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Festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Show winner declared

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 7, 2025) – The grand champion and reserve champion at the Florida Strawberry Festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Show were chosen Wednesday night at the Patterson Co. Livestock Arena in the Charlie Grimes Family Agricultural Center.

Brielee Bedenbaugh, a member of the Durant Sr. FFA, exhibited the overall grand champion steer, and Jenna Marvin, a member of the Hillsborough County YLPA, exhibited the overall reserve champion steer.

One hundred twelve exhibitors showed steers in the annual competition that took place at 6 p.m.

In the show, each steer is placed in one of twelve classes based on the animal's weight. Classes one through four comprise the lightweight division, classes five through eight comprise the middleweight division, and classes nine through twelve comprise the heavyweight division. The champion in each of the three divisions then competes for overall grand champion.

In the lightweight division, Emilee Taylor won grand champion, and Caroline Crim won reserve champion. In the middleweight division, Brielee Bedenbaugh won grand champion, and Maddox Sewell won reserve champion. In the heavyweight division, Jenna Marvin won grand champion, and RJ Christopher won reserve champion.

The class placings for the youth steer show are as follows:

Class 1

1st Place: Karoline Kmetz
2nd Place: Ashlin Bosley
3rd Place: Jarrett Willis
4th Place: Addison Johnson
5th Place: Kyslynn Mohn
6th Place: Lila Potter
7th Place: Tanner Bass

Class 2

1st Place: Lexi Ford
2nd Place: Kash Swilley
3rd Place: Elissa Deblasio
4th Place: Sara Parke
5th Place: Kyndell Drawdy
6th Place: Vanessa Trevino
7th Place: Kace Zinke

Class 3

1st Place: Emilee Taylor
2nd Place: Caroline Crim
3rd Place: Makinley Jensen
4th Place: Jaylie Wyatt
5th Place: Chase Durrance
6th Place: Fabiola Ventura
7th Place: Waylon Rogers

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8th Place: Colt Connell
9th Place: Perry Bailey

8th Place: Kenan Hench
9th Place: Tucker Thomas

8th Place: William O'Brien III
9th Place: Jackson Sturgis

Class 4

1st Place: Jayden McDaris
2nd Place: Kylie Devaun
3rd Place: Brody Cook
4th Place: Makayla Register
5th Place: Joleigh Hinton
6th Place: Kipras Davila
7th Place: Haleigh Horner
8th Place: Mason Howard
9th Place: Braxton Willis
10th Place: Gus Devane

Class 5

1st Place: Madison Hurley
2nd Place: Joel Bender
3rd Place: Payton Thomas
4th Place: Levi Sampson
5th Place: Camilia Gutierrez
6th Place: Mackenzie Cauley
7th Place: Kyndall Bass
8th Place: Trenton Staats
9th Place: Jayda Diaz
10th Place: Trentin Gilmore

Class 6

1st Place: Kaleb Mathena
2nd Place: Kaylee Marsh
3rd Place: Gavin Miller
4th Place: Emma Leiss
5th Place: Knox McDonald
6th Place: Juliana Parmentier
7th Place: Teryn Boutte
8th Place: Hunter Freeman
9th Place: Carley Crim
10th Place: Annslea Woody

Class 7

1st Place: Brielee Bedenbaugh
2nd Place: Lilly Devane
3rd Place: Raeleigh Tilson
4th Place: Brody Bryant
5th Place: Julia Jones
6th Place: Jonah Rebman
7th Place: Kylee Maxwell
8th Place: Wyatt Amundsen
9th Place: Wyatt Drawdy
10th Place: Kiah Swilley

Class 8

1st Place: Maddox Sewell
2nd Place: Haidyn Young
3rd Place: Mia Peters
4th Place: Connor Scott
5th Place: Kennedy Schrier
6th Place: Jonathan Cook
7th Place: Markus Tejada
8th Place: Camryn Lallemand
9th Place: Lily Nance
10th Place: Adrienne Herlong

Class 9

1st Place: Kinley White
2nd Place: Milee Hasting
3rd Place: Marlina Lott
4th Place: Camden Staggs
5th Place: Addison Griffin
6th Place: Nicole Lietz
7th Place: James Haynes
8th Place: Cayden Baker
9th Place: Zachary Harris
10th Place: Alleigh Goff

Class 10

1st Place: RJ Christopher
2nd Place: Adysen Young
3rd Place: Emma Haudrich
4th Place: Adrienne Campbell
5th Place: Annie Baker
6th Place: Haylee Stinson
7th Place: Chaeli Smith
8th Place: Brooke Wright
9th Place: Tyler Peak
10th Place: Sarah Menendez

Class 11

1st Place: Bristol Bedenbaugh
2nd Place: Abby Steward
3rd Place: Jesus Gutierrez
4th Place: Halie Hinson
5th Place: Chloe Crim
6th Place: Caylee Holmes
7th Place: Annistyn Griffin
8th Place: Caden Shepherd

Class 12

1st Place: Jenna Marvin
2nd Place: Kassie Williams
3rd Place: Mackenzie Paul
4th Place: Tytan Gill
5th Place: Shelby Lawrence
6th Place: Tyler Emery
7th Place: Daniel Mink
8th Place: Brightyn Willis

The Mosaic Youth Steer Sale will take place Saturday, March 8 at 7 p.m.

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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 - March 9 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, X and YouTube (#berryfest25).

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