2019 PRODUCE WINNERS

BEST IN SHOW – Vera Kenyon (melon)

VEGETABLES

Alliums
1 Hilary Griffiths – large uniform onions. Professional presentation.
2 Boula Rice – Garlic in excellent condition with large cloves
3 Williams – nice large onions but not so uniform in size as 1st prizewinners

Brassicas
1 Victoria Hands – extremely uniform fresh pest-free curly kale
2 Ruth Walker – vibrantly-coloured red cabbage with slightly damaged heads
3 Faith Painter – impressively-sized but with slug damage on outer leaves

Chilli Peppers
1 Kathryn – large sweet juicy and glossy with a uniform shape
2 Paul Smoothy – glossy dark green with a lovely mild flavour
3 Clare Sleigh – red hot pepper with a jaw-crunching flavour

Cucurbits
1 Chris Knight – fully-flavoured cucumbers with a touch of sweetness
2 Wendy Norman – crispy juicy cucumbers if a little seedy
3 Vera Kenyon – firm regular round courgettes with good colour

Legumes
1 Jean Blanc – long flat uniform stringless runner beans
2 Nick & Janet Baylis – long straight climbing French beans without bumps
3 Gill Hiley – almost as good as 2nd but with bumps

Lettuce – no entries

Peppers
1 Chris Knight – wonderfully large restaurant quality with a mild flavour

Potatoes
1 Hugh Bailey – large clean skinned of supermarket quality
2 Ruth Walker – healthy looking with good internal colour
3 Nick & Janet Baylis – good but rather on the small side
Roots
1 Faith Painter – beautifully-coloured fragrant tasty beetroot
2 Vera Kenyon – very healthy large robust carrots with a good flavour
3 Karen Saywell – fragrant beetroots with good skins

Tomatoes
1 Hilary Griffiths – great tasting with a long finish (in wine terms)
2 Nick & Janet Baylis – uniform size with a good initial burst of flavour
3 Elaine Sturman – great colour with good burst of lemon flavour

Tubers
1 Andrew Stanley – well presented if small Jerusalem artichokes
2 Paul Smoothy – good effort under hard growing conditions for sweet potatoes

Squash
1 Bev & Linda – huge uniform butternuts in excellent condition
2 Steve Whiting – large and almost uniform in size and colour
3 Hilary Griffiths – very uniform unusual green Crown of Thorns gourds

Sweetcorn
1 Ruth Walker – sweet and juicy cobs full of kernels

Other
1 Yasmin Allen – beautifully-coloured tomatillo with nice big fruit inside

FRUIT

Apples
1 Hilary Griffiths – well ripened and sweetly flavoured with good texture
2 Victoria Hands – crispy but slightly sharp flavoured and under ripe
3 Kathy Gold – good Egremont but not fully ripe so lacking full burst of flavour

Pears
1 Elaine Sturman – good condition but somewhat under ripe

Stone Fruit – no entries

Small plate of soft fruit
1 Martin Scotton – perfectly ripe sweetly flavoured blueberries
2 Cecile Ferrari – lovely flavoured consistently sized and shaped raspberries
Other
1 Vera Kenyon – juicy impressively sized melons of good quality

**Flowers**

Three Stems (all dahlias)
1 Peter McLennan – well presented blooms with slight damage on one
2 Dave Allen – lovely blooms but with slight fading on lower petals
3 Chris Knight – an interesting small dahlia but with marked damage on two blooms

Mixed floral arrangement
1 Cecile Ferrari – a beautiful elegant arrangement of complimentary colours with really good use of purple kale
2 Yasmin Allen – a very close runner up; great variety of flowers and foliage
3 James Bell – although only dahlias the blooms were of very good quality

Mixed floral arrangement for pollinators
1 Jenny Bourne – a wonderful variety of perfectly-arranged pollinators
2 Yasmin Allen – a beautifully- coloured arrangement
3 Jenny Michel – a pretty balance of colours but Californian poppies were wilting

**Cake**
1 Nick & Janet Baylis – delicious plum and almond Bakewell with a buttery flavour
2 Hilary & Bethan – a slightly under-risen cinnamon and apple cake with tasty icing

**Cup Cakes** – no entries

**Jams**
1 Kathy Gold – delicious rhubarb and ginger with good flavour and very tasty well-set rhubarb and loganberry
2 Ruth Walker – well-set well-flavoured plum and apple and piquant delicious gooseberry and lemon
3 Elaine Sturman – well flavoured and set plum jam and delicious fig jam

**Chutney**
1 Cecile Ferrari – well matured taste
2 Kathryn Teo – mild with warm after taste
3 Elaine Sturman – subtle distinctive taste