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2025 Youth Beef Breed Showmanship winners announced

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 10, 2025) – Exhibitors in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s Beef Breed Showmanship Contest competed against one another on Friday, March 7 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, exhibitors are judged on their ability to present their animals to the judge. They are separated into three categories based on age: senior, intermediate or junior.

In the senior showmanship division, Alli Taylor won grand champion, and Kyndall Akins won reserve champion.

In the intermediate division, Adalyn Compton won grand champion, and Ansley Bryant won reserve champion.

In the junior division, Hadley Compton won grand champion, and Aubrey White won reserve champion.

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 650,000 visitors enjoy the festival’s headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2026 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 26 - March 8 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, X and YouTube (#berryfest26).

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