

Home-grown Citrus Displayed at Show

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service — Galveston County Office



PHOTO BY William M. Johnson

Area citrus growers submitted 176 entries for display and competition at the 2013 Upper Gulf Coast Citrus Show held on November 21. Terry Cuclis (pictured above right) of Alvin was awarded the Best of Show Rosette for his 'BC-2' satsuma and Ray Michalik of Brazoria was awarded the Reserve Champion Rosette for his 'Rio Red' grapefruit.

I knew that visitors to our Upper Gulf Coast Citrus Show held last Thursday would very likely enjoy the exhibit display. I made it a point to be near the registration desk when visitors enter the building. It's always fun to hear visitors say "It smells wonderful!" or "What a delightful range of fragrances!" as they entered the doorway to the exhibit room in the Galves-

ton County AgriLife Extension Office in Carbide Park. Residents were provided an excellent opportunity to become better educated at successfully growing citrus through educational programs provided by Monte Nesbitt from Texas A&M in College Station. The entries reflected the remarkable range of citrus that is grown in this

area including oranges, grapefruits, lemons, tangerines and tangelos. Area citrus growers submitted 146 entries for display. If you would like to know what types of citrus can be grown here, look over the following list of ribbon and rosette winners.
Terry Cuclis, Alvin: Best of Show, 'BC-2' satsuma; 1st place, 'Meiwa' kumquat; 3rd place,



November 27, 2013



Dr. William Johnson is a horticulturist with the Galveston County Office of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Visit his website at <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/galveston>.

News column printed in the Galveston Daily News, The Post, and other Galveston County Newspapers.



'Wekiwa' tangelo.

Ray Michalik, Brazoria: Reserve Champion, 'Rio Red' grapefruit; 2nd place, 'N-33' navel orange; 1st place, 'Fairchild' mandarin; 2nd place, 'Owari' satsuma; 1st place, 'Oroblanco' grapefruit.

Chris Anastas, Santa Fe: 3rd place, sour orange.

Johnnie J. Biehunko, Rosenberg: 2nd place, 'Tahitian' lime; 1st place, navel orange; 2nd place, 'Miho' satsuma; 2nd place, 'Mr. Mac' satsuma.

James Carthel, League City: 2nd place, 'Rio Red' grapefruit; 1st place, 'Meyer' lemon.

Nancy Ferwerda, Dickinson: 1st place, 'Panzarella' lemon cluster; 3rd place, 'Chandler' pummelo; 2nd place, calamondin; 3rd place, limequat; 1st place, 'Mexican' lime; 2nd place, 'Fairchild' mandarin; 3rd place, 'Owari' satsuma.

Gene & Janie Flores, Texas City: 2nd place, 'Meiwa' kumquat; 2nd place, 'Cara Cara' navel orange.

John L. Gardner, Dickinson: 2nd place, 'Owari' satsuma cluster.

Joseph Giamfortone, Santa Fe: 2nd place, 'Changshou' kumquat; 1st place, satsuma.

Barbara Gritzczek, Richmond: 2nd place, satsuma.

Jessie Herbig, Katy: 3rd place, 'Meiwa' kumquat; 1st place, calamondin.

Scott Johnsgard, The Woodlands: 3rd place, 'Mr. Mac' satsuma cluster; 3rd place, 'Lemondrop' lemonquat; 2nd

place, 'Kaffir' lime; 2nd place, 'Mexican' lime; 2nd place, 'Persian' lime; 2nd place, 'Kishu' mandarin; 2nd place, 'Ponkan' mandarin; 1st place, 'Cara Cara' navel orange; 3rd place, 'Seville' sour orange; 3rd place, 'Marrs Early' orange; 1st place, 'Valencia' orange; 2nd place, 'Brown's Select' satsuma; 1st place, 'Kimbrough' satsuma; 2nd place, 'Seto' satsuma; 3rd place, satsuma; 3rd place, 'Orlando' tangelo; 1st place, 'Clementine' mandarin; 2nd place, 'Sunburst' tangerine; 3rd place, calamondin; 1st place, 'Mr. Mac' satsuma.

Gilbert Livanec, Sr., Manvel: 3rd place, 'Ruby Red' grapefruit; 1st place, 'Rio Red' grapefruit; 2nd place, 'Oroblanco' grapefruit; 3rd place, 'Valencia' orange; 1st place, 'Parson Brown' orange; 1st place, 'Brown's Select' satsuma; 1st place, 'Owari' satsuma.

Terry Matherne, Matagorda: 1st place, 'Indio' mandarinquat; 3rd place, 'Cara Cara' navel orange; 1st place, 'Vermillion' satsuma; 3rd place, 'Fairchild' mandarin; 1st place, 'Changshou' kumquat; 2nd place, 'Page' mandarin; 1st place, 'Kishu' mandarin; 2nd place, 'Nagami' kumquat; 1st place, 'Tavares' limequat; 1st place, 'Changsha' tangerine seedling; 1st place, 'Seto' satsuma; 3rd place, 'Okitsu Wase' satsuma; 2nd place, 'Kishu' mandarin cluster; 3rd place, 'Mexican' lime; 1st place,

'Chandler' pummelo.

O. J. Miller, Seabrook: 3rd place, 'Meyer' lemon.

Helen Mueller, Santa Fe: 2nd place, 'Meyer' lemon.

Bernard M. Patten, Seabrook: 2nd place, grapefruit cluster; 2nd place, 'Chandler' pummelo; 1st place, satsuma; 3rd place, 'Meyer' lemon.

Ruby Poncik, Needville: 2nd place, satsuma.

Dan Sebesta, Bellaire: 1st place, 'Republic of Texas' orange; 3rd place, 'Dancy' tangerine; 3rd place, 'Rio Red' grapefruit; 1st place, 'Page' mandarin; 1st place, 'Eureka' lemon; 3rd place, 'Panzarella' orange.

Joe Stegint, Rosenberg: 3rd place, 'Moro Blood' orange; 2nd place, 'Parson Brown' orange.

Bill Verm, Santa Fe: 2nd place, 'Ruby Red' grapefruit; 1st place, 'Ambersweet' orange; 2nd place, 'BC-2' satsuma; 3rd place satsuma.

Kim Whittington, Friendswood: 2nd place, mandarin.