

CELEBRATING 65 YEARS
OF GROWING AND SHOWING DAHLIAS



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SHOW BOOKLET

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Orchard Mall
6445 Orchard Lake Rd.
West Bloomfield, MI

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FLOWER OF THE YEAR -- ANY WATERLILY

SECTION AWARDS

SECTION A - NOVICE

- Sweepstakes
- Largest bloom in section

SECTION B - SMALL GROWER

- Largest bloom in section
- Sweepstakes

SECTION D - LARGE GROWER

- Largest bloom in section
- Sweepstakes

SHOW SWEEPSTAKES WINNER

LARGEST BLOOM IN SHOW

FLOWER OF THE YEAR

- Cash Award

SHOW RULES

1. Each exhibitor must first register with the clerk and receive an exhibitor's number to be used on all his/her entry tags. Entry tags (standard Midwest Dahlia Conference Show tags only) must be completely filled out by exhibitor using black or blue ink, and placed when exhibits are staged. The exhibitor's name number or any means of identification must be sealed until after the judging.

- 2. Each exhibitor shall select the classification: " Novice" (anyone exhibiting dahlias for the first time--new exhibitors can exhibit in this category for three years), "Small Grower" (all members growing from 1 – 150 dahlias) or "Large Grower" (all members growing 151 or more dahlias, commercial growers growing any number of dahlias, and exhibitors growing under cloth or lath). Novices must show all of their single blooms in the Novice Section.**
- 3. All entries must be made and placed by 10 AM on the first day of the show, after which time they shall be under the exclusive charge of the Show Committee. No exhibit shall be removed before 4 PM on the final day of the show. The building will be open to exhibitors at 6:30 AM. All blooms shall be the property of the committee, to be disposed of at their discretion after the show.**
- 4. A commercial Exhibitor or Large Grower may enter only in the Open classes.**
- 5. To compete for a trophy or medal, a person must be a member of the Southeastern Michigan Dahlia Society prior to the judging. An exhibitor who is not a member of SEMDS, but is a member of a recognized Dahlia Society or an affiliated group will receive a bronze medal in lieu of any trophy or medal which might be won.**
- 6. An exhibitor may make as many entries as he/she desires in any class in which he/she is entitled to exhibit, provided all the blooms have been grown by him/her in their own garden. Blooms in the Arrangement Division are exempt from this ruling and may not necessarily have been grown by the exhibitor.**
- 7. The latest ADS Classification Listing shall be used in judging and by exhibitors.**
- 8. ADS ruling (1971): Every bloom must be entered on the show table as officially classified, including under and over-sized blooms. This applies to all classes. To illustrate: A "BB" size variety that is grown under 4" or over 6 "must be entered in the "BB" class. Regardless of size, a bloom must be entered as officially classified.**
- 9. The proper section and class of each entry shall be recorded by number and letter on its entry tag. With the exception of arrangements, the variety, name and/or number of an undisseminated flower must be recorded on the entry tag. An entry shall not be judged where this rule is violated.**
- 10. The Show Committee shall attempt to catch misplaced entries (color or type) and will reclassify them, if possible, before judging. If possible the Show Committee will notify the exhibitor to correct the error before the judging begins.**

11. Buds showing color shall be counted as blooms when number of blooms is specified.
12. The decisions of judges shall be final unless the Show Committee requests a re-judging.
13. Standard containers shall be furnished for specimen blooms. Exhibitors must furnish containers for entries in those classes requiring vases, bowls, and baskets and for classes to be judged for artistic effect.

