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Florida Strawberry Festival's Youth Beef Breed Show winners chosen

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 16, 2020) – 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, two areas of competition are held for beef cattle and their exhibitors: the beef breed show and the herdsman contest.

Jayce Ware won All Breeds Grand Champion Heifer; Case Watson won All Breeds Reserve Grand Champion Heifer; Payge Dupre won All Breeds Grand Champion Bull; Kinley Hardee won All Breeds Reserve Grand Champion Bull.

Tucker Conrad won Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer; Kyleigh Criswell won Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer.

Jayce Ware won Grand Champion Angus Heifer and Carlie Shenefield won Reserve Grand Champion Angus Heifer.

Cassidy Eramo won Grand Champion Brangus Heifer and Kyleigh Criswell won Reserve Grand Champion Brangus Heifer.

Kinley Hardee won Grand Champion Brangus Bull and Reanna Brown won Reserve Grand Champion Brangus Bull.

Jayden Mathena won Grand Champion Other Breeds Heifer and Madilyn Nichols won Reserve Grand Champion Other Breeds Heifer.

Case Watson won Grand Champion Commercial English Heifer and Lillie Myers won Reserve Grand Champion Commercial English Heifer.

Bayleigh Finney won Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Heifer and Jayden Black won Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Heifer.

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Jamie Paris won Grand Champion Angus Bull and Payge Dupre won Grand Champion Other Breeds Bull.

In the junior herdsman contest, Tucker Conrad won first place; Carlie Shenefield won second place; Madilyn Nichols won third place.

In the intermediate herdsman contest, Dustin Mixon won first place; Raelan Sheoruse won second place; Mattie Keeble won third place.

In the senior herdsman contest, Reanna Brown won first place; Elizabeth Tyer won second place.

Abigail McDonald won the Bill McClelland Scholarship, sponsored by the Florida Strawberry Festival; Lexi Naehner won the Greenhand Award; Brooke Ashmore won the Beef Breed Scholarship, sponsored by Jenkins Ford and won the Jim Thompson Senior Award.

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 took place February 27 through March 8 in Plant City, Fla. and was "Our Perfect Vision!" For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest20).

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