



# News Release

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### Photography contest winners chosen at Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 2, 2019) – The best in show in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s photography contest was awarded today at the event grounds in Plant City.

The highest award, best of show, was awarded to a photo taken by Bob Waters.

In the animal category, Alexis DeGroot won first place, Amelia Lawhorn won second place and Frank Starmer won third place.

In the black and white category, Lauren Munro won first place, Abraham Schoenig won second place and Chase Reed won third place.

In the human category, Amanda Bybee won first place, Lisa Burner won second place and Logan Jacobs won third place.

In the miscellaneous category, Carissa Retter won first place, Chase Reed won second place and Amanda Bybee won third place.

In the places category, Arlette Stine won first place, Dan Zane won second place and Tim Rooney won third place.

In the plants category, Toni Colon won first place, Audrey Martin won second place and Dan Zane won third place.

In the theme category, Alan Burner won first place, Richard Moody won second place and Angela Otero won third place.

In the youth category, ages 8 to 13 years old, Bristol Wooten won first place, Jaida Davis won second place and Addison Griffin won third place.

In the youth category ages 14 to 18 years old, Brynne Murphy won first place, Taylor Dean won second place and Grace Kirvy won third place.

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The photography competition is sponsored by Spivey Concessions and is on display all 11 days of the festival in the Milton E. Hull Armory Building. Winning photos can be seen on mounted displays, and all entries are played on slideshows in the display.

### **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 2019 Florida Strawberry Festival where "It's A Hit!" will take place February 28 - March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest19).

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