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Florida Strawberry Festival's beef breed show winners chosen

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 11, 2019) – The Florida Strawberry Festival awarded the winners of its annual beef breed show that took place this past weekend in the Patterson Co. Livestock Arena at the Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

In this show sponsored by G FIVE Feed & Outdoor, three areas of competition are held for beef cattle and their exhibitors: showmanship, the beef cattle show and herdsman.

Bella Ballard won All Breeds Grand Champion Heifer; Carlie Shenefield won All Breeds Reserve Grand Champion Heifer; Cassidy Eramo won All Breeds Grand Champion Bull; Kade Bradbury won All Breeds Reserve Grand Champion Bull.

Kendall Locke won Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer; Reagan Brown won Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer.

Carlie Shenefield won Grand Champion Angus Heifer and Kendall Locke won Reserve Grand Champion Angus Heifer.

Paige Dupre won Grand Champion Brangus Heifer and Regan Hyder won Reserve Grand Champion Brangus Heifer.

Kade Bradbury won Grand Champion Brangus Bull and Kori Miller won Reserve Grand Champion Brangus Bull.

Tucker Conrad won Grand Champion Other Breeds Heifer and Madi Conrad won Reserve Grand Champion Other Breeds Heifer.

Bella Ballard won Grand Champion Commercial English Heifer and Avery Fales won Reserve Grand Champion Commercial English Heifer.

Elizabeth Bazemore won Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Heifer and Kylie Kropik won Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Heifer.

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Cassidy Eramo won Grand Champion Angus Bull and Jesse Bibby won Grand Champion Other Breeds Bull.

In the showmanship contest, where exhibitors are judged on their ability to present their animals, Julia Norman won first place senior showmanship; Madi Conrad placed second; Mykayla Clark placed third.

Shalee Conrad won first place intermediate showmanship; Bailey Brock placed second; Case Watson placed third.

Raelan Sherouse won first place junior showmanship; Carlie Shenefield placed second; Colton Blankenship placed third.

In the junior herdsman contest, Raelan Sherouse won first place; Carlie Shenefield won second place; Colton Blankenship won third place.

In the intermediate herdsman contest, Morgan Chancey won first place and Dustin Mixon won second place.

In the senior herdsman contest, Marissa Peters won first place.

Kendall Locke won the Bill McClelland Scholarship, sponsored by the Florida Strawberry Festival; Avery Fales won the Greenhand Award; Madi Conrad won the Beef Breed Scholarship, sponsored by Jenkins Ford; Hunter Dupre won the Jim Thompson Senior Award and the Gill Family Scholarship, sponsored by the Gill Family.

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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