place**  
**\$1,700:**  
**Seth Pierson**  
Watwan County  
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**8th Place**  
**\$1,600:**  
**Carley Vinkemeier**  
Carver County  
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**9th Place**  
**\$1,520:**  
**Tyler Kappers**  
Fillmore County  
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*Supported by*  
Minnesota DHIA;  
Big Gain



**10th Place**  
**\$1,500:**  
**Lauren Hendel**  
Houston County  
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*Supported by*  
AMPI;  
Fillmore County 4-H

## SUPPORT THE MINNESOTA 4-H DAIRY SHOWCASE



In 2016, the eighth year, the Minnesota 4-H Dairy Showcase awarded over \$41,000 to 25 deserving youth.