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: Gabriele 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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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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