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Festival selects 2020 Horticulture Winners

PLANT CITY, Fla. (February 28, 2020) – The winners in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s Plant City Garden Club Horticulture Show were selected today.

The horticulture show is divided into three divisions of competition: junior gardeners, intermediate gardeners and adult gardeners. Each entry in the competition is on display all 11 days of the festival in the Neighborhood Village building.

In the adult gardeners division, Kristie Brewington won best in show, and Ludo VanDenBogaert won best in show hanging. Jan Griffin won the bromeliad award and the succulent award; Melissa Dias won the cactus award; Christy Linke won the dish garden award; Sue Dennis won the orchid award. Jan Griffin won awards of merit and Mary Collins won four awards of merit.

In the intermediate gardeners division, Sawyer Bridges won best in show, the dish garden award, the cactus award and an award of merit; Kate Baer won the succulent award; Colby Brewington and Madison James received awards of merit.

In the junior gardeners division, courtesy of Jackson Elementary, Jacob Bueno won best in show; courtesy of Robinson Elementary, Gabriel Rodriguez won the bromeliad award, courtesy of Jackson Elementary, Nicholas Ennis won best in show hanging basket; Dylan Brewington won the dish garden award and the cactus award; Annie Hull won the succulent award. Melanie Moctezumg, Diana Santos and Peyton Hall won awards of merit.

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 2020 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 27 - March 8 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest20).

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