

2018 Florida Strawberry Festival®
Photography Contest

Sponsored by: Spivey Concessions

Chairperson: Jim Black, (813) 416-0398

Contest open to: Hillsborough, Polk, & Pasco County residents and Winter visitors
(with a local residency from these three counties only).

Application Forms available on our website www.flstrawberryfestival.com

Please read Carefully

Contestants: DO NOT print, mount or mail your entries.
Please read the option of entry below.

(ENTRY METHOD) Each contestant will now submit their entries with payment, on the Florida Strawberry Festival's Web Site. Photos will be in JPEG format and pre-edited for evaluation on a digital display (no photo adjustments will be made by the judges).

Each entry must have a file name.

For Adults:

Category #, last name, ., first name (NO SPACES).

File Name Example; **#5black.jim**

For Kids & Youth:

File Name Example for Kids; **#8black.jim1 for first photo &
#8black.jim2 for second photo**

File Name Example for Youth; **#9black.jim1 for first photo &
#9black.jim2 for second photo**

Each adult contestant may enter **1 photo in EACH CATEGORY**, kids & youth (ages 5 thru 13 & ages 14 thru 18) may enter **2 photos only**. Every contestant must submit their entries on the application form. No 2 persons may use the same application form. **\$5.00 fee per photo entry.**

Only those that place Best In Show, 1st, 2nd and 3rd or receive an Award of Merit will have their photo printed out as a 8x10, mounted and physically displayed on the Photography Contest wall. All others will be presented on a continuous digital slideshow, on monitor mounted screens, in the photo display area. **No adjustments will be made by the committee in formatting the photo prior to printing.**

AMATEURS ONLY: If you have ever received any form of payment for your photography work you are not considered an amateur and you **are not** eligible for this contest.

DEADLINE: Photos will be accepted, January 8th thru January 31st, 2018.

Please Note: THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL® RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPRODUCE ANY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open only to Hillsborough County residents, Hillsborough County winter visitors, Polk County residents, Polk County winter visitors, Pasco County residents & Pasco County winter visitors.
2. Professional photographers are not eligible.
3. Photographs entered must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been taken within the last twelve (12) months.
4. **Each entry must have a file name. *Please refer to page 1 & page 3 for examples*.**
5. Entry fee is \$5.00 per photo
6. Place no titles or dates on the front of the photograph.
7. **The Florida Strawberry Festival® Management reserves the right to eliminate any picture submitted for competition that is not considered appropriate.**
8. Photographer assumes responsibility for providing model releases for photographic entries of people if requested by the photography committee.
9. Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of exhibitor in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc., that the Florida Strawberry Festival® may desire.
10. Winners will be mailed their premium check with ribbon enclosed.

JUDGING: Judging is on Visual Impact, Composition, Quality, and Appeal. All Judges will be professionally qualified. DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.

*** EACH ADULT CONTESTANT MAY ENTER 1 PHOTO IN EACH CATEGORIES *
(ADULTS) ages 19 & UP**

CATEGORIES:

- #1 ANIMALS: Animal, insects, birds, fish, etc.
- #2 BLACK & WHITE: Black & White **ONLY** (no coloring)
- #3 HUMAN: People presented in photo
- #4 PLACES: Landscapes, Architectural, etc.
- #5 PLANTS: Trees, plants, flowers, etc.
- #6 THEME: Photo must relate to the Florida Strawberry Festival® theme **“Building New Memories!”**
- #7 MISCELLANEOUS: Photos that do not meet the previous category criteria.

Contestants in the Kids & Youth Categories may enter 2 photos only.

- #8 KIDS (5 thru 13 Years of Age)
- #9 YOUTH (14 thru 18 Years of Age)

AWARDS: Best in Show (Overall) for all **Categories** - \$100 & Ribbon

1st Place in each Category - \$35 and Ribbon

2nd Place in each Category - \$25 and Ribbon

3rd Place in each Category - \$15 and Ribbon

Two Merit Awards in each Category - \$10 and Ribbon

2018 PHOTOGRAPHY OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Complete Application Form**
2. **1 PHOTO PER CATEGORY PER ADULT ALLOWED.
ONLY 2 PHOTO ENTRIES PER KIDS & YOUTH ALLOWED.**
3. Completed application must be submitted with digital entries
4. Include \$5.00 Entry Fee for each entry.
5. **Submit work Jan. 8th - Jan. 31st, 2018**

Florida Strawberry Festival® Office
Sunny Smith (813) 752-9194 OR
Jim Black (813) 416-0398

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Email _____

(Kids & Youth Only) D.O.B _____

ADULT CATEGORY:

Human Animals Plants Places B&W Theme Miscellaneous

File Name Example;

Category	File Name	\$ Amount
<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>#5black.jim</u>	<u>5.00</u>

Entry:	Category	File Name	\$ Amount
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____

Kids & Youth:

1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____

Category	File Name	\$ Amount
<u>Kids</u>	<u>#8black.jim1 or #8black.jim2</u>	<u>5.00</u>
<u>Youth</u>	<u>#9black.jim1 or #9black.jim2</u>	<u>5.00</u>

Office Use Only:	Total Received	\$ _____
------------------	----------------	----------

This is to certify that I have created, composed, and made the original exposure within the last twelve (12) months, and I am not a professional photographer. I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations of this contest and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____