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2024 Livestock Judging Contest winners announced

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 10, 2024) – The winners in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s livestock judging contest were chosen yesterday in the Patterson Companies Livestock Arena in the Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

Mosaic sponsors four categories of competition for the livestock judging contest: Senior FFA, Junior FFA, 4-H, YLPA and High School Individual.

In the Senior FFA category, Suwannee FFA won first place, Durant FFA won second and Deland Senior FFA won third.

In the Junior FFA category, Deland Purple Middle FFA won first place, Deland Gold Middle FFA won second and Turkey Creek Middle FFA won third.

In the 4-H category, Ring Raiders 4-H won first place, Reinhart Cattle Company 4-H won second and Pasco Team 4-H won third.

In the YLPA category, Hillsborough YLPA won first place, McKeel YLPA won second and Farm Fresh YLPA won third.

In the High School Individual category, Cooper Davis from Durant FFA won first, Brandy Manis from YLPA won second and Carly Varnum from Durant FFA won 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 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 takes place February 29 through March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, and X, formerly known as Twitter (#berryfest24).

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