



# News Release

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### **Festival's Dairy Show exhibitors win top honors**

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 13, 2024) – Exhibitors in the Florida Strawberry Festival's Dairy Showmanship Contest competed against one another last week to find the event's top showman.

In the showmanship contest, which takes place in the Patterson Co. Livestock Arena in the Grimes Family Agricultural Center, sponsored by Choo Choo Lawn Equipment, exhibitors are judged on their ability to present their animals to the judge. They are separated into four categories based on age: senior, intermediate, junior and novice.

In the senior division, Rebecca Holcomb placed first.

In the intermediate division, Colby Holcomb placed first.

In the junior division, Mason Raburn placed first.

In the novice division, Abbigale Lare placed first.

The Dairy Exhibit takes place February 29 through March 3 daily in the Astin Farms Pavilion.

### **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 2025 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 27 through March 9 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram, and X (#berryfest25).

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