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### **Gladiolus Grown by San Luis Obispo Resident Wins Best-of-Show in Cal Poly Community Flower Show**

A gladiolus submitted by San Luis Obispo resident Yoshiko Tachibana won best-of-show in Cal Poly's 2002 Community Flower Show held during the university's Open House April 19-20.

Dave Hannings, also of San Luis Obispo and last year's winner, won reserve best-of-show for a delphinium he submitted in the "any other perennial" category.

The flower show is sponsored by Cal Poly's chapter of Pi Alpha Xi, the national ornamental horticulture society. More than 300 entries were submitted for this year's show, which was judged by the 2002 Intercollegiate Flower Judging Team and alternates.

This year's best-of-section winners were Hannings (perennial); Kay and Linsey Milligan of Morro Bay (annual); Tachibana (bulb); Walt Levy, San Luis Obispo (blooms from flowering shrub); Jerry Kaml, San Luis Obispo (rose); and Richard Wiens, San Luis Obispo (container plant).

Judges' choice prizes went to Jean Carter, Charlotte Green, Nancy LaGrille, Susie LaGrille, Kim Mondonca, Susan Monteiro, Ron Regan and Lou Wiens. All are San Luis Obispo residents except Mondonca, who lives in Arroyo Grande.

The winners of the show's six sections were:

- Perennials -- Green; Regan; Kaml; Susie LaGrille; the Milligans; and Hannings.
- Annuals -- the Milligans.
- Bulbs -- Green; Sandra Noyes, San Luis Obispo; Virginia Walter, San Luis Obispo; Kaml; Regan; Hannings; Monteiro; the Milligans; and Tachibana.

- Blooms from Flowering Shrubs -- Lyle and Neal Sistek, San Luis Obispo; Kaml; Susie LaGrille; Levy; and Sara West, San Luis Obispo.
  - Roses -- Kaml; Stella Nuncio, San Luis Obispo; Sara West, San Luis Obispo; Regan; Carter; George Murray, San Luis Obispo; and Green.
  - Container Plants - West; the Riegelhuths, Morro Bay; Lou Wiens; Kit Long, San Luis Obispo; Richard Wiens; and Regan.
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