

# Connecticut Dahlia Society

## 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Dahlia Show



Open to the Public- Free admission

Saturday, August 29, 2015  
1:30 to 4:30 PM

Pond House at Elizabeth Park

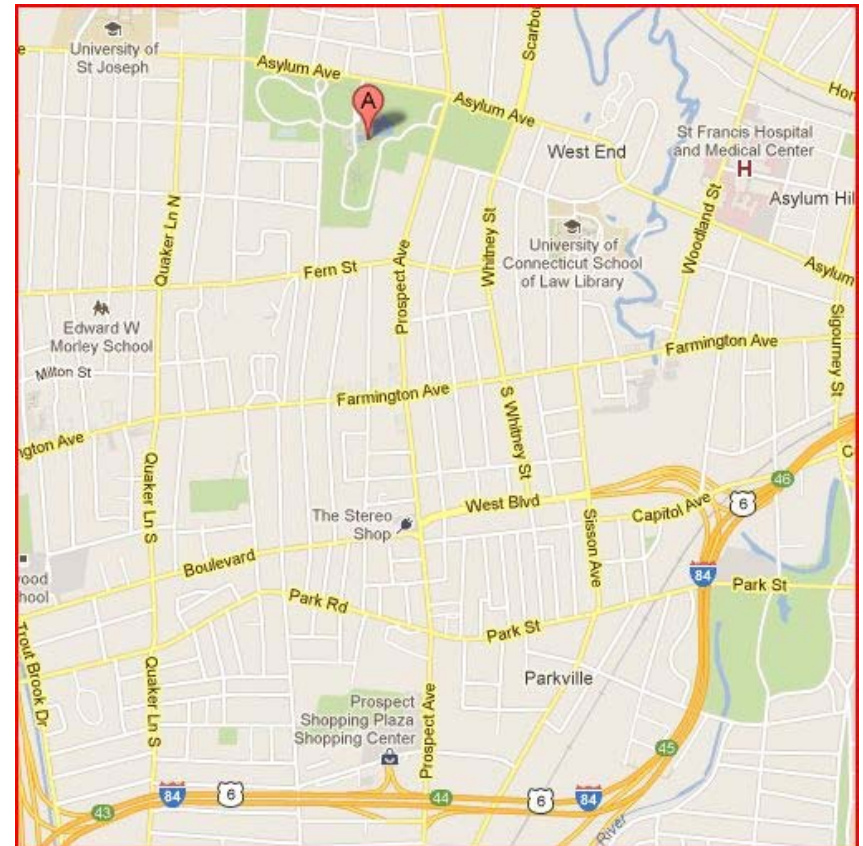
West Hartford, CT

[www.ctdahlia.org](http://www.ctdahlia.org)

## Map to the Show Site

Elizabeth Park is located at the corner of Prospect Avenue and Asylum Avenue.

The best route is to take Exit 44, Rt. 6 off Rt. 84 and head north on Prospect Avenue for 1.8 miles. Turn left onto Asylum Avenue and the entrance is 0.2 miles on the left.



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**Cover Photograph:** *Edna C, B Formal Decorative, Yellow, originated by Paul Comstock in 1968, it has been chosen by the American Dahlia Society as the "Dahlia of the Past Half Century" in this Centennial Year (100 Years old) of the ADS.*

## Welcome to the Connecticut Dahlia Society's 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Show

We would like to extend a warm welcome to exhibitors and visitors of our 57<sup>th</sup> Dahlia Show. Our show this year is also hosting the 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the North Atlantic Dahlia Conference.

### North Atlantic Dahlia Conference:

Connecticut Dahlia Society  
Greenwich Dahlia Society  
Long Island Dahlia Society  
Mid Island Dahlia Society  
North Jersey Dahlia Society  
Provincetown MA Dahlia Society  
Rochester Dahlia Society  
Southern Tier Dahlia Society

We trust that you will find this to be a satisfying experience and an opportunity to share the beauty of the Dahlia with others. Our show would not be possible without the support from our sister NADC societies, many of whom have traveled long distances. We are grateful for your support and friendship. Thank you as well to our CDS members and friends that worked so hard to put this show on.

The show is open to all exhibitors. If you are new to exhibiting and need some help, any of our members would be glad to assist you. All show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the general rules for the show as well as those in the ADS 2015 Classification and Handbook of Dahlias.

