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Festival's 2019 annual baby contest

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 3, 2019) – 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.

Brooks Everett Neary won the Florida Strawberry Festival theme diaper category; Lauren Scott Clark won the most creative diaper category, and Weslynn Kimberly Smith won the farm animal diaper category.

In the features contests, Lily Rogers won the biggest eyes and Baylee Elaine Brown and Bristol Lilly Brown won the look-alike twins contest.

In the prettiest girl contests, Rylee Grace Adkins won the six to nine months category, and Lauren Scott Clark won first runner up. Emma Claire Stoneking won the 10 to 12 months category. Adalae Rose Wells won the 13 to 15 months category, and Aspyn Olivia Moore won first runner up. Gia Reign Vela won the 16 to 18 months category.

In the most handsome boy contests, Easton Kyle Schertzer won the six to nine months category, and Riggs Lane Sparkman won first runner up. Sawyer Lenard Keys won the 10 to 12 months category, and Buster Collins won first runner up. Lucas Allen Ricker won the 13 to 15 months category, and Slade James Simmons won the 16 to 18 months category.

In the diaper derby, Easton Schertzer won the 6 to 8 months category, and Emma Claire Stoneking 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 2019 Florida Strawberry Festival where "It's A Hit!" will take place February 28 through March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest19).

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