14. In counting points for Sweepstakes, the scoring shall be as follows:

	<u>ONE BLOOM</u>	<u>THREE BLOOMS</u>	<u>FIVE BLOOMS</u>
1 ST	3 points	5 points	7 points
2 nd	2 points	4 points	6 points
3 rd	1 point	3 points	5 points

	<u>SEVEN BLOOMS</u>	<u>ARRANGEMENTS</u>	<u>SPECIALS</u>
1 st	10 points	7 points	3 points
2 nd	8 points	6 points	
3 rd	6 points	5 points	

LARGEST SINGLE BLOOM IN SHOW – 3 points

15. The Show Committee will not be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or personal property of exhibitors, but will exercise utmost care for protection of all exhibits.
16. All blooms become the property of the Society and no blooms may be sold or given away during the show. No blooms may be removed from the show except with the consent of the Show Committee.
17. Wiring of stems, or artificial support of stems or blooms above the container is prohibited. Wedges are permitted but cannot exceed 1/2" above the container.
18. All blooms must be disbudded.
19. Meritorious exhibits, not otherwise provided for, will be appropriately recognized.
20. During judging, no person shall be on the floor except judges and necessary aides. Identifying ribbons will be worn by all authorized personnel during judging. All others will be asked to leave the floor. Ribbons of identification are to be returned to the Show Committee at the close of judging

- 21. The Show Committee will make arrangements to relocate exhibits for a more even distribution before judging. No class numbers will be removed from the tables where there are no apparent entries, but will be arranged to consolidate space.**
- 22. Blooms competing for Special Awards shall be Blue Ribbon winners.**
- 23. The Show Committee reserves the right to change or modify any of the rules if deemed expedient.**
- 24. The awards schedule will show the sections where sweepstakes will be awarded.**
- 25. Between 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM unclassified dahlias should be brought to the classification table where that committee will make a decision and write upon the entry tag the proper class for that entry. The judges will abide by those decisions. The classifier will initial the entry tag: the exhibitor will then be responsible for placing his/her entry on the proper table.**
- 26. Stems on specimen blooms should be in proportion to the size of the bloom and must show at least one pair of leaves above the container. The top of the bloom must not exceed 36" above the tabletop.**
- 27. The Show Committee reserves the right to remove from display any unworthy or improperly displayed exhibit.**
- 28. In case of a tie on sweepstakes, the exhibitor with the larger number of Special Awards in that section will be declared the Sweepstakes winner.**
- 29. An exhibitor having a cloth or lath enclosure must exhibit all of his/her blooms in the Open Section even though some of his/her blooms were grown in a non-shaded area.**
- 30. Class numbers in all sections from Section D to and including Section F, shall consist of four digits (see chart below). The first digit indicates the size (0-4) or type (60-97), the second form (0-5), and the third two-digit number (01-15) color.**

KEY TO CLASS NUMBERS

<u>Class</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>Color</u>
AA 0001-0015	0 FD	01 White
A 1001-1515	1 ID	02 Yellow
B 2001-2515	2 SC	03 Orange
BB 3001-3515	3 C	04 Pink
M 4001-4515	4 IC	05 Dark pink
BA 6001-6015	5 LC	06 Red
MBA 6101-6115		07 Dark red
P 6201-6215		08 Lavender
ST 7001-7015		09 Purple
WL 7301-7315		10 Lt. Blend
NX 7601-7615		11 Bronze
PE 8001-8015		12 Flame
AN 8201-8215		13 Dk. Blend
NO 8601-8615		14 Variegated
CO 9001-9015		15 Bi-color
O 9201-9215		
OT 9401-9415		
S 9601-9615		
MS 9701-9715		

31. In Sections H and L 'others' refer to ST (Stellar), WL (Waterlily), NX (Novelty Fully Double), PE (Peony), AN (Anemone), NO (Novelty Open), CO (Collarette), O (Orchid), OT (Orchette), S (Single) and MS (Mignon Single)

EXHIBITION SECTIONS

SECTION A - NOVICE DIVISION - ONE BLOOM

The Novice grower should enter the Section (A), the Class (Flower ID number from the ADS Classification Guide) and the name of the flower on the Entry Card.

SECTION B - SMALL GROWER - ONE BLOOM

One Bloom - "AA" - "A" - "B" - "BB" - "MIN"

SECTION D - LARGE GROWER - ONE BLOOM

One Bloom - "AA" - "A" - "B" - "BB" - "MIN"

SECTION F - OPEN TO ALL - ONE BLOOM

One Bloom - BA - MB - P - ST - WL - NX - PE
AN - NO - CO - O - OT - S - MS

SECTION G - OPEN TO ALL - THREE BLOOMS ALIKE

One Variety - "AA" - "A" - "B" - "BB"

SECTION H - OPEN TO ALL - THREE BLOOMS ALIKE

One Variety- Min. – Ball – MB – P – All Others

SECTION J - OPEN TO ALL - FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE

One Variety – "AA" & "A"

SECTION K - OPEN TO ALL - FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE

One Variety – "B", "BB" & Min.

