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Florida Strawberry Festival's Youth Beef Breed Show winners chosen

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 15, 2023) – The Florida Strawberry Festival awarded the winners of its annual beef breed show that took place this past weekend in the Patterson Co. Livestock Arena at the Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

In this show sponsored by Bad Boy Mowers, two areas of competition are held for beef cattle and their exhibitors: the beef breed show and the herdsman contest.

Carlie Shenefield won All Breeds Grand Champion Heifer and Morgan Walls won All Breeds Grand Champion Bull.

Raelan Sherouse won Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer and Ansley Bryant won Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer.

Kyleigh Criswell won Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull and Hanna Lightsey won Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull.

Case Watson won Grand Champion Angus Heifer and Emily Cason won Reserve Grand Champion Angus Heifer.

Payge Dupre won Grand Champion Brangus Heifer and Madilyn Nichols won Reserve Grand Champion Brangus Heifer.

Kyleigh Criswell won Grand Champion Brangus Bull and Madyson Carter won Reserve Grand Champion Brangus Bull.

Zibe Stein won Grand Champion Brahman Heifer and Alli Taylor won Reserve Grand Champion Brahman Heifer.

McKenzie Hollie won Grand Champion Brahman Bull and Hanna Lightsey won Reserve Grand Champion Brahman Bull.

Bella Ballard won Grand Champion Simmental Heifer and Gabrielle Howell won Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Heifer.

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Zachary Gibbons won Grand Champion Simmental Bull.

Maddox Sewell won Grand Champion Other Breeds Heifer and Adalyn Compton won Reserve Grand Champion Other Breeds Heifer.

John Paris won Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Heifer and Kyndall Akins won Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Heifer.

Morgan Chancey won Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Bull and Nathan Sewell won Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Bull.

Carlie Shenefield won Grand Champion Commercial English Heifer and Mattisen Keeble won Reserve Grand Champion Commercial English Heifer.

Sara Clanton won Grand Champion English Bull.

In the junior herdsman contest, Mason Goff won first place and Barrett McCullough won second.

In the intermediate herdsman contest, Kyleigh Criswell won first place, Kaylee Mixon won second and Morgan McCullough won third.

In the senior herdsman contest, Hope McKay won first place.

In the junior showmanship contest, Adalyn Compton won first place and Madilyn Nichols won second.

In the intermediate showmanship contest, Ansley Bryant won first place and Carlie Shenefield won second.

In the senior showmanship contest, Payge Dupre won first place and Mattisen Keeble won second.

Annabelle Crandell won the Bill McClelland Scholarship, sponsored by the McClelland Family; Addison Pilla won the Greenhand Award; Kayley Best won the Jim Thompson Senior Award; Case Watson won the Justin Gill Scholarship, sponsored by the Gill Family; Payge Dupre won the Hicks Family Scholarship, sponsored the Florida Strawberry Festival. Evangelina Garcia won the Herb Granneman Award and Kendall Donaldson won the Florida strawberry Festival Scholarship, sponsored by the Florida Strawberry Festival.

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, more than 600,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its

strawberry shortcake. The 2024 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 29 through March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest24).

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