

BABY CONTESTS

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IN THE **Publix** SHOWCASE TENT

Date: Sunday, March 1, 2026

Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the

Chairperson:

Kristi Dean, (813) 763-5162

Inquires:

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Competition open to:

Ages 6 - 18 months - Hillsborough County Babies Only

Registration: Contestants can register NOW until February 22nd. Contest is open to Hillsborough County Residents. Proof of residency will be shown when you pick up your contestant number, March 1, 2026 at 9:15 a.m. in front of The Festival Administration Office. **303 Berryfest Place Plant Cit, Fl 33563.** **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ALLOWED.** Contest will begin promptly at 10:30 a.m. in Publix Showcase Tent.

Best response to questions is a group text to Chairperson: Kristi Dean (813)-763-5162 and Co-chair Kennedy Yma (813)763-3960 and Mackenzie Allen (813)753-9000.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All contestants must be 6-18 months of age as March 1st, 2026.
2. You may enter your child in a maximum of one category in each contest.
3. You may enter your child in the diaper derby if they are between the ages of 6-12 months old. (MUST CRAWL)
4. The contest will happen rain or shine.
5. Clothing plays no part in competition in any way for the Features Contest.
6. **Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of contestant in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, Internet, etc., that the Florida Strawberry Festival may desire.**

CONTESTS listed below by order:

1. STRAWBERRY BEST DRESSED **This year we have changed from the normal decorated diaper to best dressed in their strawberry attire.**

- ◆ Best Dressed Strawberry Girl
- ◆ Best Dressed Strawberry Farmer Boy

2. BABY FEATURES CONTEST

****ONLY features will be judged****

There will be a 1st, & 2nd Place for each age category for Baby Feature Contest only. 1st Place Trophy, 2nd Place Ribbon.

◆ Prettiest Girl (6-9 Months)	◆ Most Handsome Boy (6-9 Months)
◆ Prettiest Girl (10-12 Months)	◆ Most Handsome Boy (10-12 Months)
◆ Prettiest Girl (13-15 Months)	◆ Most Handsome Boy (13-15 Months)
◆ Prettiest Girl (16-18 Months)	◆ Most Handsome Boy (16-18 Months)
◆ Biggest Eyes	◆ Baldest Head
◆ Most Hair	◆ Chubbiest Cheeks
	◆ Look Alike Twins

3. DIAPER DERBY CONTEST

- 6-8 Months
- 9-12 Months
- Fastest Crawling Babies

PRIZES: Trophies and Certificates

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2026 BABY CONTEST