



# News Release

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### **Photography Contest winners declared for 2024 event.**

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 4, 2024) – The best in show in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s photography contest was awarded today at the event grounds in Plant City.

The highest award, best of show, was awarded to a photo taken by Melissa Clark.

In the animal category, Robyn Baker won first place, Elizabeth Latshaw-Foti won second place and Timothy Lain won third place.

In the black and white category, Rick Alexander won first place, Robyn Baker won second place and Susie Monnik won third place.

In the humans category, Joe Sclafani won first place, Marian Kingry won second place and Terry Baker won third place.

In the miscellaneous category, Julian Rondon won first place, Don Ashley won second place and Scott Taylor won third place.

In the places category, Scott Taylor won first place, Robert Willis won second place and Susie Monnik won third place.

In the plants category, Cindy Frasier won first place, Don Ashley won second place and Marian Kingry won third place.

In the theme category, Olivia Thornton won first place, Owen Baylor won second place and Cindy Frasier won third place.

In the professional category, Sommer Sweeney won first place, Cooper Thorne won second place and Eric Brennar won third place.

In the kids category, Kinley White won first and third place and Annabelle Depolis won second place.

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In the youth category, Michael Depolis won first and 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 Neighborhood Village. 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, more than 600,000 visitors enjoy the Festival's headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2024 Florida Strawberry Festival takes place February 29 - March 10 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit [www.flstrawberryfestival.com](http://www.flstrawberryfestival.com), Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and X (#berryfest24).

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