

Penn State Hort. Show Set For Oct. 18-19

UNIVERSITY PARK — Looking for ways to add spark to winter rooms and color to your garden? Plan to attend the 73rd annual Horticulture Show at Penn State's Ag Arena, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18 and 19.

The Hort Show has become a popular Homecoming Weekend attraction and a tradition for football fans as well as regional gardeners. This year's theme,

"Horticulture and You," is packed with examples of ways to enjoy gardening indoors and out.

The exhibit Inside the Home features ways to bring outdoor freshness indoors year-round. Cut and dried flowers add color and foliage plants brighten even small rooms. Horticultural and landscape paintings and ceramic pieces will illustrate ways to decorate your house.

A patio display features hanging baskets, tall potted plants and garden beds to show attractive ways to link porch and yard. A nature walk complete with garden gargoyles and trickling water highlights ferns and shade-loving flowering plants.

The Tranquility Garden will be of special interest to gardeners with small backyards. A strategically placed garden gazebo offers views of landscape plants, perennials and annuals designed to add interest to small spaces.

P1 Alpha Xi, a student honorary professional floricultural and ornamental horticultural society, has designed an exhibit of bedding plants and will be selling flowering bulbs for color in your garden next

spring.

Since 1928 the show has been managed, organized and constructed by Penn State students in the Horticulture Club. Club president Kim Asimake and Hort Show coordinators, Joseph Hazler and Sharon Stapleton, will be on hand to welcome visitors. Club members will be available in exhibition areas to answer questions.

To help you put those ideas into practice, house and garden plants and spring flowering bulbs will be on sale at reasonable prices. Apples, cider, mushrooms, pumpkins, and seasonal Indian corn will also be on sale. Proceeds support club activities, trips to regional gardens and student

scholarships.

Ernest L. Bergman, professor of plant nutrition, and Roland R. Daniels, associate professor of environmental horticulture, are faculty advisors to the club. Last year, more than 28,000 visitors attended.

After an opening dedication ceremony, the Show will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 19. Display plants will go on sale from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday.

There is no admission charge and parking is available. The Ag Arena is at the corner of Park Street Extension and Porter Road near Beaver Stadium.



Gray Crowned Wool Queen

Gwendolyn Gray, left, of Bedford County was crowned the 1986 Pennsylvania Lamb and Wool Queen on Oct. 5. The 16-year-old Bedford High School student assumed the title from Lisa Shaffer, right, also of Bedford County. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, owners of Graystone Farm at Schellsburg, says she "enjoys working with the people who are involved in our sheep business."

First runner-up in the contest for state queen was Janet Shick of New Castle. She is a student at Pennsylvania State University.

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