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Winners declared in festival's Amish Donut Eating Contest

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 7, 2021) – The Florida Strawberry Festival announced today the winners of its 4th Annual Amish Donut Eating Contest presented by Peachey's that took place Friday, March 5 on the festival grounds.

Three teams, comprised of three individuals each, competed to eat three doughnuts with no hands and leaving no crumbs. The first team to finish all doughnuts is declared the winner. "Team LumberJacks" won first place. The team members are John Babbitt, Eugene Ballance, and Joanna Gill.

The Amish Donut Eating Contest is one of nine food contests held at the festival annually. The Strawberry Shortcake Eating Contest, Youth Strawberry Stemming Contest, Strawberry Spaghetti Eating Contest, Adult Strawberry Stemming Contest, Deep-Fried Strawberry Pie on a Stick, Strawberry Mashed Potato Pie Eating Contest, Fanta Strawberry Soda Throwdown and the Super Dog Mega Corndog all take place during the 11-day event in the Stingray Chevrolet Entertainment Tent.

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 2021 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 4 – March 14 in Plant City, Fla. and it will be "All Aboard!" For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest21).

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