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Baby parade winners selected at 2022 Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 12, 2022) – The winners of the Florida Strawberry Festival's annual baby parade were awarded today on the festival grounds.

In this year's baby contest, sponsored by South Florida Baptist Hospital and held in the Publix Showcase Tent, 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, Ellie Grace Simmons won first place; Amelia Rose Robinson won second place; Lake Lamar won third place.

In the 1-year-old most handsome category, Cade Bamberg won first place; Blake Jost won second place; Liam Meeks won third place.

In the 1-year-old best personality category, Marianne Nieves won first place.

In the 1-year-old best costume category, Dani Lynn Poppell won first place; Abigail Melendez second place; Noah Keys won third place.

In the 1-year-old best float category, Mia Tackett won first place and Kinzley McKay won second place.

In the 2-year-old most beautiful category, Delysia Johnson won first place; Brielle Trejo won second place; Arabella Mueller won third place.

In the 2-year-old most handsome category, Quentin Robinson II won first place; Kellan Royse won second place; Kasen Goff won third place.

In the two 2-year-old best personality category, Brinlee Kern won first place and Sloane Claussen won second place.

In the 2-year-old best costume category, Henley Wyatt won first place.

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In the 3-year-old most beautiful category, Wrenleigh Rae Leisure won first place; Jazzlynn Cardona won second place; Gianna Gutierrez won third place.

In the 3-year-old most handsome category, Sawyer Keys won first place; Liam Chase won second place; Daxton Valdez won third place.

In the 3-year-old best personality category, Raelyn Reeves won first place; Annaleigh Jimenez second place; Aaliyah Merrin won third place.

In the 4-year-old most beautiful category, Kinsley Drew Donnell won first place; Laurelee Stanley won second place; Claire Cannon won third place.

In the 4-year-old most handsome category, Zachary Mueller won first place; Caiden Douglas Ferry second place; Kace Bernard Boles won third place.

In the 4-year-old best personality category, Jocelyn Smith won first place; Reagan Causey won second place; Liana Pfoff won third place.

In the 4-year-old best costume category, Jayden Pope-Dalmas won first place.

In the 4-year-old best float category, Dakota Flack won first place.

The first-place winners in each of the four-year-old categories make up the baby parade court: queen Kinsley Drew Donnell, king Zachary Mueller and court members Jocelyn Smith, Jayden Pope-Dalmas and Dakota Flack.

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 2022 Florida Strawberry Festival takes place March 3 – March 13 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest22).

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