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Baby parade winners selected at Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 10, 2020) – The winners of the Florida Strawberry Festival’s annual baby parade were awarded this past weekend on the festival grounds.

In this year’s baby contest, sponsored by South Florida Baptist Hospital and held in front of the GT Grandstands, contestants ranging in age from 1 year old to 4 years old competed in several categories: most beautiful, most handsome, best personality, best costume and best float.

In the 1-year-old most beautiful category, Emmersyn Leigh Thompson won first place; Amiyah Jade Villanueva won second place; A’Rheya Jahzel Gachette won third place.

In the 1-year-old most handsome category, Daxton Luciano Valdez won first place; Sawyer Lenard Keys won second place; Christopher Ray Cowens won third place.

In the 1-year-old best personality category, Annaleigh May Jimenez won first place; Colton McGhee won second place; Bailey Mae Lovelace won third place.

In the 1-year-old best costume category, Cassidy Yvonne Thomas won first place; Emma Claire Stoneking won second place; Avery Elizabeth Boston won third place.

In the 1-year-old best float category, Buster DuRay Collins won first place.

In the 2-year-old most beautiful category, Paislee Morfin won first place; Ava Grace Robinson won second place; Sofia Marie Wright won third place.

In the 2-year-old most handsome category, Kace Bernard Boles won first place; Korbin Allen Goff won second place; Maverick Lorenzo Lawrence III won third place.

In the two 2-year-old best personality category, Reagan Elizabeth Causey won first place; MacKenzie Grace Swindle won second place; Cheyanne Boston won third place.

In the 2-year-old best costume category, Olivia Mendoza won first place; Davina Rae Castro won second place; Stella Grace Swilley won third place.

In the 2-year-old float category, Ailzabeth Madison Jean won first place.

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In the 3-year-old most beautiful category, Olivia Grace Valerius won first place; Delilah Rose Katherine Duke won second place; Aubrey Sweeney won third place.

In the 3-year-old most handsome category, Preston Morfin won first place; Mason Reid Devane won second place; Bryson Elliot Inman won third place.

In the 3-year-old best personality category, Sadie Marie Swint won first place; Riley Joyce Futch won second place; Sunday Sue Simison won third place.

In the 3-year-old best float category, Maicie Ranae Armstrong won first place.

In the 4-year-old most beautiful category, Grace Maria Castaño-Olivia won first place; Sailor Ainsley Showalter won second place; Hensley Nicole Payne won third place.

In the 4-year-old most handsome category, Maximus Mitchell Arce won first place; Jared Michael Paul won second place; Hudson Daniel Garrett won third place.

In the 4-year-old best personality category, Raegan Sawyer Lea Cale won first place; Kimber Marie Wright won second place; Beckham Reece McLellan won third place.

In the 4-year-old best costume category, Heaven Louise Martinez won first place and Sawyer Steven O'Brien won second place.

In the 4-year-old best float category, Addison Lynn Snapp won first place.

The first-place winners in each of the four-year-old categories make up the baby parade court: queen Grace Maria Castaño-Olivia, king Maximus Mitchell Arce and court members Raegan Sawyer Lea Cale, Heaven Louise Martinez and Addison Lynn Snapp.

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 took place February 27 - March 8 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter ([#berryfest20](https://twitter.com/berryfest20)).

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