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Festival announces Baby contest winners 2024 event

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 4, 2024) – The Florida Strawberry Festival held its annual baby contest yesterday in the Publix Showcase Tent on the Florida Strawberry Festival grounds.

In this event, sponsored by South Florida Baptist Hospital, babies from the Hillsborough County area get dressed up to compete in three different segments of competition: the decorated diaper contest, the features contests and the diaper derby, where the fastest crawling baby wins.

Wrenley Renee Arico won the Florida Strawberry Festival theme diaper category, Victoria Faith Morris won the most creative diaper category and Bristol LouAnn Cook won best cartoon diaper.

In the features contests, Starlie Mae Ibarra won chubbiest cheeks; Isabelle “Izzy” Jo Williams won biggest eyes; Baylee Kay Harrell won most hair and Amelia and Aspen Patron won Look-a-Like Twins.

In the prettiest girl contests, Sadie Grace Richards won the six to nine months category. Cecily Rose Jorgensen won the 10 to 12 months. Dallas Jean Davis won the 13 to 15 months category, and Skylar Belle Highsmith won the 16 to 18 months category.

In the most handsome boy contests, Chandler Morrissey won the six to nine months category. Noah Liam Romanow won the 10 to 12 months category, and Blake Brewington won the 13 to 15 months category.

In the diaper derby, Laiken Love Erickson won the 6 to 8 months category and Averie P. James won the 9 to 12 months category.

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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 will take place February 29 through March 10 in Plant City, Florida. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter (#berryfest24).

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