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Festival announces grand champion swine at 2023 event

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 11, 2023) – The grand champion at the Florida Strawberry Festival’s Mosaic Youth Swine Show was chosen last Friday evening.

Jaylynn Wood, a member of Barrington FFA, exhibited the grand champion swine. Reserve grand champion was awarded to Avery Ashley, a member of the Hillsborough FFA Federation.

Seventy-four 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: Haley Jones
2nd Place: Georgia Kimbrell
3rd Place: Kylie Devaun
4th Place: Hunter Jones
5th Place: Joel Bender
6th Place: Jackson Raburn
7th Place: Braxtyn Crumley
8th Place: Braxton Battaglia
9th Place: Alex Griffin

Class 2

1st Place: Grace Merrell
2nd Place: Kash Swilley
3rd Place: Colt Connell
4th Place: Peyton Haxton
5th Place: Kyndell Drawdy
6th Place: Christopher Dudzinski
7th Place: Jackson Blanton

Class 3

1st Place: Jackson Sturgis
2nd Place: Alexandra Jirinec
3rd Place: Kendall Gillespie-Gee
4th Place: Alyssa Chancey
5th Place: Trentin Gilmore
6th Place: Sophia Briel
7th Place: Brodie Layton
8th Place: Anna Lovell

Class 4

1st Place: Easton Goff
2nd Place: Karoline Kmetz
3rd Place: Cooper Newman
4th Place: Connor Jirinec
5th Place: Alayna Glisson
6th Place: Declan Layton
7th Place: Emily Franson
8th Place: Haleigh Horner

Class 5

1st Place: Avery Ashley
2nd Place: Dallas Edwards
3rd Place: Macey Riley
4th Place: Brantley Newsome
5th Place: Kortney Whitmer
6th Place: Blake Chancey
7th Place: Makayla Mahoney

Class 6

1st Place: Kyleigh Murray
2nd Place: Alyssa Fletcher
3rd Place: Danielle Ricks
4th Place: Lillian Cannon
5th Place: Carly Steward
6th Place: Lily Nance
7th Place: Adriana Ursetti

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Class 7

1st Place: Jaylynn Wood
2nd Place: Tyler Peak
3rd Place: Jacob Purcell
4th Place: Benjamin Casey
5th Place: Halie Hinson
6th Place: Mason Raburn
7th Place: Hadleigh Zahradka
8th Place: Carter Durrance
9th Place: Caroline Hickey

Class 8

1st Place: Faith Satterfield
2nd Place: Bristol Bedenbaugh
3rd Place: Tregg Aguero
4th Place: Madison Brewer
5th Place: Jacob Ogden
6th Place: Braxton Bailey
7th Place: Brooklynn Brewer
8th Place: Lucas Dusnik
9th Place: Tyler Mohammed
10th Place: Adrianna Herlong

Class 9

1st Place: Skyler Hancock
2nd Place: Haley Bell
3rd Place: Reid Connell
4th Place: Marshall Lemus
5th Place: Alli Swindle
6th Place: Brayden Keys
7th Place: Paige Sanchez
8th Place: Lainey Dyches
9th 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, Faith Satterfield placed first, Avery Ashley placed second and Alyssa Chancey placed third. In the intermediate division, Haley Jones placed first, Jaylynn Wood placed second and Jackson Sturgis placed third. In the junior division, Bristol Bedenbaugh placed first, Georgia Kimbrell placed second and Sophia Briel 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 2023 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 2 – March 12 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and Twitter (#berryfest23).

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