



News Release

For Immediate Release

Jennifer L. Morgan
Media Contact
813-752-9194
jennifer@flstrawberryfestival.com

Festival announces Baby contest winners 2026 event

PLANT CITY, Fla. (March 2, 2026) – The Florida Strawberry Festival held its annual baby contest during the 11-day event 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 two different segments of competition: the features contests, and strawberry attire contest, where the best dressed in strawberry attire wins.

In the features contests, Berklee Hartsfield won chubbiest cheeks, Nina Signoracci Lang won most hair and Stella Rae Castro won biggest eyes.

In the strawberry attire contest, Winifred Prescott won best dressed strawberry girl and Mason Christie won best dressed strawberry boy.

In the prettiest girl contests, Brielle Porter won the six to nine months category. Azari Ibarra won the 10 to 12 months category. Emily Wilner won the 13 to 15 months category, and Elena Izaguirre won the 16 to 18 months category.

In the most handsome boy contests, Tritt Anglin won the six to nine months category. Elias Shodeinde won the 10 to 12 months category. Ryder Wickings won the 13 to 15 months category and Cole Layton won the sixteen to eighteen months category.

The Diaper Derby was not held due to time limitations, and no contestants entered the Baldest Head Contest.

-more-

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 will take place February 26 through March 8 in Plant City, Florida. For more information, visit www.flstrawberryfestival.com, Facebook, Instagram, X and YouTube (#berryfest26).

###