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Hillsborough County babies compete in festival's annual baby contests

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 4, 2018) – The Florida Strawberry Festival held its annual baby contest today in the Publix Showcase Tent on the Florida Strawberry Festival grounds.

In this event, sponsored by South Florida Baptist Hospital, babies from the Hillsborough County area get dressed up to compete in three different segments of competition: the decorated diaper contest, features contests and the diaper derby, where the fastest crawling baby wins.

Caiden Douglas Ferry won the Florida Strawberry Festival theme diaper category; Korbin Allen Goff won the cartoon diaper category, and Carsyn Lee Guastella won the emoji diaper category.

In the features contests, Magnolia James Corbett won the biggest eyes; Colton James Smith won the chubbiest cheeks; Kinsley Rebecca Henderson won the most hair; Harley Paige Jones won the baldest head, and Isla Mary Keller and Bria Diane Keller won the look-alike twins contest.

In the prettiest girl contests, Sofia Marie Wright won the six to nine months category, and Lily Rynn Bush won first runner up. Hasley Jo Manginelli won the 10 to 12 months category, and Baylin Cole Davis won first runner up. Caydance Grace Brown won the 13 to 15 months category, and Reese Tifton Richardson won the 16 to 18 months category.

In the most handsome boy contests, Caiden Douglas Fenny won the six to nine months category, and Rorey Ralph Randell won first runner up. Cam Mitchell Courson won the 10 to 12 months category, and Korbin Allen Goff won first runner up. Mateo Gutierrez won the 13 to 15 months category, and Mason Reid Devane won the 16 to 18 months category.

In the diaper derby, Caiden Douglas Ferry won the 6 to 8 months category, and Reece Daniel Patino won the nine to 12 months category.

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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, over 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2018 Florida Strawberry Festival where we're "Building New Memories!" will take place March 1-11 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest18).

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