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Festival announces grand champion swine at 2025 event

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 5, 2025) – The grand champion at the Florida Strawberry Festival’s Mosaic Youth Swine Show was chosen last Friday.

Charlotte Comer, a member of Plant City 4-H, exhibited the grand champion swine. Reserve grand champion was awarded to Lainey Dyches, a member of Steinbrenner FFA.

Sixty-seven exhibitors showed swine in the annual competition that began at 7:00 p.m. in the Patterson Companies Livestock Arena at the Charlie Grimes Family Agricultural Center. In the show, each pig is placed in one of ten 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: Cooper Davis
2nd Place: Jordan Farnsworth
3rd Place: Hayden Van Eepoel
4th Place: Patti Young
5th Place: Taylor Weaver

Class 2

1st Place: Makayla Mahoney
2nd Place: Brock Sampson
3rd Place: Saige Lee
4th Place: Payton Flanagan
5th Place: Charlee Davis
6th Place: Autumn Brazil

Class 3

1st Place: Alyssa Chancey
2nd Place: Sophia Briel
3rd Place: Addie Grace Battaglia
4th Place: Hadley Cook
5th Place: William Wilkerson
6th Place: Westlyn Wilkerson

Class 4

1st Place: Ashlyn Demanovich
2nd Place: Emerson Goeltz
3rd Place: Andi Sloane Bland
4th Place: Rocco Cesario
5th Place: Jackson Raburn
6th Place: Harper Cauley
7th Place: Lilah Wyatt

Class 5

1st Place: Brylynn Newsome
2nd Place: Andi Ferland
3rd Place: Marlee Howard
4th Place: Brayden Cole
5th Place: Reid Connell
6th Place: Aubrey Sweeney
7th Place: Colton Hinson

Class 6

1st Place: Sabia Deppen
2nd Place: Braxton Battaglia
3rd Place: Morgan Smith
4th Place: William Redner
5th Place: Cameron Linder
6th Place: Rylee Eranan
7th Place: Grant Schrier

Class 7

1st Place: Lainey Dyches
2nd Place: Savannah Brocksmith
3rd Place: Chanley Young

Class 8

1st Place: Addison Herlong
2nd Place: Evelyn Vasher
3rd Place: Maxwell Harris

Class 9

1st Place: Charlotte Comer
2nd Place: Morgan Ross
3rd Place: Tiftyn Gill

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4th Place: Jadya Lyons
5th Place: Brodie Layton
6th Place: Kylee Sutton
7th Place: Jaden Ausburn
8th Place: Kendall Bowers

4th Place: Bryce Runkles
5th Place: Addisyn Wise
6th Place: Jake Ogden

4th Place: Brantley Newsome
5th Place: Connor Woodward
6th Place: Hadleigh Zahradka
7th Place: Jackson Schrier

Class 10

1st Place: Colton Bridges
2nd Place: Emma Fry
3rd Place: Colton Lyons
4th Place: Brooke Purcell
5th Place: Chesney Stackhouse
6th Place: Abigail Dusnik
7th Place: Dessiray Mosley
8th Place: Elly Dusnik

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, Cooper Davis placed first, Ashlyn Demanovich placed second and Alyssa Chancey placed third. In the intermediate division, Evelyn Vasher placed first, Morgan Ross placed second and Payton Flanagan placed third. In the junior division, Aubrey Sweeney placed first, Addie Grace Battaglia placed second and Hadley Cook 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 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 - March 9 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, X and YouTube (#berryfest25).

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