2027 FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL®

Amateur Photography Contest

Submitting Entries:
When you've decided on your entry (entries) select a Category:

#1 ANIMALS: The primary point of interest, pets make wonderful entries
#2 BLACK & WHITE: Showing the artistic talent of the photographer in choosing a monochrome image
#3 HUMANS: Person or persons as the primary point of interest
#4 PLACES: Unique places of interest that I have visited and photographed.
#5 PLANTS: Showing the beauty of Mother Nature
#6 THEME: Photo must relate to the Florida Strawberry Festival® theme: **"A Timeless Tradition"**
#7 MISCELLANEOUS: Photos that do not meet the previous category criteria.
#8 PROFESSIONAL: Previously sold for profit. Not eligible for Best in Show.

#9 AGRICULTURE: If it's grown, it can be photographed.
#10 ARCHITECTURE: The area has interesting subject matter everywhere.

For younger photographers:
#11 KIDS: ages 5 thru 13.
#12 YOUTH: ages14 thru 18.
(The age of the person who created the photograph)

The Awards:

Best in Show $100 & Ribbon (All categories except Professional)

1st Place in each Adult Category - **$35 and Ribbon**

2nd Place in each AdultCategory - **$25 and Ribbon**

3rd Place in each AdultCategory - **$15 and Ribbon**

Two **Honorable Mention** Awards in each Adult Category - **$10 and Ribbon**

(Kids & Youth entries not categorized, Professional entries are not eligible)

The Rules

1. Open to Greater Tampa Bay & the surrounding areas!
2. Photographs (not AI images) entered must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been taken within the last twelve (12) months. Please submit entries in .jpg format. Entries in .png format are not accepted.
4. There's no entry fee but a limit of four images per entrant.
5. No titles, dates, watermarks or names are to be placed on the front of the photograph.
6. The Florida Strawberry Festival® Management reserves the right to eliminate any picture submitted for competition that is not considered appropriate.
7. Photographer assumes responsibility for providing model releases for photographic entries of people if requested by the photography committee.
8. Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of exhibitor in any or all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc., that the Florida Strawberry Festival® may desire.
9. Winners will be mailed their premium check and ribbon.

JUDGING: Judging is based on Visual Impact, Composition, Quality, and Appeal. All Judges will be professionally qualified. **DECISION OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.** Winning entries will be displayed as 8 x 10's at the Strawberry Festival in print form with a ribbon. All entries not selected for ribbons will be digitally displayed in random order on monitors.