Donna Paternostro,  
CDS President

## General Show Rules

1. Entries may be staged from 6 PM to 9 PM Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. and from 7 AM to 11 AM on Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be awarded on Saturday afternoon.
2. **Judging will start at 11:00 AM.** Only necessary judges and show officials will be allowed on the exhibition floor during the judging.
3. All exhibitors must register in the **Exhibitors Registry**. The show is open to all exhibitors and no entry fee is charged.
4. Exhibitors will be allowed to make **unlimited entries of the same variety in a class, except where noted**. Each entry must be exhibited under the name of the grower.
5. **Only the use of show containers provided by the CDS is permitted in the specimen bloom classes.**
6. **All dahlia specimen bloom classes must possess at least one set of leaves.**
7. The same dahlia variety is required in all 3 bloom classes and the three blooms must be staged in a single container.
8. Artificial support above the top of the container, wires within the stalk or added unattached foliage is not permitted.
9. The name of the exhibitor or any indication of their identity must not be visible during the judging process. Entry tags must remain closed until all judging is completed for tri-color section winners and higher awards are selected. **Only NADC entry tags are to be used.**
10. All blooms staged in CDS containers become the property of the CDS. Entries cannot be removed from the show before the close.

## General Show Rules

11. Entries must be correctly labeled with the cultivar name. Incorrectly labeled named entries will be disqualified. Unnamed seedlings must have the growers ID number.
12. Exhibitors entering cultivars not listed in the ADS 1999-2007 Composite Listing or later Classification Handbooks must complete the form "**Senior Judge Classification Recommendation for Unclassified Varieties**". This form must be submitted to the Judge's Chairman. See *2015 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*, page 99.
13. Judges will award blue ribbons only if an entry is worthy of consideration for contention for a tri-color award. Second and third awards may be made in the absence of a blue ribbon winner.
14. **All judge's decisions are final.**
15. **ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation.** See the rules for this section in the "*2015 Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*" pages 95 & 96.
16. A Novice grower is defined as an exhibitor who has never won a tri-color award in any ADS affiliated dahlia show.
17. The CDS is not responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property, but will exercise the utmost care to protect exhibits. Baskets and vases should be labeled with the exhibitor's name and address for proper return.
18. The CDS Show Committee reserves the right to make additional rules or changes to the schedule if necessary and the right to remove from the show tables before or after judging, any entry it considers to be in poor condition.
19. Any problems with the judging are to be brought to the attention of the Chairman of the Judges.

ADS Dahlia Classification and Number Guide

*Copies are available at the registrar's desk or reference the 2015 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*

**Open Sections**

<b>1 AA</b>	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	<b>3AA</b>	(FD/ID) (SC/C/IC/LC)
<b>1A</b>	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	<b>3A</b>	(FD/ID) (SC/C/IC/LC)
<b>1 B</b>	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC) (LC)	<b>3B</b>	(FD/ID) (SC/C/IC) (LC)
<b>1 BB</b>	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC) (LC)	<b>3BB</b>	(FD/ID) (SC/C/IC) (LC)
<b>1 MIN</b>	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	<b>3 MIN</b>	(FD/ID) (SC/C/IC/LC)
<b>Ball</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Miniature Ball</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Pompon</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Stellar</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Waterlily</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Peony</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Anemone</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Collarette</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Single</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Mignon Single</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Orchid</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Orchette</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Novelty Open (NO)</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Novelty Fully Double (NX)</b> - 1 & 3 Bloom			
<b>Micro-</b> 1 Bloom, Fully Double, 2.5" and under			
<b>Micro-</b> 1 Bloom, Open Centered, 2.5" and under			

**Special Sections**

**2015 New Introduction** - 1 AA/A/B, 1 BB or smaller

**Largest Bloom in Show**

**Novice** - 1 AA/A, 1 B/BB, 1 Min or smaller

**Junior** (age 17 and under) - 1 (AA/A/B), 1 BB or smaller

**Connecticut State Origination** - 1 Bloom (AA/A), (B/BB), 1 All other

forms (You can find a complete list of CT originations on our website,

[www.ctdahlia.org](http://www.ctdahlia.org))

