



# News Release

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### Festival announces grand champion swine at 2022 event

PLANT CITY, Fla. – (March 6, 2022) – The grand champion at the Florida Strawberry Festival’s Mosaic Youth Swine Show was chosen Thursday evening.

Jaylynn Wood, a member of Barrington FFA, exhibited the grand champion swine. Reserve grand champion was awarded to Georgia Kimbrell, a member of Turkey Creek 4-H.

Seventy- eight 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

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Caris Schneider  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Matthew Rodriguez  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Isaac McCay  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Karoline Kmetz  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Hallie Peacock  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Parker Scott  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Sara Monzon  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Noah McNabb

#### Class 2

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ryan Lanier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chase Durrance  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bryce Runkles  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Brody Cook  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Hayden VanEepoel  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Emily Franson  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Jaden Rogers  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Elissa Deblasio  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Alainah Macki

#### Class 3

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ella Strickland  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chesnee Wink  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Blake Chancey  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Madison Brewer  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Brandon Karnowski  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Skyler Hancock  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Kyndell Drawdy  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Lacey Merrell  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Kourtney Boyette

#### Class 4

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Jaylynn Wood  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kaygenn Wood  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jacob Purcell  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Chloe Dudzinski  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Alexys Mcarther  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Bella Pippin  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Reece Hinson  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Nicholas Claussen  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Hannah Smith

#### Class 5

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ava Swindle  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Jackson Sturgis  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Annslea Woody  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Carly Steward  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Brayden Keys  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Ava Futch  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Zoe Martineau  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Declan Layton

#### Class 6

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Georgia Kimbrell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Kash Swilley  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Avery Ashley  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Gabrielle Sabik  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Kyslynn Mohn  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Aleese Knight  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Alyssa Chancey  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Braxton Willis  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Carter Durrance

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**Class 7**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Summer Hall  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Sara Parke  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Cooper Davis  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Hannah Simmons  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Reid Connell  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Colby Holcomb  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Kayla Hanson  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Parker Smith

**Class 8**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Makayla Mahoney  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Caroline Haxton  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jaxson Lane  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Cooper Newman  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Mason Grant  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Lena Bent  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Ethan Carlin  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Isabella Comas  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Tyler Peak

**Class 9**

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Lila Potter  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Emma Spangler  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Paige Sanchez  
4<sup>th</sup> Place: Raegan Hyder  
5<sup>th</sup> Place: Knox McDonald  
6<sup>th</sup> Place: Perry Bailey  
7<sup>th</sup> Place: Josiah Comas  
8<sup>th</sup> Place: Jacob Ogden  
9<sup>th</sup> Place: Brooke Wright

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, Avery Ashley placed first, Lila Potter placed second and Blake Chancey placed third. In the intermediate division, Jaylynn Wood placed first, Ava Swindle placed second and Alyssa Chancey placed third. In the junior division, Kaygenn Wood placed first, Jackson Sturgis placed second and Georgia Kimbrell 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 2022 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 3 – March 13 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest22).

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