Red River Pecan Contest & Show Results

December 2014

A P E A K I N S I D E

1 2014 Red River Pecan Contest & Show a Success

1 Commercial Division Results

2 Commercial/Classic/Natives Divisions Results – Private Pesticide Training

The 2014 pecan crop suffered an environmental loss due to the amount of rain and humid weather. Humid, cloudy and rainy weather makes a perfect habitat for the most aggressive disease known by the pecan industry. Scab will come in your pecan orchard and steal your crop, unknown to you. You must scout for it continually to be able to detect it in your orchard. But, so much for that.

Again, the 2014 Red River Pecan Show and Contest was a success in an off year. It was held December 2, 2014, at the Southwest Arkansas Electric Cooperative building in Texarkana, AR. This show attracted 61 entries with 19 different varieties.

The pecans entered at the contest were separated into three divisions: commercial, classic, and native. All entries were placed in one of these divisions. Below are the winners in each division.

COMMERCIAL DIVISION

**DESIRABLES**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Houey Clement
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Milton Washington
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Al & Dorothy Nash

**PAWNEE**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Stover, Inc.
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Jamie Dansby

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Elmer Rayburn
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Sam Dean

**CHOCTAW**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Stover, Inc.
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Milton Washington

**FORKERT**

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Stover, Inc.

**KANZA**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Stover, Inc.

(Grand Champion)

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Kiowa
1st Place – Stover, Inc.

MOHAWK
2nd Place – Elmer Rayburn

OCONEE
1st Place – Stover, Inc.
2nd Place – Sam Dean

CLASSIC DIVISION

STUARTS
1st Place – Hank Dean
2nd Place – Steve Groves
3rd Place – Nancy Wyatt

MOORE
1st Place – Stover, Inc.
2nd Place – Sue Hanson

MAHAN
1st Place – Rayburn Farm (GRAND CHAMPION)
2nd Place – Steve Groves

CREEK
1st Place – Stover, Inc.

CANDY
3rd Place – Stover, Inc.

MORELAND
2nd Place – Stover, Inc.

MARAMEC
2nd Place – Jamie Dansby

CAPE FEAR
1st Place – Al & Dorothy Nash

NATIVES DIVISION

SMALL NATIVES
1st Place – Al & Dorothy Nash
2nd Place – Sam Dean
3rd Place – Stover, Inc.

MEDIUM NATIVES
1st Place – Steve Groves
2nd Place – Nancy Wyatt
3rd Place – Hank Dean

LARGE NATIVES
1st Place – Steve Groves (GRAND CHAMPION)
2nd Place – Stover, Inc.

All entries will be on display at the FOUR STATES AGRICULTURAL EXPOSITION on FEBRUARY 12TH, 2015.

Pecan Producers,
I am retiring January 5th, 2015, so this is my last official pecan newsletter. I have enjoyed writing, talking, and visiting with you about pecan production.
It’s been great.