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Festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Show Winner Declared

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 7, 2019) – 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.

Case Watson, a member of the Turkey Creek FFA Chapter, exhibited the overall grand champion steer, and Carter Howell, a member of the Durant 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 nine classes based on the animal's weight. Classes one through three comprise the lightweight division, classes four through six comprise the middleweight division, and classes seven through nine comprise the heavyweight division. The champion in each of the three divisions then competes for overall grand champion.

In the lightweight division, Emily Bryant won grand champion, and Spencer Baylor won reserve grand champion. In the middleweight division, Jack Gardner won grand champion, and Gerald Williams won reserve grand champion. In the heavyweight division, Case Watson won grand champion, and Carter Howell won reserve grand champion.

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

Class 1

1st Place: Morgan Walls
2nd Place: Charles Cooper
3rd Place: Cole Harrell
4th Place: Julianne Ream
5th Place: Jonathan Vaughan
6th Place: Madison DeWoody
7th Place: Kendal Triner
8th Place: Brynne Murphy
9th Place: Logan Goodyear

Class 2

1st Place: Jaycee Flowers
2nd Place: Alivia Rivera
3rd Place: Aidan Vaughan
4th Place: Brilynn Hallman
5th Place: Dustin Jacobs
6th Place: Zane Baez
7th Place: Kyle Holland
8th Place: Elise Griffin
9th Place: Jayce Ware

Class 3

1st Place: Emily Bryant
2nd Place: Spencer Baylor
3rd Place: Ariel Aldous
4th Place: Chase Campbell
5th Place: Cheynne Hancock
6th Place: Noah Hamrick
7th Place: Ashlynn Flack
8th Place: Brooke Varn
9th Place: Autum Durando

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10th Place: Matthew Greenaker

10th Place: Austin English

11th Place: Aiden Routh

Class 4

1st Place: Gerald Williams

2nd Place: Ashley Sanchez

3rd Place: Cassidy Eramo

4th Place: Madilyn Conrad

5th Place: Sophie Aten

6th Place: Shalee Conrad

7th Place: James Gray

8th Place: Rachel Hewitt

9th Place: Kaylee Hudson

10th Place: Luke Williams

Class 5

1st Place: Mackenzie Kopin

2nd Place: Ethan Rebman

3rd Place: Blake Zajac

4th Place: Mariah Austin

5th Place: Jacey Dixon

6th Place: Bethany Cray

7th Place: Gabrielle Howell

8th Place: Makayla Collier

9th Place: Savana Bunting

10th Place: Alysa Branch

Class 6

1st Place: Jack Gardner

2nd Place: Brooke Mosley

3rd Place: Brett Love

4th Place: Halie Guthrie

5th Place: Madelyn McClellan

6th Place: Riley Buttorff

7th Place: Shylen Denmark

8th Place: Naomi Donnell

9th Place: Nikolas Rosello

10th Place: Garrett Dixon

Class 7

1st Place: Case Waton

2nd Place: Brooklyn Zajac

3rd Place: Marissa Zolna

4th Place: Jenna Mayo

5th Place: Morgan Chancey

6th Place: Brenna Sturgis

7th Place: Ramsey Bowers

8th Place: Ava Hastings

9th Place: Matthew Diem

10th Place: Haley Fletcher

Class 8

1st Place: Carter Howell

2nd Place: Colten Drawdy

3rd Place: Jace Stines

4th Place: Matthew DeCastillo

5th Place: Riley Guy

6th Place: Mykayla Clark

7th Place: Reagan Brown

8th Place: Cooper McDonald

9th Place: Victoria Allen

10th Place: Owen Baylor

Class 9

1st Place: Cole Hanson

2nd Place: Jake Stines

3rd Place: Emma Futch

4th Place: Samuel Shiver

5th Place: Reagan Tears

6th Place: Shelby Allen

7th Place: Brooke Callis

8th Place: Jose Campos

9th Place: Jasmine Lee

10th Place: Ethan Bird

11th Place: Clay Lingo

The Mosaic Youth Steer Sale will take place Saturday, March 9 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 2019 Florida Strawberry Festival where "It's A Hit!" will take place February 28 - March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest19).

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