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Shoebox float winners declared at 2025 Festival

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 1, 2025) – The winners in the Florida Strawberry Festival’s shoebox float contest were announced yesterday.

The contest, sponsored by TrueStim, allows children in first through sixth grade to decorate a shoebox to look like a miniature parade float. All floats entered are on display all 11 days of the Festival in the Parke Building on the Florida Strawberry Festival grounds.

In the first and second grade category, Jameson Hon won first place; Emersyn Dixon won second place and Korbin Goff won third place.

In the third and fourth grade category, Aubrey Sweeney won first place; Adelyn Dixon won second place and Sarah Hernandez won third place.

In the fifth and sixth grade category, Cade Brock won first place, Isaac Hernandez won second place and Timmy Pippin won third place.

In the exceptional student education category, Aubrie Wood won first place, Carrera Porter won second and Jalen James won third place.

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 600,000 visitors enjoy the Festival’s headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its world-famous strawberry shortcake. The 2024 Florida Strawberry Festival will be held February 27 through March 9 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, X and YouTube (#berryfest25)

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