

2024 Florida Strawberry Festival®

Photography Contest

Sponsored by: Spivey Concessions

Chairperson: Toni Colon (813) 352-2228

Co-Chairperson: Tony Hopman

Contest open to: **Greater Tampa Bay & the surrounding areas!**

Application Forms available on our website

[CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT PICTURES](#)

Please Read Carefully

Contestants: DO NOT print, mount or mail your entries.

Please read the options of entries below.

Office hours are as follows; M-Th. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. **CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. 303 BerryFest Place., Plant City, FL 33563.**

Please note that pictures will not be entered in the contest until payment is received

Payments can be mailed or you can come to the Festival's office and pay with cash, check, or card.

Each entry must have a different file name

For Adults:

Category #, last name, first name (NO SPACES).

File Name Example **1colon.toni**

For Kids & Youth as of January, 8th 2024: PLEASE PUT KID'S NAME

File Name Example; **2callins.cala**

Each adult contestant may enter **1 photo in EACH CATEGORY**. Kids & youth (ages 5 thru 13 & ages 14 thru 18) may enter **2 photos only**. **PROFESSIONALS MAY ONLY SUBMIT 1 PHOTO**. Every contestant must submit their entries on the application form. No 2 persons may use the same application form. **\$5.00 fee per photo entry.**

The judges will view and rank all entries by category. Only those entries that place 1st, 2nd, 3rd and merit will be printed, mounted and physically displayed. All other entries will be presented on a continuous digital slideshow in the photo display area. **No adjustments will be made by the committee in formatting the photo prior to printing.**

DEADLINE: Photos will be accepted, January 8th thru January 31st, 2024.

Please Note: THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL® RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPRODUCE ANY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1. Open to Greater Tampa Bay & the surrounding areas!**
- Photographs entered must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been taken within the last twelve (12) months.
- Each entry must have a file name. *Please refer to page 1 for examples***
- Entry fee is \$5.00 per photo
- No titles, dates, watermarks or names are to be placed on the front of the photograph.
- The Florida Strawberry Festival® Management reserves the right to eliminate any picture submitted for competition that is not considered appropriate.**
- Photographer assumes responsibility for providing model releases for photographic entries of people if requested by the photography committee.
- Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of exhibitor in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc., that the Florida Strawberry Festival® may desire.
- Winners will be mailed their premium check and ribbon.

JUDGING: Judging is based on Visual Impact, Composition, Quality, and Appeal. All Judges will be professionally qualified. **DECISION OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.**

EACH PROFESSIONAL ADULT CONTESTANT MAY ENTER 1 PHOTO

#8 – We consider you a professional if you have sold your photography. Be advised you will be judged based on your submission and not by subject matter (Ex : Human, Places, Plants Etc.). All entries are inclusive to the professional category and will be judged accordingly. Please note that your professional photo will not be entered in " Best of Show Category "

*** EACH NON-PROFESSIONAL ADULT CONTESTANT MAY ENTER 1 PHOTO IN EACH CATEGORY ***

(ADULTS) ages 19 & UP

CATEGORIES:

- #1 ANIMALS: The primary point of interest, pets make wonderful entries
- #2 BLACK & WHITE: Showing the artistic talent of the photographer in choosing a monochrome image
- #3 HUMANS: Person or persons as the primary point of interest
- #4 PLACES: Unique places of interest that I have visited and photographed
- #5 PLANTS: Showing the beauty of Mother Nature
- #6 THEME: Photo must relate to the Florida Strawberry Festival® theme **“Out of this WORLD!”**
- #7 MISCELLANEOUS: Photos that do not meet the previous category criteria.
- #8 PROFESSIONAL: Previously sold for profit.

*** EACH KID & YOUTH CONTESTANT MAY ENTER 2 PHOTOS***

Contestants in the Kids & Youth Categories may enter 2 photos only.

#9 KIDS (5 thru 13 Years of Age) as of January, 1st 2024.

#10 YOUTH (14 thru 18 Years of Age) as of January, 1st 2024.

AWARDS: Best in Show (Overall) for all **Categories** - \$100 & Ribbon
1st Place in each Category - \$35 and Ribbon
2nd Place in each Category - \$25 and Ribbon
3rd Place in each Category - \$15 and Ribbon
Two Merit Awards in each Category - \$10 and Ribbon

2024 PHOTOGRAPHY OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete Application Form
2. 1 PHOTO PER CATEGORY PER, ADULT ALLOWED.
ONLY 2 PHOTO ENTRIES PER KIDS & YOUTH ALLOWED.
1 PROFESSIONAL PHOTO ENTRY.
3. Completed application must be submitted with digital entries.
4. Include \$5.00 Entry Fee for each entry.
5. Submit work Jan. 8th - Jan. 31st, 2024

Florida Strawberry Festival® Office
Cala Callins (813) 752-9194 ext. 227

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

Email _____

(Kids & Youth Only) D.O.B (1/1/22) _____

ADULT CATEGORY:

Humans Animals Plants Places B&W Theme Miscellaneous

File Name Example;

Category	File Name	\$ Amount
<u>PLANTS</u>	<u>5black.jim</u>	<u>5.00</u>

Entry:	Category	File Name	\$ Amount
1	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____
5	_____	_____	_____
6	_____	_____	_____
7	_____	_____	_____

Professional:

8 _____

Kids & Youth:

9 _____

10 _____

Category	File Name	\$ Amount
<u>Kids</u>	<u>9black.jim1 or 9black.jim2</u>	<u>5.00</u>
<u>Youth</u>	<u>10black.jim1 or 10black.jim2</u>	<u>5.00</u>

Office Use Only:	Total Received	\$ _____
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This is to certify that I have created, composed, and made the original exposure within the last twelve (12) months, and I am not a professional photographer. I hereby acknowledge that I have read the official rules and regulations of this contest and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____