

Minnesota's Troy Skaar found one way to pass the time while staying



with his pigs at the Minnesota State Fair. He borrowed a unicycle and was practicing by holding onto the gates when his pigs were napping on Saturday afternoon.

Sometimes it can be baffling.

“How come my cow won last year but didn’t win this year,” said Adam Josephson.

Then there are the nice surprises — like Leah Skaar’s grand champion Breeding Gilt; or Alex Guttormsson’s Market Lamb Intermediate Showmanship Reserve Champ.

But that’s the state fair — you never know what’s going to happen.

Take the “Swine Interview” process whereby candidates are judged for their knowledge.

Brigit Lozinski won that contest in the swine area and Alex Lessman was a finalist in his poultry interview.

## State Fair Results

Joshua Bot

Class 5, Heavyweight Meat Market Goat - Blue

Market Goat Showmanship, Intermediate - Blue

Lee Bot

Market Goat Showmanship, Senior - Blue  
Class 5, Heavyweight Meat Market Goat - Purple  
Jack Buysse  
Market Goat Showmanship, Novice - Blue  
Class 2, Heavyweight Dairy Market Goat - Blue  
Leo Buysse  
Turkeys, Market Pen (Class 2) - Blue  
Deanna DeVos  
Dairy Goat Showmanship, Novice (Group 2) - Blue  
Recorded Grade, Sr Doe Kid - Champion  
Denaca DeVos  
Hostein Grade, Fall Calf - Blue  
Livestock Demo, Team - Blue  
Alex Guttormsson  
Class 3, Market Lamb Intermediate Showmanship - Reserve Champion  
Class 9, Middleweight Black Face Market Lamb - Blue  
Adam Josephson  
Class 10, Market Heifer (1) - Blue  
Isaac Josephson  
Commercial, Junior Yearling (Class 3) - Blue  
Alex Kluess  
Mini Lop, Junior Doe - Purple  
Matthew Knutson  
Class 4, Other Breeds Barrow - Purple  
Rachel Knutson  
Class 5, Market Gilt (262-276 lbs) - Blue  
Alex Lessman  
New Zealand, Interm Doe, Blue  
Brigit Lozinski  
Class 17, Heavyweight Crossbred Barrow - Purple  
Garrett Moore  
Holstein, Registered, Dry Cow - Red  
Grant Moore  
Crossbred and Other Breeds Summer Junior Yearling - Blue  
Grant Moore  
Livestock Demo, Team - Blue  
Nordland Top Notchers  
Ticket to Success Club Banner - Blue  
Austin Polejewski  
Class 12, Heavyweight Black Face Market Lamb - Red  
Leah Polejewski  
Dutch, Junior Doe - Blue  
Hanna Prellwitz  
Prospect Calf, Heifer (Class 1) - Purple  
Class 19, Beef Heifer Senior Showmanship - Participant  
Elen Skaar

Class 17, Heavyweight Crossbred Barrow - Purple

Leah Skaar

Class 1, Registered Duroc, January Gilt - Purple

Troy Skaar

Class 6, Market Gilt - Blue

Cal Swedzinski

Mini Lop, Senior Doe - Blue

Claire VanKeulen

Class 7, Market Lamb Senior Showmanship - Participant

Class 8, Middleweight Black Face Market Lamb - Blue

Julie VanKeulen

Class 9, Middleweight Black Face Market Lamb - Blue

Class 5, Market Lamb Intermediate Showmanship - Participant

Justin VanKeulen

Market Goat Showmanship, Senior - Blue

Class 4b, Mediumweight Meat Market Goat (Group 2) - Blue