2021 Junior Royalty winners crowned at festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (Jan. 17, 2021) – The Florida Strawberry Festival crowned the winners of its Annual Junior Royalty pageant last night at the Grimes Family Agricultural Center on the festival grounds.

One-hundred-nine registered contestants from 5 years old to 15 years old competed in four categories according to their ages: baroness, duchess, princess and queen, respectively. From the top five finalists in each category, a first maid and a winner were chosen.

Bridget McLaughlin was selected as Junior Royalty Queen; Brooke Browning was chosen Junior Royalty Princess; Danica Gill was chosen Junior Royalty Duchess; and Carrigan Brake was chosen Junior Royalty Baroness.

“Our Junior Royalty Pageant is always a highly anticipated event,” said Florida Strawberry Festival President Paul Davis. “The judges selected four outstanding young ladies who we know will represent us well this year.”

The Junior Royalty winners will represent the Florida Strawberry Festival throughout the year, making appearances at events and in the annual Plant City Christmas Parade and Grand Parade during the festival.

“It’s important to us that the youth of our community are involved in the festival,” said Davis. “Junior Royalty is a wonderful way for young ladies to do just that.”

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, nearly 500,000 visitors enjoy the festival’s headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its
strawberry shortcake. The 2021 Florida Strawberry Festival takes place March 4 through March 14 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest21).

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