

Record Number of 2014 Citrus Show Entries

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Area citrus growers submitted a record 313 entries for display and competition at the 2014 Upper Gulf Coast Citrus Show held on December 4. Ray Michalik (pictured above left) of Brazoria was awarded the Best of Show Rosette for his Rio Red Grapefruit and Sharon Bolen was awarded the Reserve Champion Rosette for her Meyer Lemon. Sharon's spouse, Robert Bolen (shown above right), accepted her rosette.

The 2014 Upper Gulf Coast Citrus Show was held on December 4 at the County AgriLife Extension Office in Carbide Park. This was a record-breaking year for the number of entries (313) and the number of exhibitors (59). Exhibitors came from just down the street from Carbide Park to as far away as Matagorda. There was a lot of friendly competition between home growers as well as

some competition between family members: brother vs. brother, father vs. son, grandfather vs. grandson, and even husband vs. wife. The entries reflected the remarkable range of citrus that is grown in this area including oranges, grapefruits, lemons, tangerines and tangelos. If you would like to know what types of citrus can be grown here, look over the following list of

ribbon and rosette winners.

Ray Michalik, Brazoria: Best of Show, Rio Red Grapefruit; First Place for N-33 Navel Orange, Owari Satsuma, Oroblanco Pummelo Grapefruit Hybrid, and Cocktail Grapefruit; Second Place for Satsuma, Orange and Meyer Lemon; Third Place for Fairchild Mandarin and Marrs Orange. **Sharon Bolen, Dickinson:** Reserve Champion,



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Meyer Lemon.

Rudy Altamirano, Galveston: Third Place Changshou Kumquat, Nagami Kumquat and Berris Lime.

Chris Anastas, Santa Fe: Third Place Rio Red Grapefruit and Mandarin Mandarin; Second Place Tanique Tangor.

Bill Arendt, Houston: First Place Chandler Pummelo and Atlas Honey Mandarin; Second Place Golden Grapefruit on Trifoliata, Bloomsweet Grapefruit, Golden Grapefruit on Swingle, Sunburst Tangerine and Moro Blood Orange; Third Place Owari Satsuma, Okitsu-wase Satsuma, Page Mandarin and Bloomsweet Grapefruit.

Johnnie J. Biehunko, Rosenberg: First Place Mandarin, Mr. Mac Satsuma, Brown Select Satsuma, Lakeland Limequat, Meyer Lemon and Satsuma; Second Place Navel Orange; Third Place Pineapple Orange.

Bryan Boshart, Richmond: First Place Satsuma and Bloomsweet Grapefruit.

Dave Boyd, Galveston: First Place Satsuma.

Margaret Budny, League City: Third Place Mexican Lime.

James Carthel, League City: First Place Clementine Mandarin.

Terry Cuclis, Alvin: First Place Wekiwa Tangelo and Meiwa Kumquat; Second Place, Lime.

Doris Dahse, Richmond: First Place Satsuma.

Carol Deslattes, Dickinson: Second Place Clementine Mandarin.

Kenneth Deslattes, Dickinson:

First Place Clementine Nules Mandarin.

Francis Doucet, La Marque: First Place Orange.

Todd Elliott, Dickinson: Second Place Satsuma and Valencia Orange.

Wayne Elliott, Santa Fe: Second Place Tangerine.

Nancy Ferverda, Dickinson: First Place Chandler Pummelo, Calamondin and Panzarella Lemon; Second Place Wekiwa Tangelo.

Gene & Janie Flores, Texas City: First Place Cara Cara Navel Orange; Second Place Meiwa Kumquat, Republic of Texas Orange and Mexican Thornless Lime.

John Gardner, Dickinson: First Place Owari Satsuma.

Dave Gerstenberger, Needville: Third Place Satsuma Satsuma and Meyer Lemon.

Joseph Giamfortone, Santa Fe: First Place Improved Meyer Lemon and Changshou Kumquat; Second Place Meiwa Kumquat.

Jessie Herbig, Katy: First Place Orange and Third Place Orange.

Scott Johnsgard, The Woodlands: First Place Lakeland Limequat, Orlando Tangelo, Valencia Orange, Mexican (Key) Thornless Lime, Nippon Orangequat and Satsuma; Second Place Calamondin, Kimbrough Satsuma, Miho Satsuma, Improved Meyer Lemon, Changshou Kumquat, Nagami Kumquat, Mr. Mac Satsuma, Owari Satsuma, Seto Satsuma, Clementine (Algerian) Tangerine, Indio Mandarinquat, Tangerine and

Clementine x Murcott Mandarin; Third Place Temple Tangor, Sunburst Tangerine x Tangelo, Variegated Satsuma and Ujukitsu Lemon.

