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Super Dog Mega Corn Dog Eating Contest winner declared at 2026 event

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 5, 2026) – The Florida Strawberry Festival announced today the winner of its Super Dog Mega Corn Dog Eating Contest that took place yesterday on the Festival grounds.

Three-time champion Jairus Brown of Florida took home the victory in the event, where contestants are each given two “mega” 18-inch corn dogs. The first competitor to eat both corn dogs is declared the winner.

The Super Dog Mega Corn Dog Eating Contest is one of nine food contests held at the festival annually. The Strawberry Shortcake Eating Contest, Youth Strawberry Stemming Contest, Strawberry Pizza Pie Eating Contest, Adult Strawberry Stemming Contest, Deep-Fried Strawberry Pie on a Stick, Strawberry Mashed Potato Pie Eating Contest, Schenck’s Strawberry ICEE Throwdown and Amish Donut Eating Contest all take place during the 11-day event in the Stingray Chevrolet Entertainment Pavilion.

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 650,000 visitors enjoy the festival’s headline entertainment, youth livestock shows, exhibits of commerce and, of course, its strawberry shortcake. The 2026 Florida Strawberry Festival takes place February 26 through March 8 in Plant City, Fla. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, Tik Tok, X and YouTube (#berryfest26).

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