



# News Release

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### Grand champion swine chosen at Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. – (Feb. 29, 2020) – The grand champion at the Florida Strawberry Festival’s Mosaic Youth Swine Show was chosen Friday night.

Dakota Grigson, a member of the Strawberry Crest FFA Chapter, exhibited the grand champion swine. Reserve grand champion was awarded to Avery Ashley, a member of the Hillsborough FFA Federation.

Eighty- three 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 nine 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

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cameryn Smith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cody Rice
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: James- Stewart Haynes
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Ella Connell
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Coley Riley
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Alana Kicklighter
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Kendall Long
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: Kali Daniels

#### Class 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bennie Rice
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Callie Smith
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Nicholas Retter
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Josiah Comas
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Mackenzie Puerto
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Blake Chancey
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Lynzi Butler
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: Kaleb Williams

#### Class 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: John-Wayne Haynes
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Emily Little
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Annslea Woody
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Marissa Johnson
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Olivia Ennis
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Alex Griffin
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Chase Braglin
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: Carlie Braglin
- 9<sup>th</sup> Place: Carter Herndon- Stalvey

#### Class 4

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Cooper Davis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kyndell Drawdy
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Sydney Watson
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Tylie Thompson
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: William Obrien III
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Landon Harper
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Landon Futch
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: Macey Riley
- 9<sup>th</sup> Place: Haley Courtney

#### Class 5

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Dakota Grigson
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Joel Bender
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Gehrig Graham
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Julia Adams
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Chelsea Woodard
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Rylie Vasquez
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Hannah Simmons
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: Brielee Bedenbaugh
- 9<sup>th</sup> Place: Macyn Graham

#### Class 6

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Avery Ashley
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Tucker Conrad
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Alyssa Chancey
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Emma-Grace McConnell
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Roby Elizabeth Runkles
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Shelbi Farrell
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Brooklynn Brewer
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: Drew Blanton
- 9<sup>th</sup> Place: Caroline Haxton

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10<sup>th</sup> Place: Charlotte Byrnes  
11<sup>th</sup> Place: Gracelyn Grooms

**Class 7**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Emily Franson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Brylynn Newsome  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Justin Boyette  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Caden Mittan  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Hudson Brown  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Chloe Dudzinski  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Logan Webb  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Rebecca Holcomb  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Kash Swilley  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Lyla Bent

**Class 8**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Milee Hasting  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kortney Whitmer  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Tytan Gill  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Ava Swindle  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Cooper Sollars  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Jessie Parker  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Jacob Ogden  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Jordan Farnsworth  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Joseph Ford  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Will Haxton

**Class 9**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Justin Zinke  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Shad Stevens  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cameron Ipock  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Lexi Ford  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Faith Satterfield  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: William Letner  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Alli Taylor  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Aaden Griffin  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Abigail Mullis

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, Ashley Avery placed first, Dakota Grigson placed second and Drew Blanton placed third. In the intermediate division, Milee Hasting placed first, Blake Chancey placed second and Abigail Mullis placed third. In the junior division, Brielee Bedenbaugh placed first, Jessie Parker placed second and Tucker Conrad placed third.

**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, nearly 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2020 Florida Strawberry Festival takes place February 27 through March 8 in Plant City, Fla. and will be "Our Perfect Vision!" For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest20).

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