

***Who will have the heaviest pumpkin this year??
Who will have the longest zucchini? The largest
tomato? Will Hal's beautiful Dahlia's win again?
Come and see at***

The Garden Club of Kent's Annual Horticultural Show

[open to the public as a participant and/or observer]

Tips for horticulture success

Success depends upon having good quality specimens, how strong the competition is and showmanship, that is, presenting your specimen to look its best but not to look artificially enhanced.

Tips for displaying vegetables:

Select vegetables that are uniform in size, shape, color, and maturity. Aim for the best market size and quality: free from insect or other damage, clean and not overly mature.

Enter exactly what the Schedule calls for in number of veggies and trimming. Uniformity is a key part of showmanship. (Six green beans of nearly identical shape, color and length are more attractive than 6 beans of the same variety with obvious differences in appearance.

Tips for displaying flowers: *you want the container you provide to show off the flower, but not to detract.* _

A pleasing proportion of the flower size stem length and container size is a part of showmanship. You may use wedges [pieces of Styrofoam, etc.] in the neck of the container to help hold the flower in position so that it presents its face to the judges. (wire or tape is NOT permitted) Avoid crowding foliage in the container and do not have leaves under the water.

Choose a flower that is almost at its peak of beauty—not immature and not overly mature and true to the variety type. Follow exactly what the Schedule calls for: attention to uniformity in size, shape, color and maturity became a key part of showmanship.

Saturday August 19, 2017

**Entries accepted
8:30 AM
to 10:30 AM**

**Viewing &
Award Presentation
1:30 PM
to 2:30 PM**

***"enter your hard work
or come and learn from others"***

