

Record Number of Home Citrus Growers Enter Exhibits

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Area citrus growers submitted 182 entries for display and competition at the 2012 Upper Gulf Coast Citrus Show held on November 29. Dr. James Carthel (pictured above left) of League City was awarded the Reserve Champion Rosette for his Meyer Lemon and Chris Anastas of Santa Fe was awarded the Best of Show Rosette for her Rio Red Grapefruit.



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Area residents who attended the Upper Gulf Coast Citrus Show held on November 29 were delighted to view the array of locally grown citrus on display. Several residents expressed surprise upon entering the display room and comments ranged from "It smells wonderful!" to "What a delightful range of fragrance!"

Thirty-two home citrus growers (a new show record) submitted 182 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.

Chris Anastas, Santa Fe: Best of Show Rio Red Grapefruit, first place Ruby Red Grapefruit, second place Sour Orange.

Dr. James Carthel, League

City: Reserve Champion Meyer Lemon, second place Rio Red Grapefruit, third place Clementine Satsuma.

Rudy Altamirano, Galveston: first place Bearrs Lime, second place Sunquat, second place Nagami Kumquat.

Edward Anderson, Friendswood: first place Navel Orange.

Jackie Auer, Texas City: first place Golden Grapefruit, third place Satsuma.

Emmett Brandon, San Leon: first place Grapefruit.

Dick Carter, League City: second place Ruby Red Grapefruit.

Terry Cuclis, Alvin: first place Meiwa, first place Cara Cara Navel Orange, second

place Bloomsweet Grapefruit, second place Republic of Texas Orange, third place Wekiwa Tangelo.

James Edwards, Nassau Bay: third place Rio Red Grapefruit Cluster.

Nancy Ferverda, Dickinson: first place Mexican Lime, first place Panzarella Lemon Cluster, second place Chandler Pummelo.

Gene & Janie Flores, Texas City: second place Cara Cara Navel Orange.

Gilbert Livanec, Sr., Manvel: first place Hamlin Orange, first place Meyer Lemon, first place Cara Cara Navel Orange, second place Rio Red Grapefruit, second place Raspberry Tangor, third place Bloomsweet Grapefruit,



third place Dancy Tangerine.

Terry Matherne, Matagorda: first place Nagle's Seedless Kumquat, first place Tavares Limequat, first place Golden Grapefruit, first place Atlas x Koa Mandarin, first place Changshou Kumquat, second place Cara Cara Navel Orange, second place Indio Mandarinquat, second place Meiwa Kumquat, second place Page Mandarin, second place Vermillion Satsuma, second place Henderson Grapefruit, second place Kishu Mandarin, third place Washington Navel Orange, third place Sunquat, third place Nagami Kumquat, third place Republic of Texas Orange, third place Cara Cara Variegated Navel Orange, third place Bloomsweet Grapefruit.

Ray Michalik, Brazoria: first place Mandarin, first place Pummelo, first place Meyer Lemon, first place Dwarf Satsuma, first place Kinnow Mandarin, second place Orange, third place Ruby Red Grapefruit, third place Rio Red Grapefruit.

Loretta Osteen, Galveston: third place Key Lime.

Bernard M. Patten, Seabrook: second place Meyer Lemon, second place Key Lime, third place Grapefruit Cluster, third place Unknown Grapefruit, third place Blood Orange.

Butch Roden, Clute: first place Sunburst Tangerine, first place Tarocco Blood Orange, first place Sanguinelli Blood Orange, second place Hamlin Orange, second place Orlando Tangelo, second place Sweet Orange, third place Republic of Texas Orange.

Dan Sebesta, Bellaire: first place Page Mandarin, first place N-33 Navel Orange, first place Cara Cara Navel Orange, first place Owari Satsuma, second place Rio Red Grapefruit, second place Ponkan Mandarin, second place Satsuma Satsuma Cluster, second place Dancy Tangerine,

second place Clementine Mandarin, second place Brown Select Satsuma, second place Moro Blood Orange, second place Fairchild Tangerine x Tangelo, third place Eureka Lemon, third place Everhard Navel Orange.

Don Seeley, League City: first place Tangelo.

Mike Shoup, Santa Fe: first place Rio Red Grapefruit Cluster, second place Satsuma Cluster, second place Navel Orange, third place Meyer Lemon.

Luke Stripling, Dickinson: first place Rio Red Grapefruit, first place Honey Tangerine, second place Meyer Lemon, second place Satsuma, third place Sunquat.

Bill Verm, Santa Fe: second place Ruby Red Grapefruit, third place Satsuma Satsuma, third place Meyer Lemon.

Daryl Wilson, Santa Fe: first place Marrs Orange.

E. F. Zimmerman, La Marque: third place Satsuma Satsuma.

Frank Zimmerman, Texas City: third place Meiwa Kumquat.

