



# News Release

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### Brothers win top honors at festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Show

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 7, 2018) – The grand champion and the reserve grand champion at the Florida Strawberry Festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Show were chosen last night at the Patterson Co. Livestock Arena in the Grimes Family Agricultural Center, and they were exhibited by brothers.

Jake Stines, a member of the Plant City FFA Chapter, exhibited the overall grand champion steer, and Jace Stines, a member of the Tomlin Middle FFA Chapter, exhibited the overall reserve grand champion steer.

Ninety-one exhibitors showed steers in the annual competition that took place at 7 p.m.

In the show, each steer is placed in one of 10 classes based on the animal's weight. Classes one through three comprise the lightweight division, classes four through seven comprise the middleweight division, and classes eight through ten comprise the heavyweight division. The champion in each of the three divisions then competes for overall grand champion.

In the lightweight division, Cole Hanson won grand champion, and Amanda Clark won reserve grand champion. In the middleweight division, Jake Stines won grand champion, and Jace Stines won reserve grand champion. In the heavyweight division, Dakota Allen won grand champion, and Angelic Alex won reserve grand champion.

The class placings for the youth steer show are as follows:

#### Class 1

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bailey Vogt  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: James Cooper  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Spencer Baylor  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: James Gray  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Noah Rebman  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Cheyenne Hancock  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Sophie Aten  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Savannah Rice  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Karissa Atenza

#### Class 2

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Amanda Clark  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Selena Berrios  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Owen Baylor  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Jack Gardner  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Easton Kicklighter  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Gracie Lee  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Clayton Lingo  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Autumn Durando  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Raelyn Hudson

#### Class 3

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cole Hanson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Gerald Williams  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Reagan Messick  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Shad Stevens  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Tanner Jurnigan  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Ashlynn Flack  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Katlynn Van Dame  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Chase Lingo  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Jacey Dixon

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10<sup>th</sup> Place: Michael Kelly

10<sup>th</sup> Place: Jose Campos

**Class 4**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Madilyn Conrad  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Noel Walls  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bailey Brock  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Noah Hamrick  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Jayce Ware  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Alyssa Johnson  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Hannah Wears  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Aidan Vaughan  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Alex Preiss

**Class 5**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Clayton Brock  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Blake Zajac  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Shelby Allen  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Kendall Gaudens  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Morgan Chancey  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Zach Stahl  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Jessica Tillis  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Ethan Fernandez  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Luke Williams

**Class 6**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jace Stines  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Ramsey Bowers  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Brooke Rasmussen  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Kenley Connell  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Alysa Branch  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Brooke Callis  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Ashley Sanchez  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Kyle Holland  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Samuel Shiver

**Class 7**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jake Stines  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Amber Boykin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Braden Raburn  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Dylan Smothers  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Paige Schelb  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Marissa Zolna  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Haley Fletcher  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Zachery Salter  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Tyler Wright

**Class 8**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Angelic Alex  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Matthew DelCastillo  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cheyenne Lopez  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Reagan Brown  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Shylen Denmark  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Claire Gill  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Matthew Diem  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Jenna Thompson  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Chase Campbell  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Julie Rossborough

**Class 9**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kyla O'Neal  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Zoe Vogt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mariah Austin  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Kiersten Struth  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Cole Harrell  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Cecily Llauger  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Abigale Devane  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Ethan Rebman  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Charles Cooper

The Mosaic Youth Steer Showmanship Contest will take place tomorrow night at 7 p.m., and the Mosaic Youth Steer Sale will take place Saturday, March 10 at 7 p.m.

**About the Florida Strawberry Festival**

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community event celebrating the strawberry harvest of Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2018 Florida Strawberry Festival where we're "Building New Memories!" will take place March 1-11 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest18).

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