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Grand champion swine chosen at 2021 event

PLANT CITY, Fla. – (March 5, 2021) – The grand champion at the Florida Strawberry Festival’s Mosaic Youth Swine Show was chosen Thursday night.

Ellie Smith, a member of the Antioch Critters 4-H Club, exhibited the grand champion swine. Reserve grand champion was awarded to Shyanne Wood, a member of the Durant FFA.

Eighty- five 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

- 1st Place: Rylee Davis
- 2nd Place: Emily Franson
- 3rd Place: Alainah Macki
- 4th Place: Morgan Kersey
- 5th Place: Lacey Merrell
- 6th Place: Tucker Conrad
- 7th Place: Knox McDonald
- 8th Place: Christopher Dudzinski
- 9th Place: Brooke Wright
- 10th Place: Chase Durrance

Class 2

- 1st Place: Caris Schneider
- 2nd Place: Olivia Lawton
- 3rd Place: Gabrielle Langston
- 4th Place: Kennedy Schrier
- 5th Place: Eusebio Antonio- Mejia
- 6th Place: Kali Daniels
- 7th Place: Kaitlyn Boyette
- 8th Place: Ella Connell
- 9th Place: Ashley Walls
- 10th Place: Lily Nance

Class 3

- 1st Place: Shyanne Wood
- 2nd Place: Gus Devane
- 3rd Place: Kace Zinke
- 4th Place: William Letner
- 5th Place: Kylie Boyette
- 6th Place: Madison Brewer
- 7th Place: Peyton Douglas
- 8th Place: Cooper Sollars

Class 4

- 1st Place: Cooper Davis
- 2nd Place: Tytan Gill
- 3rd Place: Mason Howard
- 4th Place: Bryce Runkles
- 5th Place: Kayla Hanson
- 6th Place: Brayden Keys
- 7th Place: Abby Weisberg
- 8th Place: Parker Scott

Class 5

- 1st Place: Brielee Bedenbaugh
- 2nd Place: Mackenzie Paul
- 3rd Place: Danica Gill
- 4th Place: Genesis Manrow
- 5th Place: Noah McNabb
- 6th Place: Hope Storter
- 7th Place: Rylee Woody
- 8th Place: Nicholas Claussen

Class 6

- 1st Place: Ellie Smith
- 2nd Place: Avery Ashley
- 3rd Place: Bristol Bedenbaugh
- 4th Place: Lillian Devane
- 5th Place: Madelynn Council
- 6th Place: Ciera Diaz
- 7th Place: Zachary Cobb
- 8th Place: Cameryn Smith

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9th Place: Gehrig Graham
10th Place: Alyssa Grimes

Class 7

1st Place: Faith Satterfield
2nd Place: Jenna Marvin
3rd Place: Joliene Reid
4th Place: Rebecca Holcomb
5th Place: Abigail Mullis
6th Place: Olivia Ennis
7th Place: Isabella Bianchi
8th Place: Brodie Layton

Class 8

1st Place: Jaylynn Wood
2nd Place: Roby Runkles
3rd Place: Karoline Kmetz
4th Place: Macyn Graham
5th Place: Brandon Karnowski
6th Place: Madison Corson
7th Place: Hunter Freeman
8th Place: Bennie (Ryan) Rice
9th Place: Gerald-Michael Daniels
10th Place: Xavier Smith
11th Place: Hardy Polk

Class 9

1st Place: Caroline Haxton
2nd Place: Hannah Perry
3rd Place: Lyla Bent
4th Place: Jessie Parker
5th Place: Carter Durrance
6th Place: Cooper Newman
7th Place: Ava Futch
8th Place: Josiah Comas
9th Place: Dillan Sumner

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, Shyanne Wood placed first, Avery Ashley placed second and Joliene Reed placed third. In the intermediate division, Brielee Bedenbaugh placed first, Jessie Parker placed second and Karoline Kmetz placed third. In the junior division, Jaylynn Wood placed first, Ellie Smith placed second and Tytan Gill 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, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2021 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 4 – March 14 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest21).

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