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Florida Strawberry Festival announces Photography Contest winners

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 4, 2020) – The best in show in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s photography contest was awarded yesterday at the event grounds in Plant City.

The highest award, best of show, was awarded to a photo taken by Marian Kingry.

In the animal category, Frank Starmer won first place, Chase Reed won second place and Abraham Schoenig won third place.

In the black and white category, Chris Martin won first place, Deborah Moore won second place and John Black won third place.

In the human category, Deborah Moore won first place, Dan Zane won second place and Logan Jacobs won third place.

In the miscellaneous category, Deborah Moore won first place, Angela Otero won second place and Carlton Jones won third place.

In the places category, Leonard Martin won first place, Erin Watson won second place and Debra Hicks won third place.

In the plants category, Abraham Schoenig won first place, Maija Lawrence won second place and Leonard Martin won third place.

In the theme category, Jennifer Hoffman won first place, Angela Chiffy won second place and Richard Moody won third place.

In the youth category, ages 8 to 13 years old, Brock Snyder won first place, Rylee Fountain won second and third place.

In the youth category ages 14 to 18 years old, Juliette Young won first place, Kiara Moore won second place and Melanie Shepperson 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 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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