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Florida Strawberry Festival declares Baby Parade winners

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 14, 2021) – 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, Arabella Mueller won first place; Melina Jones won second place; Sunny Wiggs won third place.

In the 1-year-old most handsome category, Jennings Wheeler won first place; Lincoln Pfoff won second place; Kellan Royse won third place.

In the 1-year-old best personality category, Carter Jones won first place.

In the 1-year-old best costume category, Paisley Pearsall won first place; Aspyn Moody won second place.

In the 1-year-old best float category, Henley Wyatt won first place.

In the 2-year-old most beautiful category, Wrenleigh Leasure won first place; Andy Waller won second place; Paris Sheridan third place.

In the 2-year-old most handsome category, Daxton Valdez won first place; Sawyer Keys won second place; Parker Reece won third place.

In the two 2-year-old best personality category, Aaliyah Merrin won first place; Annaleigh Jimenez won second place; Bailey Mae Lovelace won third place.

In the 2-year-old best costume category, Reagan Engle won first place; Buster Collins won second place; Cole Bryant won third place.

In the 2-year-old float category, Emma Stoneking won first place; Avery Elizabeth Boston won second place; Elsa Jehl won third place.

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In the 3-year-old most beautiful category, Ava Robinson won first place; Claire Cannon won second place; Baylin Davis won third place.

In the 3-year-old most handsome category, Elias Fuentes won first place; Jayden Pope-Dalmas won second place; Kace Bernard Boles won third place.

In the 3-year-old best personality category, Reagan Causey won first place; Ava Molina won second place; Cheyenne Boston won third place.

In the 3-year-old best float category, Alizabeth Maisyn Jean Lawson won first place; Ishabethel Gonzalez won second place.

In the 3 year-old best costume category, Gracelyn Mack won first place; Davina Castro won second place.

In the 4-year-old most beautiful category, Caydance Grace Brown won first place; Olivia Valerius won second place; Bailey Martz won third place.

In the 4-year-old most handsome category, Mason Reece won first place; Mateo Guiterrez won second place; Bryson Elliot won third place.

In the 4-year-old best personality category, Karslyn Royse won first place; Ainsley Raciti won second place; Nolan Nieves won third place.

In the 4-year-old best float category, Grace Pippin won first place; Maicie Armstrong won second place; Callie Mann won third place.

The first-place winners in each of the four-year-old categories make up the baby parade court: queen Caydance Grace Brown, king Mason Reece and court members Grace Pippin and Karslyn Royse.

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 took place March 4 - March 14 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest21).

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