Pineapple Wins Grand Prize at Tropical Fruit Fiesta

Eleven homegrown fruit contestants anxiously waited on the sidelines while judges determined the prize-winning fruits at the 9th Annual Tropical Fruit Fiesta held at Bayview Park, Key West, on June 30, 2007.

Three judges ranked the fruit on appearance, taste, texture, and aroma.

The Grand Prize winner of the Homegrown Fruit Contest was Sherry Popham of Duck Key with her Pineapple. She was awarded a one of a kind tropical fruit charm bracelet designed and donated by Neil Goldberg of Sunlion Jewelry, Key West.

In the Single Fruit category, first place went to Christine Patterson of Cudjoe Key for her Pineapple; second place to Patricia Rogers of Key West for her Papaya; and third place to Blas Mesa of Key West for a Papaya.

In the Clustering Fruit category, first Place went to Carol Buchholtz of Key West with a Banana; second place to Patricia Rogers of Key West with a Tamarind; and third place went to Steve Somerville of the Key West Garden Club with a Strawberry Tree.



The Grand Prize Winner of the Homegrown Fruit Contest Sherry Popham excepts a one of a kind tropical fruit charm bracelet designed and donated by Neil Goldberg of Sunlion Jewelry in Key West.

