

Horticultural Show

Dugbury Horticultural Show is held every year in Daisybank Park, near the allotments. The show was started by Farzia Ahmed nearly 20 years ago. People compete to win prizes for the flowers and vegetables they have grown, and for things they have made.

Every year Farzia enters her favourite rose, the Bollifant Pink, in the rose-growing competition.

And every year until now she has won the prize for best rose. This year local gardener, Tony Scratchit, won the prize for best rose with a white rose named Mrs Scratchit, after his wife, Bianca. Mrs Ahmed is said to be far from

pleased.

Winner of 'heaviest tomato' was Hugo Brightface. His tomato weighed just over 900 g.

Winner of 'largest marrow' was Marie Wigglebottom. Her marrow was 2 metres long and was brought to the show in a hearse owned by her brother Pierre.



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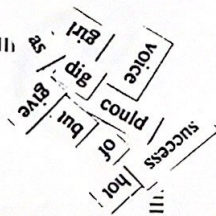


Questions

Answer the following questions with a full sentence:

1. Where is the Dugbury Horticultural Show held?
2. Who started the show?
3. How long ago did she start the show?
4. What flower does Farzia Ahmed always enter in the show?
5. Who won the prize for the best rose this year and what was his rose called?
6. Who won the prize for the heaviest tomato?
7. What did Marie Wigglebottom win her prize for?
8. Who brought Marie Wigglebottom's vegetable to the show?

Word work



1. Give the meaning of the following words:

horticultural

hearse

2. Farzia was said to be '*far from pleased*' that she didn't win the prize for best rose. What does that mean?
3. Give a word which means the opposite of:

started

win

largest

lift

Extension work



1. When Farzia heard she had lost the rose competition, she was very upset. She rang her sister to tell her all about it. What do you think she said?
2. Imagine you have to organise the competition next year. What rules would you make for people entering the competition?
3. Write a story about one of the people who enters the competition.
4. Invent a list of competitions at the show. If you were entering one of them, which would you choose?