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Festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Show winner declared

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 11, 2021) – 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.

Jackie Marvin, a member of the Durant FFA Chapter, exhibited the overall grand champion steer, and Jace Stines, a member of the Plant City FFA Chapter, exhibited the overall reserve grand champion steer.

One-hundred-three 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, Elizabeth Sutton won grand champion, and Wyatt Drawdy won reserve grand champion. In the middleweight division, Jaces Stines won grand champion, and Jaylie Wyatt won reserve grand champion. In the heavyweight division, Jackie Marvin won grand champion, and Emma Leiss won reserve grand champion.

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

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
1 st Place: Ethan Baird	1st Place: Riley Guy	1 st Place: Elizabeth Sutton
2 nd Place: Jamie Paris	2 nd Place: Colten Drawdy	2 nd Place: Casey Willis
3 rd Place: Eliana Holt	3 rd Place: Makayla Register	3 rd Place: Acelyn Svede
4th Place: Tyson Griffin	4th Place: James Gray	4 th Place: Avery Stpearre
5 th Place: Addison Stpearre	5 th Place: Kaylee Hudson	5 th Place: Robin Corsiglia
6 th Place: Kendal Triner	6 th Place: Alivia Rivera	6 th Place: Mariah Austin
7 th Place: Mallory Goodyear	7 th Place: Hannah Rice	7 th Place: Judson Smith
8 th Place: Maria Papolos	8th Place: Joseph Vanegas	8 th Place: Baylie Thomas
		9 th Place: Logan Goodyear

Class 4

1st Place: Wyatt Drawdy 2nd Place: Carly Varnum 3rd Place: Addison Griffin 4th Place: Brynne Murphy 5th Place: Olivia Johnson 6th Place: Charles Watson 7th Place: Sophie Aten 8th Place: Savannah Rice 9th Place: Kyleigh Glenn

Class 5

1st Place: Mackenzie Kolpin 2nd Place: Kenley Connell 3rd Place: Jonathan Vaughan 4th Place: Jayden Mathena 5th Place: Delaney Buch 6th Place: Mackenzie Puerto 7th Place: Kaylee Kudela 8th Place: Austin English

Class 6

1st Place: Carter Howell
2nd Place: Erin Morrissey
3rd Place: Ava Hasting
4th Place: Alli Jo Taylor
5th Place: Kiah Swilley
6th Place: Breanna Sturgis
7th Place: Marissa Johnson
8th Place: Makayla Baker
9th Place: Kayla Swantek

Class 7

1st Place: Jaylie Wyatt
2nd Place: Gabby Howell
3rd Place: Brody Bryant
4th Place: Carter Herndon
5th Place: Harlee Miller
6th Place: Kendall Donaldson
7th Place: Cooper McDonald
8th Place: Leah Gainer

Class 8

1st Place: Jace Stines 2nd Place: Aidan Vaughan 3rd Place: Haley Fletcher 4th Place: Raegan Hyder 5th Place: Jenna Mayo 6th Place: Kensley Hiscock 7th Place: Sydney Watson 8th Place: Brooklyn Zajac

Class 9

1st Place: Jackie Marvin
2nd Place: Bailey Brock
3rd Place: Emma Futch
4th Place: Spencer Baylor
5th Place: Halie Guthrie
6th Place: Ruca Rhoton
7th Place: Autumn Rutherford

8th Place: Jayce Ware 9th Place: Alexis Swantek 10th Place: Morgan Simmons

Class 10

1st Place: Shelby Allen
2nd Place: Austin Holcomb
3rd Place: Blake Zajac
4th Place: Bailee Lawrence
5th Place: Morgan Walls
6th Place: Landon Harper
7th Place: Lexi Naeher
8th Place: Nathan Sewell
9th Place: Annistyn Griffin

Class 11

1st Place: Emma Leiss
2nd Place: Dakota Lapointe
3rd Place: Makayla Der
4th Place: Samuel Shiver
5th Place: Kaysie Kropik
6th Place: Elise Griffin
7th Place: Madison Hurley
8th Place: Austin Sweatt
9th Place: Garrett Dixon

Class 12

1st Place: Owen Baylor 2nd Place: Noah Hamrick 3rd Place: Elizabeth Ford 4th Place: Shalee Conrad 5th Place: Jaycee Flowers 6th Place: Logan Scott 7th Place: Cassidy Eramo 8th Place: Tristyn Steele

The Mosaic Youth Steer Sale will take place Saturday, March 13 at 7 p.m.

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).