



# News Release

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### **Photography Contest winners declared for 2022 event.**

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 11, 2022) – The best in show in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s photography contest was awarded yesterday at the event grounds in Plant City.

The highest award, best of show, was awarded to a photo taken by Amanda Bybee.

In the animal category, Logan Jacobs won first place, Richard Moody won second place and Bryan Katz won third place.

In the black and white category, Deborah Moore won first place, Judy Rogers won second place and Bryan Katz won third place.

In the human category, Rick Alexander won first place, Amanda Jordan won second place and Stephen Gower won third place.

In the miscellaneous category, Deborah Moore won first place, Rick Alexander won second place and John Draper won third place.

In the places category, Joe Sclafani won first place, Logan Jacobs won second place and Brianna Lakhani won third place.

In the plants category, Marian Kingry won first place, Kaleb Williams won second place and Rick Alexander won third place.

In the theme category, Marian Kingry won first place, Rick Alexander won second place and Ronnie Reed won third place.

In the professional category, Sommer Sweeney won first place, Jennifer Casares won second place and Bob Waters won third place.

In the youth category, ages 8 to 13 years old, Dylan Brewington won first place, Mason Toole won second and Everett Cale won third place.

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In the youth category ages 14 to 18 years old, Alyssa Hudson won first place, Conner McQuaig won second place and Christopher DePolis won third place.

The photography competition is sponsored by Spivey Concessions and is on display all 11 days of the festival in the Milton E. Hull Armory Building. Winning photos can be seen on mounted displays, and all entries are played on slideshows in the display.

### **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 will take place March 3 - March 13 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram and Twitter (#berryfest22).

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