

# Connecticut Dahlia Society

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62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Dahlia Show



Saturday, August 28, 2021

1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Pond House at Elizabeth Park, West Hartford, CT

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**Cover:** Nick Sr. originated by Nicholas Gitts Sr, in 2009  
**Back Cover:** Magic Moment originated by Les Connell in 1983

# ***Welcome to the Connecticut Dahlia Society's 62<sup>nd</sup> Show***

Welcome one and all to our Dahlia Show!

The beautiful blooms you see before you are a labor of hard work and skilled dedication to bring these beautiful flowers to their absolute perfection.

Our exhibitors come from all over the tri state area and have come many miles to share their beautiful blooms with you, our guests. Please enjoy our show today and don't be afraid to ask questions! We dahlia growers love to share our knowledge.

Please visit our display gardens by the greenhouses in the park; we are always looking for volunteers to help tending them, no experience required. If you like to learn more about growing dahlias, please consider joining our society and get started on an amazing journey learning all about these amazing flowers. Enjoy our show.

***Kevin Wasilewski***  
***CDS President***

# General Show Rules

1. **There will be no show set up on Friday, August 27. Show will be open at 7:00 AM. on Saturday, August 28 for entries.**
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. **Awards will be made at 2:30 pm on the patio.**
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.

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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 *2020 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*, pages 100-101.
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 “*2020 Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*” page 99.
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 2020 ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias*

<b>Open Sections</b>			
<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 - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Miniature Ball - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Pompon - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Stellar - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Waterlily - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Peony - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Anemone - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Collarette - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Single - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Mignon Single - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Orchid - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Orchette - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Novelty Open (NO) - 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Novelty Closed (NX) – 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			
<b>Micro Classes – 1 &amp; 3 Bloom</b>			

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### Special Sections

**2020/2021 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](http://www.ctdahlia.org))

**Floral Bouquet**

**Floating Waterlily**

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

**ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation**

### Basket Sections

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

**Best Basket in Show**

**Best of all tri-color winners**

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 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)



# Court of Honor

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 Micro – 1 and 3

Best Dahlia Baskets – 13 Sections

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

Floral Bouquet

Best Floating Waterlily Dahlia

Best 2020/21 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**

## ***FLORAL BOUQUET***

Dahlias must predominate

## ***FLOATING WATERLILY***

A single “waterlily” bloom floating in a clear glass bowl no larger than 12 inches in diameter. You may use additional dahlia foliage.

## Prize Donors

Mr. Ed Bonci & Ms. Pam Jenson	Mr. & Mrs. Andre LaRochelle
Ms. Brooke Carta & Mr. Steven Kultety	Mrs. Lisa Moser
Mrs. Melanie Dumont	Mr. Michael Nelson
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Kayne	Mr. Jesse Peterson
Mr. & Mrs. William Lonergan	Mr. & Mrs. Eric Schneider
	Miss Marjorie Schnerr
	Mr. Kevin Wasilewski

## Booster Donors

Mr. Ed Bonci & Ms. Pam Jenson	Mr. Michael Nelson
Mrs. Melanie Dumont	Mr. Jesse Peterson
Dr. & Mrs. Richard Kayne	Miss Marjorie Schnerr
Mr. & Mrs. William Lonergan	Mrs. Joyce Sterling
Mr. Michael Nelson	Mr. Kevin Wasilewski



### Show Directions

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

The best route is to take Exit 44, RT. 6 off of 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.