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Baby parade winners selected at 2024 Florida Strawberry Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 11, 2024) – 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 parade, sponsored by the Junior Women’s Club of Plant City and held in the GT Grandstands Arena, 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, Aubrey Sewell won first place; Oakleigh Wrightsman won second place; Lily Hardin won third place.

In the 1-year-old most handsome category, Jett Meachum won first place; Jesus Montana won second place; Level Gulvas won third place.

In the 1-year-old best personality category, Rosemary Nichols won first place; Sutton Peters won second place; John Hayes won third place.

In the 1-year-old best costume category, Alina Laurencio won first place.

In the 2-year-old most beautiful category, Jessanna Wilson won first place; Adalyn Nava won second place; Rylan Wilkerson won third place.

In the 2-year-old most handsome category, Enzo De La Garza won first place; Parker Brown won second place; David Gutierrez won third place.

In the two 2-year-old best personality category, Jhene Bradshaw won first place; Makynlee Mintzer won second place.

In the 2-year-old best costume category, Maeley Gray Gill won first place; Tynsleigh Mintzer won second place; Dariela Sarahi Espinoza won third place.

In the 3-year-old most beautiful category, Chloe Elle Ramirez won first place; Charleigh Lynn Jankowski won second place; Hannah Schoenauer won third place.

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In the 3-year-old most handsome category, Cayson Curry won first place; Jonah Moore won second place; Braxton Bell won third place.

In the 3-year-old best personality category, Aven Starling won first place; Saylor Cline- Turley won second place; Amelia Moore won third place.

In the 3-year-old best costume category, Luca Neary won first place; Ryker Standard won second place; Gianna Garcia won third place.

In the 3-year-old best float category, Annistyn Dixon won first place.

In the 4-year-old most beautiful category, Chloe Timian won first place; Sunny Wiggs won second place; Rylee Maloney won third place.

In the 4-year-old most handsome category, Kellan Royse won first place; Tucker James Dauphin won second place; Jennings Wheeler won third place.

In the 4-year-old best personality category, Sloane Claussen won first place; Macynn Blackburn won second place; Caleb Torres won third place.

In the 4-year-old best costume category, Delaney Diaz won first place and Fallon Standard won second place; Carter Jones won third place.

In the 4-year-old best float category, Brinlee Kern won first place.

The first-place winners in each of the four-year-old categories make up the baby parade court: queen Chloe Timian, king Kellan Royse and court members Sloane Claussen, Delaney Diaz and Brinlee Kern.

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, more than 600,000 visitors enjoy the festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2025 Florida Strawberry Festival will take place February 27 – March 9 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and X, formerly known as Twitter (#berryfest25).

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