**Waterlily bouquet**

**Floral Bouquet**

**Floating Waterlily**

**Best Undisseminated Seedling** - 1st, 2nd or 3rd year

**ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation**

**Special Section** - Open Section - Best "**Spartacus**" - 1 Bloom\*

\* Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor

**Special Section** - Novice - "**Best 1AA/A", 1B/BB, 1 Min or Smaller**

**The William Neckerman Classic** - Best Edna C\* "**Variety of the Last Half Century**"

**1 Bloom- 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place**

\* Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor

**Basket Section**

AA, A, B	5 Blooms
BB, BALL, MB, ST, WL	7 Blooms
Miniature, Pom, Novelty (NX)	9 Blooms
Open-centered	9 Blooms
Mignon Single	13 Blooms
<b>Best Basket in Show</b>	<b>Best of all tri-color</b>

**Mixed colors of the same formation and extra foliage permitted Dahlia foliage required with additional dahlia and non-dahlia foliage enhancement permitted. Label basket bottom for return.**

# Court of Honor

**Bold type = major award**

**King of the Show – Paul Smith, Our Founder, Memorial Award Best Single AA**

**Queen of the Show – Harold Schnerr, Sr. Memorial Award Best Single A**

**Prince of the Show – Mr. & Mrs. Walter Hardisty Memorial Award Best Single B**

**Princess of the Show- Patsy Paternostro Memorial Award Best Single BB**

**Duchess of the Show- Best Single Miniature**

**Best Bloom of “Spartacus” - Joe Buyak Memorial Award**

**Best Bloom of “Edna C” The William Neckerman Classic sponsored by the North Atlantic Dahlia Conference for the Best 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Entries**

Best AA – 1 Bloom FD, ID, SC, (C/IC/LC)

Best 3 AA – (FD/ID) - Tekla Tedesco Memorial Award

Best 3 AA – (SC/C/IC/LC)

Best A - 1 Bloom FD, ID, SC, (C/IC/LC)

Best 3 A - 3 Blooms, (FD/ID)

Best 3 A - 3 Blooms, (SC/ C/IC/LC)

Best B - 1 Bloom FD, ID, SC, (C/IC), LC

Best 3 B - 3 Blooms (FD/ ID) (SC/C/IC), LC

Best BB - 1 Bloom FD, ID, SC, (C/IC), LC

Best 3 BB - (FD/ID), (SC/C/IC), LC

Best Miniature - 1 Bloom FD, ID, SC, (C/IC/ LC)

Best Miniature - 3 Blooms (FD/ID), (SC/ C/IC/ LC)

Best Ball – 1 Bloom- Larry Carlson Memorial and 3 Blooms

Best Miniature Ball – 1 Bloom --Larry Carlson Memorial and 3 Blooms

Best Pompon – 1 and 3 Blooms

Best Stellar – 1 and 3 Blooms

Best Waterlily – 1 and 3 Blooms

Best Novelty Fully Double, Peony, Anemone, Novelty Open, Collarette, Orchid, Orchette, Single, Mignon Single–1and 3 Blooms

Best Micro Dahlia - 1 Fully Double and 1 Open Centered-

Best Dahlia Baskets – 13 Sections

**Best Basket in Show from the tri-color winners**

Waterlily Bouquet – Chester Beutler Memorial

Floral Bouquet

Best Floating Waterlily Dahlia

Best 2015 Introductions – 1 Bloom (AA/A/B) and (1BB or Smaller)

Connecticut Originations – 1 Bloom AA/A, B/BB, any other form

Largest in Show – diameter x depth from any section

Novice Section – 1 Bloom (AA/A), (B/BB), (Miniature or smaller)

Junior Sections – 1 Bloom (AA/A/B), (BB or smaller)

Best Undisseminated Seedling – ADS Bronze Medal Certificate

ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation – Seedling Achievement Ribbon

## SPECIAL SECTIONS

### ***WATERLILY BOUQUET- Chester Beutler Memorial***

Waterlily dahlias must predominate

### ***FLORAL BOUQUET***

Dahlias must predominate

### ***FLOATING WATERLILY***

A single "waterlily" bloom floating in a clear glass bowl no larger than 12 inches in diameter. Additional dahlia foliage may be used.

### ***WILLIAM NECKERMAN CLASSIC***

This award is provided by the NADC yearly, in honor of one of its founders who was a tireless worker in supporting the mission of the Conference.

**"Edna C, Bloom of the Last Half Century" voted by The American Dahlia Society for the 2015 Centennial Show is the variety chosen for this year's award.**

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