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WINNERS OF THE GARDEN GROVE STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL CONTESTS



GARDEN GROVE, CA (May 29, 2009) -- Winners of four contests recently held at the 51st annual Garden Grove Strawberry Festival received trophies and thunderous applause at the Garden Grove amphitheater. This year a mother and daughter both took home Redhead Round-up Contest trophies. Marisa Torres won for Classiest Redhead and her daughter Olivia Torres won for Best Toddler Redhead.



TINY TOTS KING AND QUEEN CONTEST – Held Friday, May 22nd

Five-year-old Diego Garcia was crowned Tiny Tots King and rode in the festival parade float alongside Isabelle Cardenaz, the four-year-old crowned Tiny Tots Queen. Other category winners were Amaiya Infante, age 3; Jacob Huntington, age 3; Thomas Lange, age 4; Cayla Auxier, age 5; Zackary Devine, age 6; and Ashley Rose Nadolny, age 6. Trophies were presented by Miss Outstanding Teen Bree Morse, Miss Garden Grove Coreena Coleman and others in her court.



BERRY, BERRY BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST – Held Sunday, May 24th

Daniel Infunte IV swept the judges away with his smile as grand prize winner of the Berry, Berry, Beautiful Baby Contest.

Other 2009 winners in different categories and age groups included Johnathan Schiller, Juliet Heller and Ivy Purney for Prettiest Eyes; plus Koltin Thatcher, Meleta Randolph and Natalie Ricke for Prettiest Hair. Prettiest Smile winners were Berlyn Baca, Sophia Rolison and Lily Salazar.

REDHEAD ROUNDUP CONTEST- Held Monday, May 25th

The Redhead Roundup Contest is the oldest of the festival contests with the first held in 1958. This year's Best Redhead Sweepstakes winner was Jennifer Mintar who also received a trophy for Most Freckles.

Other category winners were Baby Red Head: James Reynolds; Toddler Red Head: Olivia Torres; Cutest Red Head: Emily Salazar; Teen Red Head: Carly Dunkelberger; Prettiest Red Head: Emily Ketchum; Classy Red Head: Marisa Torres; Red Head with most freckles: Jennifer Mintar; Strawberry Blond Image: Emma Mason.

STRAWBERRY IDOL KARAOKE CONTEST- Held Saturday, May 25th

The Grand Prize winner was former Miss Outstanding Teen Rachel St. Marseille. The second place winner was Le Marco and the person taking third place was Fabian.



The four contests are held annually as part of the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival. Contestants register an hour or more before the contests begin and winners are chosen by a panel festival board members and local citizens. They received a trophy and a \$50 IHOP gift card.

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