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Rabbit and Poultry Show champions announced at the Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 1, 2026) – Youth exhibitors showcased their hard work and dedication during the Rabbit and Poultry Show held at the 91st Annual Florida Strawberry Festival.

Participants presented their animals for judging, where they were evaluated on quality, condition and adherence to breed standards.

Judges selected the following exhibitors as champions in this year's competition:

Rabbit Show Results

Grand Champion – Marley Gordon
Reserve Champion – Reece Patino
Champion Fancy – Reid Patino
Champion Commercial – Gerald Smith

Poultry Show Results

Grand Champion – Ireland Griffin
Reserve Champion – Evan Lewis
Production Champion – Charlotte Brewster
Champion Fancy – Annaleigh Jimenez

The Rabbit and Poultry Show is part of the Festival's youth livestock program, which highlights the dedication and agricultural knowledge of young exhibitors from across the region.

About the Florida Strawberry Festival

The Florida Strawberry Festival is an 11-day community celebration of the strawberry harvest in Eastern Hillsborough County. Each year, over 650,000 visitors enjoy the Festival's headline

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entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits and, of course, its famous strawberry shortcake. The 91st Annual Florida Strawberry Festival took place February 26 – March 8, 2026, in Plant City, Florida. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, TikTok and X.

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