

Good turn-out despite rain

SEAVINGTON Gardening Club's annual flower show, held on August 9, saw 300 exhibits in all, a good turn-out after a terrible week for the weather.

The judge praised the quality of the vegetable section and said the children's classes were particularly good.

Mr P. Ashley presented the prizes and club chairman Mrs J. Sibley thanked everyone for their support.

TROPHIES:

Most points in show - 1 M. Harrison, 2 J. Mills; division one flowers - 1 C. Ashley, 2 M. Harrison, 3 A. Wills; division two vegetables - 1 R. Sibley, 2 M. Harrison, 3 J. James; division three home made produce and craft items - 1 J. Mills, 2 M. Harrison, 3 S. Reyland; division four children - 1 B. James, 2 P. James and H. Wills, 3 A. Whitefield.

RESULTS:

Division one flowers: hybrid tea roses - 1 R. Ash, 2 K. Dewsbury, 3 I. Ash; floribunda roses - 1 C. Ashley, 2 J. Mills, 3 R. Ash; single specimen rose - 1 R. Ash, 2 K. Dewsbury, 3 C. Ashley; annuals - 1 J. Mills, 2 J. Sibley, 3 C. Ashley; pansies - 1 I. Ash, 2 C. Ashley, 3 P. Collings; vase of mixed flowers - 1 C. Ashley, 2 A. Wills, 3 J. James; vase of mixed perennials - 1 J. Sibley, 2 I. Legge, 3 A. Wills; vase of single-headed flowers - 1 J. Mills, 2 J. James, 3 P. Collings; chrysanthemums - 1 C. Ashley, 2 M. Harrison; decorative dahlias - 1 Y. Merritt; cactus or semi-cactus

dahlias - 1 V. Merritt, 2 A. Wills; miscellaneous dahlias - 1 V. Merritt, 2 M. Harrison, 3 A. Wills; gladioli - 1 A. Wills; specimen gladioli - 1 J. Sibley, 2 M. Harrison, 3 I. Ash; flowering pot plant - 1 A. Wills, 2 M. Harrison, 3 C. Ashley; foliage pot plant - 1 C. Ashley, 2 M. Harrison, 3 J. Sibley; flower arrangement - 1 S. Reyland, 2 K. James, 3 P. Collings; sweet peas - 1 W. Eliot, 2 J. Phillips, 3 J. James; fuchsia bush - 1 M. Harrison.

Division two vegetables: white potatoes - 1 R. Sibley, 2 R. Ash, 3 J. James; red potatoes - 1 R. Sibley, 2 J. Penfold, 3 A. Graham; onions as pulled - 1 S. Sibley, 2 D. Wills, 3 M. Harrison; largest onions - 1 J. Sibley, 2 R. Sibley, 3 K. Dewsbury; shallots - 1 D. Wills, 2 S. Sibley, 3 M. Harrison; beetroot - 1 R. Sibley, 2 M. Harrison, 3 D. Phillips; runner beans - 1 S. Sibley, 2 J. James, 3 M. Harrison; longest runner bean - 1 J. James, 2 M. Harrison, 3 S. Sibley; dwarf beans - 1 D. Wills, 2 M. Harrison; collection of salad vegetables - 1 J. Mills, 2 R. Sibley, 3 J. James; largest marrow - 1 D. Wills, 2 R. Sibley, 3 S. Sibley; pair of marrows - 1 M. Harrison; squashes - 2 J. Mills; courgettes - 1 S. Reyland, 2 J. James, 3 W. Eliot; arrangement of herbs - 1 I. Ash, 2 W. Eliot, 3 J. Mills; carrots - 1 R. Sibley, 2 J. Penfold, 3 A. Graham; tomatoes - 1 M. Harrison, 2 J. James, 3 J. Mills; cherry tomatoes - 1 J. James, 2 A. Harker, 3 M. Harrison; rhubarb - 1 R. Sibley, 2 S. Sibley, 3 D. Wills.

Division three home-made produce and craft items: lemon curd - 1 J. Mills, 2 M. Harrison, 3 A. Waddingham; jam - 1 M. Harrison, 2 R. Sibley, 3 J. Mills; marmalade - 1 J. Mills, 2 M. Harrison, 3 W. Eliot; chutney - 1 J. Phillips, 2 J. Mills, 3 P. Collings; white wine

1 J. Mills, 2 J. Tudor; Victoria sandwich - 1 S. Reyland, 2 J. Tudor, 3 J. Sibley; any craft item - 1 S. Reyland, 2 J. Kinch, 3 K. James.

Division four children: garden on a plate - 1 H. Wills, 2 A. Wills, 3 M. Whitefield; animal from vegetable - 1 A. Whitefield, 2 M. Whitefield, 3 L. Collins; any handicraft item (under six years) - 1 B. James; any handicraft item (six to 12 years) - 1 H. Wills, 2 A. Key, 3 M. Reyland; flower arrangement in egg cup (under six years) - 1 P. James, 2 B. James, 3 A. Reyland; painting on a paper plate (under six years) - 1 P. James, 2 B. James, 3 I. Key; painting on paper plate (six to 12 years) - 1 A. Key, 2 K. Gudgeon, 3 A. Whitefield; decorated pebble (under six years) - 1 B. James, 2 A. Reyland; decorated pebble (six to 12 years) - 1 A. Whitefield, 2 A. Wills, 3 H. Wills; floating flower heads - 1 P. James, 2 A. Reyland, 3 B. James; poem (under 12 years) - 1 M. Whitefield, 2 H. Wills, 3 A. Wills.



□ WELL DONE: Peter Ashley presents the overall winner May Harrison with her trophy at the Seavington Flower Show. Other award winners pictured are Jo Mills, Roy Sibley, Carol Ashley, and Benjamin James who is four and won the children's entries award.

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