

Connecticut Dahlia Society

59th Annual Dahlia Show



Open to the Public - Free Admission

Saturday, August 26, 2017

1:30 to 4:30 PM

Pond House at Elizabeth Park

West Hartford, CT

www.ctdahlia.org

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Cover Photograph: Lady Darlene, B, Formal Decorative, Flame, Red & Yellow. Originated by Al Grimm of the Long Island Dahlia Society in 1984.

Welcome to the Connecticut Dahlia Society's 59th Annual Show

Greetings!

Welcome to our 59th Annual Show. We are happy to stage this show to demonstrate the magnificence of the dahlia in all of its formations and colors.

We have exhibitors participating here from all of New England, New York and New Jersey and we thank them for traveling the distance to come here with their blooms.

The Connecticut Dahlia Society also has two display gardens here in Elizabeth Park for the visitors to enjoy. They are maintained by our dedicated growers so please stop by to see them.

We encourage membership in our society and have members who are willing to share their growing techniques. Our members can be identified by their name tags. They will be willing to answer any of your questions.

Enjoy the show and we hope that you may decide to grow dahlias along with us.

Marjorie Schnerr.
CDS President

General Show Rules

1. Entries may be staged from 6 PM to 9 PM Friday, August 25th. and from 7 AM to 11 AM on Saturday, August 26th Prizes will be awarded on Saturday afternoon.
2. **Judging will start at 11:00 AM.** Only judges, clerks and necessary 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. Entries incorrectly labeled 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 2017 *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 “2017 *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 2017 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias

Open Sections

1 AA	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	3AA	(FD/ID) (SC/C/IC/LC)
1A	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	3A	(FD/ID) (SC/C/IC/LC)
1 B	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC) (LC)	3B	(FD/ID) (SC/C/IC) (LC)
1 BB	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC) (LC)	3BB	(FD/ID) (SC/C/IC) (LC)
1 MIN	(FD) (ID) (SC) (C/IC/LC)	3 MIN	(FD/ID) (SC/C/IC/LC)
Ball - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Miniature Ball - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Pompon - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Stellar - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Waterlily - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Peony - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Anemone - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Collarette - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Single - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Mignon Single - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Orchid - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Orchette - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Novelty Open (NO) - 1 & 3 Bloom			
Novelty Fully Double (NX) - 1 & 3 Bloom			

Special Sections

2017 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

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)

Waterlily bouquet

Floral Bouquet

Floating Waterlily

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

ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation

Special Section - Open Section - Best "Lady Darlene" - 1 Bloom*

Limited to 1 entry per exhibitor

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

Basket Section

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

Duchess of the Show- Best Single Miniature

Best Bloom of “Lady Darlene” Patsy Paternostro Memorial

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- 1 and 3 Blooms

Best Miniature Ball – 1 Bloom 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

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 2017 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)

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.

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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.

