

2012 Florida Strawberry Festival®

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Sponsored by: *Spivey Concessions*

Chairperson: Jim Black, (813) 416-0398
Contest open to: Hillsborough, Polk, & Pasco County residents and Winter visitors
Applications Available: Festival Office: 303 N. Lemon St., Plant City or at www.flstrawberryfestival.com

AMATEURS ONLY

Deadline: Photos accepted January 16 - January 27, 2012 by 3:00 p.m.

Note: All photographs must be entered at the Festival office
**THE FLORIDA STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL® RESERVES THE RIGHT
TO REPRODUCE ANY PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY.**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Open to all Hillsborough County residents, Hillsborough County winter visitors, Polk County residents and winter visitors, Pasco County residents & winter visitors (professional photographers not eligible).
2. Photographs entered must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been taken within the last twelve (12) months.

****PLEASE NOTE****

3. **Due to limited space, only 2 photo entries per Adult contestant will be allowed. Only 1 photo entry per Youth contestant will be allowed.**
4. Entry fee is \$3.00 per entry.
5. All photographs MUST BE 8" X 10" AND MUST BE MOUNTED ON STANDARD 11" X 14" MOUNTING BOARD. ***EACH MOUNTING BOARD MUST BE NO LESS THAN 3/16 INCH THICK.*** THIS IS TO MAINTAIN QUALITY OF PHOTO AND FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES. Each exhibitor shall print full name, address, and class on the back of each entry.
6. DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Photos will be accepted from January 16 - January 27, 2012 by 3:00 p.m. at the Festival Office: 303 N. LEMON STREET, PLANT CITY, FL 33563.
7. ***NOTE* IF PHOTOS ARE TO BE RETURNED:
A self-addressed, self-stamped mailer must be submitted with photo entries.
Any unclaimed photos will be discarded after the festival. Winning photos included, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

***PLEASE NOTE* PHOTO PICK UP IS NOT AN OPTION.**

8. All reasonable care will be taken of entries to protect them from damage or loss while in the possession of the Festival Committee. However, no responsibility will be assumed for any such loss or damage of unclaimed exhibits at the close of the Festival, or of any such loss or damage prior to or during the Festival.
9. JUDGING: Judging is on Visual Impact, Composition, Quality, and Appeal. All Judges will be professionally qualified. DECISION OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL. Entries will be displayed at the Festival as space permits.

10. An amateur photographer is one who earns less than 5% of their income from photography.
11. Place no titles on front of photograph.
12. **The Florida Strawberry Festival® Management reserves the right to eliminate any picture submitted for competition that is not considered appropriate.**
13. Photographer assumes responsibility for providing model releases for photographic entries of people if requested by the photographic committee.
14. **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.**

****LIMIT 2 ENTRIES PER ADULT CONTESTANT****

CLASSES (ADULTS) 19 & UP

- ANIMALS: Animal, insects, birds, fish, etc.
BLACK & WHITE:
HUMAN: People present in photo
MISCELLANEOUS: Photos that do not meet the previous class criteria.
PLACES: Landscapes, Architecture, etc.
PLANTS: Trees, plants, flowers, etc.
THEME: Photo must relate to the Florida Strawberry Festival® theme
“Growing Sweet Memories”

- AWARDS:** Best in Show (Overall) for all Classes - \$100 & Ribbon
1st Place in each Class - \$35 and Ribbon
2nd Place in each Class - \$25 and Ribbon
3rd Place in each Class - \$15 and Ribbon
Two Merit Awards in each Class - \$10 and Ribbon

****LIMIT 1 ENTRY PER YOUTH CONTESTANT****

CLASSES (YOUTH) Two age groups: 14 and under & 15 – 18 yrs.

- ANIMALS: Animal, insects, birds, fish, etc.
BLACK & WHITE:
HUMAN: People present in photo
MISCELLANEOUS: Photos that do not meet the previous class criteria.
PLACES: Landscapes, Architecture, etc.
PLANTS: Trees, plants, flowers, etc.
THEME: Photo must relate to the Florida Strawberry Festival® theme
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- AWARDS:** 1st Place for each age group - \$35 and Ribbon
2nd Place for each age group - \$25 and Ribbon
3rd Place for each age group - \$15 and Ribbon
Two Merit Awards for each age group - \$10 and Ribbon

NOTE: CONTESTANTS MUST MAKE THE CHOICE OF THE CLASS IN WHICH THEY WISH THEIR ENTRY TO BE PLACED. HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE THE CATEGORY PLACEMENT.

