

The “City of Champions” Needs YOU Enter the EHS Garden Competition

Even though the Oilers didn’t have a stellar season, Edmontonians earned some new bragging rights when the city won the 2009 National Communities in Bloom Award for communities with a population greater than 300,000. Thanks to the efforts of our devoted gardeners, we can still call ourselves the “City of Champions.”

Perhaps our winning ways will rub off on the team in the upcoming season! In the meantime, the EHS has decided to throw our support behind the Oilers as we introduce a new category called “Themed Container” to the 2010 Garden Competition.



This year’s theme is Edmonton Oilers Team Spirit. Plant a pot (or a collection of pots) that show your support for our hometown hockey team. Go for the classic blue and orange combo, or update the look in copper and blue. Choose your containers creatively, and use props with discretion – after all, this is still a gardening competition.

The winner of this category will receive a specially selected prize courtesy of the Edmonton Oilers.

Garden Competition entry booklets with details of all categories will arrive in local greenhouses and gar-

den centres around the May long weekend. Pick one up while you shop or visit <www.edmontonhort.com> for the online version of the entry booklet in late May.

The entry deadline for this year’s competition is July 7, with judging to take place on July 12 and 13. Awards will be presented on September 27.