



# News Release

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### **Florida Strawberry Festival's Youth Beef Breed Show winners chosen**

**PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 31, 2026)** – Exhibitors in the Florida Strawberry Festival's Youth Beef Breed Competition sponsored by Bad Boy Mowers showcased their hard work and dedication during this year's event at the Charlie Grimes Family Agricultural Center in the Patterson Companies Livestock Arena.

In the beef breed competition, exhibitors are evaluated on the quality of their animals within their respective breeds and divisions.

The following exhibitors earned top honors:

**Champion Registered Bred & Owned Bull** – Marlena Lott

**Champion Brahman Breeding Bull Calf** – Jasper Raney

**Champion Senior Charolais Breeding Bull** – Harlow Quattlebaum

**Champion Simmental Breeding Bull Calf** – Marlena Lott

**Champion Commercial Brahman Influenced Bull** – Jonathan Cook

**Reserve Champion Commercial Brahman Influenced Bull** – Colton Taylor

**Champion Commercial English/Continental Influence Bull** – Shaylynn Simonds

**Reserve Champion Commercial English/Continental Influence Bull** – Bhodie Sherouse

**Overall Champion Breeding Bull** – Jonathan Cook

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**Overall Reserve Champion Breeding Bull** – Jasper Raney

**Champion Beefmaster** – Rylee Leonard (Ruby)

**Reserve Champion Beefmaster** – Rylee Leonard (Black Bandit)

**Champion Brahman** – Alli Taylor

**Reserve Champion Brahman** – Braden Falvey

**Champion Brangus** – Kyndall Akins (Longmire)

**Reserve Champion Brangus** – Kyndall Akins (Duchess)

**Champion Santa Gertrudis** – Aubrey White (Sweet River)

**Reserve Champion Santa Gertrudis** – Aubrey White (Amazing Merit)

**Champion Ultrablack** – Madilyn Nichols

**Champion Brahman Influenced** – Peyton Owen

**Reserve Champion Brahman Influenced** – Jonathan Cook

**Champion Angus Heifer** – Adysen Young (Proven Queen)

**Reserve Champion Angus Heifer** – Adysen Young (Queen of Spades)

**Champion Angus** – Adysen Young

**Reserve Champion Angus** – Graysie Sherouse

**Champion Charolais** – Layla Quattlebaum

**Reserve Champion Charolais** – Harlow Quattlebaum

**Champion Chimaine** – Raelan Sherouse

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**Champion Hereford** – Adalyn Compton

**Champion Maine Anjou** – Wyatt Quillen

**Reserve Champion Maine Anjou** – Raelan Sherouse

**Champion Simmental** – Wyatt Quillen

**Reserve Champion Simmental** – Ansley Bryant

**Champion Commercial English/Continental Influence** – Kylie DeVau

**Reserve Champion Commercial English/Continental Influence** – Wyatt Quillen

The Youth Beef Breed Competition continues to highlight the commitment, responsibility and agricultural excellence of local youth. Through months of preparation, exhibitors gain valuable experience that helps shape the future of the agriculture industry.

### **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 headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its world-famous strawberry shortcake. The 2027 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 4 through March 14 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram, X and YouTube (#BerryFest27).

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