



# News Release

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### **Florida Strawberry Festival's Youth Beef Breed Show winners chosen**

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 20, 2024) – The Florida Strawberry Festival awarded the winners of its annual beef breed show that took place in the Patterson Co. Livestock Arena at the Grimes Family Agricultural Center on the Festival grounds during the 11-day event.

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.

Shalee Conrad won All Breeds Grand Champion Heifer and Kyndall Akins won All Breeds Grand Champion Bull.

Ansley Bryant won Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer and Tucker Conrad won Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Heifer.

Lillie Myers won Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull and Hanna Lightsey won Reserve Grand Champion Bred and Owned Bull.

Haidyn Young won Grand Champion Angus Heifer and Emily Cason won Reserve Grand Champion Angus Heifer.

Ashley Clark won Grand Champion Brangus Heifer and Mia McFate won Reserve Grand Champion Brangus Heifer.

Kyndall Akins won Grand Champion Brangus Bull.

Zibe Stein won Grand Champion Brahman Heifer and Jackson Oakes won Reserve Grand Champion Brahman Heifer.

Bailey Skipper won Grand Champion Brahman Bull and Hanna Lightsey won Reserve Grand Champion Brahman Bull.

Shalee Conrad won Grand Champion Simmental Heifer and Maddox Sewell won Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Heifer.

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Morgan Walls won Grand Champion Simmental Bull and Lillie Myers won Reserve Grand Champion Simmental Bull.

Brady Manis won Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Heifer and Joleigh Hinton won Reserve Grand Champion Commercial Brahman Heifer.

Ansley Bryant won Grand Champion Commercial English Heifer and Macyn Sewell won Reserve Grand Champion Commercial English Heifer.

Evangelina Garcia won Grand Champion Charolais Heifer.

Adalyn Compton won Grand Champion Hereford Heifer and Richard "RL" Kiddey won Reserve Grand Champion Hereford Heifer.

Raelan Sherouse won Grand Champion Maine Anjou Heifer and Carlie Shenefield won Reserve Grand Champion Maine Anjou Heifer.

Morgan McCullough won Grand Champion Maine Anjou Bull.

Tucker Conrad won Grand Champion Shorthorn Heifer.

Brayden Cranor won Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull.

Paige Blakenship won Grand Champion Santa Gertrudis Heifer.

Hannah Clayton won Grand Champion Ultrablack Bull.

Madilyn Nichols won Grand Champion Beefmaster Heifer and Rylee Leonard won Reserve Grand Champion Beefmaster Heifer.

In the junior herdsman contest, Morgan McCullough won first place and Adalyn Compton won second.

In the intermediate herdsman contest, Cody Boynton won first place.

In the senior herdsman contest, Evangelina Garcia won first place and Jasmyn Billano won second place.

In the junior showmanship contest, Maddox Sewell won first place.

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

In the senior showmanship contest, Shalee Conrad won first place and Raelan Sherouse won second.

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Kaylee Hudson won the Bill McClelland Scholarship, sponsored by the McClelland Family; Richard “RL” Kiddey won the Greenhand Award; Eduardo Martinez won the Jim Thompson Senior Award; Shalee Conrad won the Justin Gill Scholarship, sponsored by the Gill Family; Gabby Howell won the Hicks Family Scholarship, sponsored the Hicks Family. Jacyn Lucas won the Herb Granneman Award and Mattie Keeble 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 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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