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Festival declares Amish Donut Eating Contest winners

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 5, 2023) – The Florida Strawberry Festival announced today the winners of its 6th Annual Amish Donut Eating Contest presented by Peachey’s that took place yesterday on the festival grounds.

Four teams, comprised of four individuals each, competed to eat four doughnuts with no hands and leaving no crumbs. The first team to finish all doughnuts is declared the winner. “Team Donut Mess with Us” won first place. The team members are Jeffrey Bindeman, Raymond Riddell, Jeremy Burris and Tom Hicks.

The Amish Donut Eating Contest is one of eight 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 Shortcake on a Stick Relay, Strawberry Mashed Potato Pie Eating Contest, and the Super Dog Mega Corndog Contest 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 2023 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place March 2 – March 12 in Plant City, Fla. where “We Have a Winner!” For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and Twitter (#berryfest23).

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