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Festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Show winner declared

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 10, 2022) – The grand champion and the reserve grand champion at the Florida Strawberry Festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Show were chosen Wednesday night at the Patterson Co. Livestock Arena in the Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

Spencer Baylor, a member of the Strawberry Crest FFA Chapter, exhibited the overall grand champion steer, and Jayden Mathena, a member of the Durant FFA Chapter, exhibited the overall reserve grand champion steer.

Ninety-one exhibitors showed steers in the annual competition that took place at 6 p.m.

In the show, each steer is placed in one of twelve classes based on the animal's weight. Classes one through five comprise the lightweight division, classes six through nine comprise the middleweight division, and classes ten through twelve comprise the heavyweight division. The champion in each of the three divisions then competes for overall grand champion.

In the lightweight division, Morgan Walls won grand champion, and Adrienne Campbell won reserve grand champion. In the middleweight division, Jace Stines won grand champion, and Gabrielle Howell won reserve grand champion. In the heavyweight division, Spencer Baylor won grand champion, and Jayden Mathena won reserve grand champion.

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

Class 1

1st Place: Kaylee Hudson
2nd Place: Jayce Ware
3rd Place: William Jones
4th Place: Lillian Devane
5th Place: Aaden Griffin
6th Place: Tyson Griffin
7th Place: Madison Hurley
8th Place: Kaysie Kropik

Class 2

1st Place: Jaylie Wyatt
2nd Place: Jonathan Vaughan
3rd Place: Cameryn Smith
4th Place: Morgan Chancey
5th Place: Raeleigh Morris
6th Place: Shelby Lawrence
7th Place: Kyleigh Glenn

Class 3

1st Place: Morgan Walls
2nd Place: Kendall Donaldson
3rd Place: Jenna Mayo
4th Place: Julia Jones
5th Place: Charles Watson
6th Place: Brooklyn Zajac
7th Place: Dakota Grigson
8th Place: Baylie Thomas

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Class 4

1st Place: Adrienne Campbell
 2nd Place: Tytan Gill
 3rd Place: Halie Guthrie
 4th Place: Carly Varnum
 5th Place: Ella Connell
 6th Place: Amy Eichler
 7th Place: John Paris
 8th Place: Beckham Hasty

Class 5

1st Place: Kendall Hall
 2nd Place: Kiah Swilley
 3rd Place: Savannah Rice
 4th Place: Austin Holcomb
 5th Place: Mackenzie Puerto
 6th Place: Bethany Cray
 7th Place: Kendal Triner

Class 6

1st Place: Gabrielle Howell
 2nd Place: Kayla Peacock
 3rd Place: Levi Sampson
 4th Place: Wyatt Drawdy
 5th Place: Marlene Lott Deboben
 6th Place: Hannah Rice
 7th Place: Nathan Sewell
 8th Place: Brandy Manis

Class 7

1st Place: Jace Stines
 2nd Place: Olivia Ennis
 3rd Place: Emma Leiss
 4th Place: Samuel Shiver
 5th Place: Logan Scott
 6th Place: Annistyn Griffin
 7th Place: Morgan Simmons

Class 8

1st Place: Kaylee Marsh
 2nd Place: Tucker Thomas
 3rd Place: Marissa Pelham
 4th Place: Autumn Rutherford
 5th Place: Emilee Taylor
 6th Place: Makayla Register
 7th Place: Michael Jones
 8th Place: Cooper McDonald

Class 9

1st Place: Brody Bryant
 2nd Place: Ava Hasting
 3rd Place: Evan Scott
 4th Place: Ryan Brooks
 5th Place: Elise Griffin
 6th Place: Addison Griffin
 7th Place: Gabija Davila
 8th Place: Lexi Naehner

Class 10

1st Place: Spencer Baylor
 2nd Place: Jaycee Flowers
 3rd Place: Brenna Sturgis
 4th Place: Kenley Connell
 5th Place: Carter Herndon-Stalvey
 6th Place: Kierlyn Parham
 7th Place: Elizabeth Ford
 8th Place: Aiden Vaughan

Class 11

1st Place: Jayden Mathena
 2nd Place: Case Watson
 3rd Place: Alli Jo Taylor
 4th Place: Shelby Allen
 5th Place: Milee Hasting
 6th Place: Camryn Brown
 7th Place: Gerald Williams

Class 12

1st Place: Gillian Matheson
 2nd Place: Drew Blanton
 3rd Place: Connor Scott
 4th Place: Landon Harper
 5th Place: Justin Boyette
 6th Place: Nancy Yang
 7th Place: Emma Futch

The Mosaic Youth Steer Sale will take place Saturday, March 12 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 2023 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 2 - March 12 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest23).

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