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Festival's Mosaic Youth Steer Show winner declared

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 6, 2026) – The grand champion and the reserve grand 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.

Jenna Marvin, a member of the Hillsborough YLPA, exhibited the overall grand champion steer, and Mackenzie Paul, a member of the Tomlin FFA, exhibited the overall reserve grand champion steer.

One hundred three 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, Karoline Kmetz won grand champion, and Danica Gill won reserve grand champion. In the middleweight division, Caroline Grim won grand champion, and Abby Steward won reserve grand champion. In the heavyweight division, Jenna Marvin won grand champion, and Mackenzie Paul won reserve grand champion.

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

Class 1

1st Place: Bailey Svec
2nd Place: Ella Connell
3rd Place: Kyslynn Mohn
4th Place: Amelia Kellam
5th Place: Kaylee Marsh
6th Place: Kennedy Schrier
7th Place: Marlee Howard

Class 2

1st Place: Danica Gill
2nd Place: Zachary Harris
3rd Place: Clayton Muncy
4th Place: Jayde McConnell
5th Place: Triston Norwood
6th Place: Camila Gutierrez
7th Place: Olivia Ennis

Class 3

1st Place: Alli Taylor
2nd Place: Faith Manis
3rd Place: Hayven Harrell
4th Place: Brody Bryant
5th Place: Chase Miller
6th Place: Colt Connell
7th Place: Jordan Farnsworth

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8th Place: Chase Durrance
9th Place: James Hayes

Class 4

1st Place: Karoline Kmetz
2nd Place: Elissa Deblasio
3rd Place: Levi Sampson
4th Place: Mason Howard
5th Place: Olivia Vaughan
6th Place: Caylee Holmes
7th Place: Alexis Kriley
8th Place: Cain Cook
9th Place: Makinley Jensen

Class 7

1st Place: Caroline Crim
2nd Place: Tytan Gill
3rd Place: Bristol Bedenbaugh
4th Place: Mckenzie Lincoln
5th Place: Sara Parke
6th Place: Lily Nance
7th Place: Miley Flannagan
8th Place: Kenan Hench
9th Place: Carson Chartak

Class 10

1st Place: Maddox Sewell
2nd Place: Brody Cook
3rd Place: Kinley White
4th Place: Emma Hauldrich
5th Place: Brightyn Willis
6th Place: Presley Ham
7th Place: Johnathan Miller
8th Place: Fabiola Ventura

8th Place: Sawyer Price
9th Place: Perry Bailey

Class 5

1st Place: Hunter Freeman
2nd Place: Jonah Rebman
3rd Place: Jonathan Cook
4th Place: Jackson Sturgis
5th Place: Julia Jones
6th Place: Joel Bender
7th Place: Jesus Gutierrez
8th Place: Brooke Wright

Class 8

1st Place: Annie Baker
2nd Place: Jessie Parker
3rd Place: Colton Shoop
4th Place: Vanessa Trevino
5th Place: Haylee Stinson
6th Place: Gavin Miller
7th Place: Jayda Diaz
8th Place: Evelyn Vasher
9th Place: Trenton Staats
10th Place: Juliet Aldazabal

Class 11

1st Place: Jenna Marvin
2nd Place: Mackenzie Paul
3rd Place: Daniel Mink
4th Place: Adrianna Herlong
5th Place: Tucker Thomas
6th Place: Trentin Gilmore
7th Place: Jarrett Willis

8th Place: Olivia Proctor

Class 6

1st Place: Abby Steward
2nd Place: Adysen Young
3rd Place: Mason Goff
4th Place: Cohen Pope
5th Place: Mary Dorries
6th Place: Carley Crim
7th Place: Logan Bailey
8th Place: Madison Hurley
9th Place: Shelby Lawrence
10th Place: Tanner Bass

Class 9

1st Place: Alleigh Goff
2nd Place: Kylie Devaun
3rd Place: Marlena Lott
4th Place: Olivia Emery
5th Place: Haleigh Horner
6th Place: Raeleigh Tilson
7th Place: Tyler Peak
8th Place: Hannah Peacock
9th Place: Khloe Baker
10th Place: Trent Thomas

Class 12

1st Place: Colton Taylor
2nd Place: Adrienne Campbell
3rd Place: Macey Council
4th Place: Addison Herlong
5th Place: Kassie Williams
6th Place: Makenzie Falter

The Mosaic Youth Steer Sale will take place Thursday, March 5 at 6 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 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, TikTok, X and YouTube (#berryfest26).

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