Charlie Keleman, Santa Fe: First Place Meyer Lemon.

Marty Koran, Houston: Third Place Meyer Lemon.

Ray Lehmann, Richmond: First Place Valley Lemon.

Zackary Lisenby, Santa Fe: First Place Clementine Mandarin.

Gilbert Livanec, Sr., Manvel: First Place Bloomsweet Grapefruit, Oroblanco Pummelo x Grapefruit Hybrid, Brown's Select Satsuma, Cocktail Grapefruit, Rio Red Grapefruit, Page Mandarin and Cara Cara Navel Orange; Second Place Owari Satsuma, Dancy Tangerine and Meyer Lemon; Third Place Cara Cara Navel Orange and Mexican Lime.

Bob Lynch, La Marque: Third Place Mandarin.

Douglas Mager, Needville: First Place Meyer Lemon.

Terry Matherne, Matagorda: First Place Rio Red Grapefruit, Changshou Kumquat, Vermillion Satsuma, Meyer Lemon, Kishu Mandarin, Seto Satsuma, Okitsu Wase Satsuma, Henderson Grapefruit, Atlas x Koa Seedling Mandarin, Bloomsweet Grapefruit Seedling, Nagle's Seedless Kumquat, Variegated Calamondin and Page Mandarin; Second Place Tavares Limequat, Washington Navel Orange, Nagami

Kumquat, Cara Cara Navel Orange, Golden Grapefruit Seedling and Meiwa Kumquat; and Third Place Indio Mandarinquat and Parson Brown Orange.

Dennis McClung, League City: Third Place Grapefruit.

Ed Michalik, Pasadena: Second Place Tangerine.

Dan Mitchell, Sugar Land: Third Place Meyer Lemon.

John Mitchiner, Dickinson: Third Place Rio Red Grapefruit and Satsuma.

Helen Mueller, Santa Fe: Second Place Meyer Lemon.

John E. Panzarella, Lake Jackson: First Place Golden Grapefruit Seedling, Dancyquat, Changshou Kumquat and Kishu Mandarin; Second Place Monreal Clementine Tangerine, Page Mandarin and Ujukitsu Lemon; Third Place Panzarella Orange and Fortune Mandarin.

Bernard M. Patten, Seabrook: First Place Satsuma and Mandarin; Second Place Clementine Mandarin, Lime and Meyer Lemon; Third Place Chandler Pummelo and Vaniglia Sanguigno Blood Orange.

Butch Roden, Clute: First Place Orlando Tangelo, Wekiwa Tangelo, Sweet Orange, Sunquat and Bloomsweet Grapefruit; Second Place Tangerine, Changshou Kumquat, Cara Cara Navel Orange and Kishu Mandarin; Third Place Moro Blood Orange and Fairchild Mandarin

Vic Rosato, Katy: First Place Improved Meyer Lemon; and Third Place Orange Frost Satsuma.

Norma & Sanford Rubin, Galveston: First Place Meyer Lemon.

Dan Sebesta, Bellaire: First Place Pineapple Orange, Eureka Lemon, Brown Select Satsuma, and Panzarella Orange; Second Place Temple Tangor, Sunburst Tangerine and Page Mandarin; Third Place Moro Blood Orange and Fairchild Tangerine x Tangelo.

Mike Shoup, Santa Fe: First Place Improved Meyer Lemon and Satsuma; Second Place Rio Red Grapefruit; Third Place Washington Navel Orange.

Geoffrey Smith, Needville: Third Place Meiwa Kumquat.

Joe Stegint, Rosenberg: Second Place Hamlin Orange.

Liz Stegint, Rosenberg: Second Place Okitsu-wase Satsuma; Third Place Owari Satsuma.

Luke Stripling, Dickinson: Second Place Honey Tangerine.

Bill Verm, Santa Fe: First Place Rio Red Grapefruit and BC-2 Satsuma; Third Place Ambersweet Orange, Republic of Texas Orange and Meyer Lemon.

Nancy Vidas, Galveston: Second Place Panzarella Lemon.

Frank Zimmerman, Texas City: Third Place Rio Red Grapefruit.

Pete Zimmerman, La Marque: Third Place Rio Red Grapefruit.

