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Festival's 2020 annual baby contest

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 1, 2020) – 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.

Emerson Elizabeth Lorraine Gaede won the Florida Strawberry Festival theme diaper category, and Millie Wren Marie Elliott won the farm animal diaper category.

In the features contests, Lily Grace Angelina Perry won the biggest eyes; Everly Parker Shroyer won the chubbiest cheeks; Ower Enoc Gonzalez won the most hair, and Emerson Elizabeth Lorriane Gaede won the baldest head.

In the prettiest girl contests, Korie Emersyn Garvey won the six to nine months category, and Brynn Nicole Schoenaver won first runner up. Sadie Ann Lane won the 10 to 13 months category, and Delysia Johnson won first runner up. Paisley Marie Nichols won the 14 to 18 months category, and Annalise Lynn Esposito won first runner up.

In the most handsome boy contests, Lucas Sage Lamela won the six to nine months category, and Sawyer Lee Elliott won first runner up. Waylon Thomas Rainey won the 10 to 13 months category, and Reed James Cook won first runner up. Elias Miguel Martinez won the 16 to 18 months category.

In the diaper derby, Roman Lee Jonathan Minuto won the 6 to 8 months category, and Waylon Thomas Rainey won the 9 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 2020 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 27 through March 8 in Plant City, Fla. and will be "Our Perfect Vision!" For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest20).

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