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Exhibitors win top honors in festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Showmanship Contest

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 9, 2018) – Exhibitors in the Florida Strawberry Festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Showmanship Contest competed against one another last night to find the event's top showman.

In the showmanship contest, which takes place in the Patterson Co. Livestock Arena in the Grimes Family Agricultural Center, exhibitors are judged on their ability to present their animals to the judge. They are separated into three categories based on age: senior, intermediate or junior.

In the senior division, Noel Walls placed first; Jake Stines placed second, and Cecily Llauger placed third.

In the intermediate division, Amanda Clark placed first; Kendall Gaudens placed second, and Cole Hanson placed third.

In the junior division, Bailey Vogt placed first; Matthew Diem placed second, and Blake Zajac placed third.

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, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest18).

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