2019 Produce Show Report

On the whole the produce show was a great success this year.

The standard of entries was very high with amazing cucumbers, astonishing squashes, succulent fruit and stunning flower displays, delicious fruit jams to give only a few examples. Take a look at the photos on the website and you will see what I mean.

What was also very pleasing was the number of plot holders entering the competitions for the first time, giving the old hands a run for their money. The registrars did an excellent job sorting everything out and keeping good order and the judges worked really hard to come to their ranking decisions, taking great care to consider all entries fairly and equally. I’m extremely grateful to them all for the effort they put in.

The only disappointing element was the lack of cakes and not a single entry in the new category for children of cupcakes. If you have any ideas about how to invigorate this category, please let me know. I’ve already had some suggestions but more would be welcome.

A full list of winners will be published on the website but for those who do not already know Adele Dyer of Gardening Which and head of trials at Capel Manor in Enfield chose Vera Kenyon’s melons as the Best in Show. Vera was somewhat overcome to receive the Trevillion Cup but was a most worthy winner.

Ruth Walker, 2019