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Grand champion swine chosen at Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. – (March 2, 2018) – The grand champion at the Florida Strawberry Festival’s Mosaic Youth Swine Show was chosen last night.

Tytan Gill, a member of Alafia Kids 4H, exhibited the grand champion swine. Reserve grand champion was awarded to Chase Braglin, a member of the Farm Fresh Clovers 4H.

Seventy-six exhibitors showed swine in the annual competition that began at 7:00 p.m. in the Patterson Companies Livestock Arena in the Grimes Family Agricultural Center. In the show, each pig is placed in one of eight classes based on the animal’s weight. The winner of each class then competes for the title of grand champion.

The class placings for the Mosaic Youth Swine Show are as follows:

Class 1

1st Place: Tyler Doyen
2nd Place: Casey Lane
3rd Place: Rhet Conyers
4th Place: Abigail Steward
5th Place: Gavin Goodyear
6th Place: Caleb Waters
7th Place: Charles Watson
8th Place: Jonah Spivey
9th Place: Austin White
10th Place: Krissie Erin-Leigh Farris

Class 2

1st Place: Jordan McKenzie
2nd Place: Addison Raburn
3rd Place: Coley Riley
4th Place: Avery Surrency
5th Place: Jessica Tamboe
6th Place: Ethan Baird
7th Place: Cassidy Eramo
8th Place: Kaylee Hudson
9th Place: Alexis Swantek

Class 3

1st Place: Jon Farnsworth
2nd Place: Ty Merkle
3rd Place: Ella Connell
4th Place: Ava Hasting
5th Place: Krysten Thomas
6th Place: Hannah Rice
7th Place: Alexander Munkelt
8th Place: Chance Christie
9th Place: Tanner Ashley
10th Place: Macey Riley

Class 4

1st Place: Cody Rice
2nd Place: Daniel Paul
3rd Place: Chelsea Woodard
4th Place: Cooper Sollars
5th Place: Destiny Cox
6th Place: Ryan Cobb
7th Place: Adrianna Lane

Class 5

1st Place: Chase Braglin
2nd Place: Brystal Cunningham
3rd Place: Elise Griffin
4th Place: Drew Blanton
5th Place: Dallas Edwards
6th Place: Jacob Ogden
7th Place: Gabby Maxwell

Class 6

1st Place: Fallon Lanteigne
2nd Place: Jackie Marvin
3rd Place: Haley Bell
4th Place: Brooklynn Brewer
5th Place: Zachary Stenovitch
6th Place: Ava Rose Futch
7th Place: Michaela Carmichael

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8th Place: Jayden Mathena 8th Place: Russell Butler 8th Place: Lindsey Robins
9th Place: Wyatt Brown 9th Place: Walton (Trace) Thompson 9th Place: Alana Kicklighter
10th Place: Matthew Greenaker
11th Place: Meagan Borg

Class 7

1st Place: Tytan Gill
2nd Place: Emily Jordan
3rd Place: Raegan Tucker
4th Place: Weston Sanchez

Class 8

1st Place: Addison Griffin
2nd Place: Wyatt Drawdy
3rd Place: Logan Scott
4th Place: William Letner
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5th Place: Callie Smith
6th Place: Justin (Wyatt) Zinke
7th Place: Kendall Long
8th Place: Tyler Hewett
9th Place: Nicholas Retter

5th Place: Joleigh Hinton
6th Place: Tiffany Wilson
7th Place: Taryn Storter
8th Place: Michael Jones Jr.
9th Place: Breanne McCubbin

After the youth swine show, the showmanship competition began where, instead of the animal being judged, the showmen are judged on how well they present their animals to the judge.

In the senior division, Tanner Ashley placed first, Cassidy Eramo placed second and Jon Farnsworth placed third. In the intermediate division, Jackie Marvin placed first, Ava Hasting placed second and Michaela Carmichael placed third. In the junior division, Addison Griffin placed first, Tytan Gill placed second and Chase Braglin placed third.

The Mosaic Youth Swine Sale will take place tonight night at 7 p.m. in the Patterson Companies Livestock Arena in the Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

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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