



# News Release

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### Festival’s Mosaic Youth Steer Show winner declared

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 5, 2020) – 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.

Riley Buttorff, a member of the Plant City FFA Chapter, exhibited the overall grand champion steer, and Mariah Austin, a member of the Strawberry Crest FFA Chapter, exhibited the overall reserve grand champion steer.

Ninety-eight exhibitors showed steers in the annual competition that took place at 6 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 seven comprise the middleweight division, and classes eight through ten comprise the heavyweight division. The champion in each of the three divisions then competes for overall grand champion.

In the lightweight division, Ava Hasting won grand champion, and Kenley Connell won reserve grand champion. In the middleweight division, Ramsey Bowers won grand champion, and Shalee Conrad won reserve grand champion. In the heavyweight division, Rylie Buttorff won grand champion, and Mariah Austin won reserve grand champion.

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

#### Class 1

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Kenley Connell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cassidy Eramo
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: James Cooper
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Taylor Hoerie
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Trinity Ruskin
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Haley Fletcher
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Brooke Varn
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: Austin English

#### Class 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Shelby Allen
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Isabella Weaver
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Chase Campbell
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Clay Lingo
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Bethany Cray
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Savana Bunting
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Kendal Triner
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: Bailee Lawrence

#### Class 3

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ava Hasting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Raegan Hyder
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Anne-Marie Iampieri-Mcginnis
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Ethan Rebman
- 5<sup>th</sup> Place: Autumn Durando
- 6<sup>th</sup> Place: Alysa Branch
- 7<sup>th</sup> Place: Jayce Ware
- 8<sup>th</sup> Place: Madelyn McClellan

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9<sup>th</sup> Place: Jonathan Vaughan  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Seth Oneal

9<sup>th</sup> Place: Joleigh Hinton  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Dakota Lapointe

9<sup>th</sup> Place: James Gray  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Rebecka Smith

#### **Class 4**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ramsey Bowers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Shalee Conrad  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Gerald Williams  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Carter Howell  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Cooper McDonald  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Jamie Paris  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Wyatt Drawdy  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Makayla Collier  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Chloe Murphy  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Matthew Sweeney

#### **Class 5**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Blake Zajac  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Naomi Donnell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jackie Marvin  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Spencer Baylor  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Luke Williams  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Michaela Carmichael  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Jose Campos  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Logan Goodyear  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Fallon Lanteigne

#### **Class 6**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Halie Guthrie  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bailey Brock  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Marissa Zolna  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Harlee Miller  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Riley Guy  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Kaylee Hudson  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Jesse Donnell  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Savannah Rice  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Emma Stephens

#### **Class 7**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Shylen Denmark  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Gabrielle Howell  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Brenna Sturgis  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Mackenzie Kolpin  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Alivia Rivera  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Annistyn Griffin  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Sophie Aten  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Elise Griffin  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Judson Smith  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Alexis Swantek

#### **Class 8**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Colten Drawdy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Logan Scott  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Erin Morrissey  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Jasmine Lee  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Angelic Alex  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Aidan Vaughan  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Gabrielle Sabik  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Carly Varnum  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Makayla Register  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Easton Kiklighter

#### **Class 9**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Riley Buttorff  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Noah Hamrick  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Emma Futch  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Zane Baez  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Beckham Hasty  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Addison Griffin  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Kayla Swantek  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Kyle Holland  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Hannah Rice  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Mallory Goodyear

#### **Class 10**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mariah Austin  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Morgan Walls  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jaycee Flowers  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Owen Baylor  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Kiah Swilley  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Jaylie Wyatt  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Ethan Baird  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Corbett Wyatt  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Garrett Dixon  
10<sup>th</sup> Place: Elizabeth Ford

The Mosaic Youth Steer Sale will take place Saturday, March 7 at 7 p.m.

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## **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 2020 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 27 - 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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