SECTION L - OPEN TO ALL - FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE

One Variety – BA, MB, P - All Others

SECTION O - ARRANGEMENTS

Dahlia must be main flower

SECTION P - DINNER PLATE

"AA" and "A" Size Only

SECTION Y - FLOWER OF THE YEAR

Any Waterlily

SECTION M - OPEN TO ALL - SEVEN BLOOMS

All different - B Size - One container

SECTION N - ALL SEEDLINGS – OPEN

Class N-1 – FIRST-YEAR SEEDLING

First year seedling displayed as a single bloom.
The dahlia is grown from seed this current year only. Blue ribbons are awarded to worthy entry.

Class N-2 – SECOND-YEAR SEEDLING

Dahlias grown from seed last year only may be entered in this section. Second year seedling is displayed with two blooms. Any exhibitor entering a bloom originated by another grower must list the name of the originator on the entry tag and his own name as grower. Blue ribbons will be awarded only to those entries considered worthy!

SECTION ADS – THIRD-YEAR SEEDLING OR OLDER

Dahlias grown from seed two or more years ago may be entered in this section. Three blooms of a given variety must be entered. Official ADS tags must be used. American Dahlia Society Seedling Bench Evaluation, 1992. Offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society. Open to all exhibitors: Show officials and exhibitors must adhere to the rules for entries and judging as printed in the ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias. ADS Seedling Award Ribbon and ADS Achievement Ribbon will be awarded to worthy entries.

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LARGEST SINGLE BLOOM IN SHOW	SECS. B / D
MOST OUTSTANDING AA	SECTION B
M. O. A	SECTION B
M. O. B	SECTION B
M. O. BB	SECTION B
M. O. MIN.	SECTION B
M. O. AA	SECTION D
M. O. A	SECTION D
M. O. B	SECTION D
M. O. BB	SECTION D
M. O. MIN.	SECTION D
M. O. BALL	SECTION F
M. O. MIN. BALL	SECTION F
M. O. POM	SECTION F
M. O. STELLAR	SECTION F
M. O. WATERLILY	SECTION F
M. O. NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE	SECTION F
M. O. PEONY	SECTION F
M. O. ANEMONE	SECTION F
M. O. NOVELTY OPEN	SECTION F
M. O. COLLARETTE	SECTION F

M. O. ORCHID	SECTION F
M. O. ORCHETTE	SECTION F
M. O. STELLAR	SECTION F
M. O. MIGNON SINGLE	SECTION F
M. O. THREE BLOOMS ALIKE - AA	SECTION G
M. O. THREE BLOOMS ALIKE - A	SECTION G
M. O. THREE BLOOMS ALIKE - B	SECTION G
M. O. THREE BLOOMS ALIKE - BB	SECTION G
M. O. THREE BLOOMS ALIKE - MIN.	SECTION H
M. O. THREE BLOOMS ALIKE - BALL	SECTION H
M. O. THREE BLOOMS ALIKE - MB	SECTION H
M. O. THREE BLOOMS ALIKE - POMS	SECTION H
M. O. THREE BLOOMS ALIKE - OTHERS	SECTION H
M. O. FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE - AA	SECTION J
M. O. FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE - A	SECTION J
M. O. FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE - B	SECTION K
M. O. FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE - BB	SECTION K
M. O. FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE - MIN.	SECTION K
M. O. FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE - BALL	SECTION L
M. O. FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE - MIN. BALL	SECTION L
M. O. FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE - POMS	SECTION L
M. O. FIVE BLOOMS ALIKE - OTHERS	SECTION L
M. O. SEVEN BLOOMS - B- ALL DIFFERENT	SECTION M
A.D.S. THIRD-YEAR SEEDLING	SECTION N
M.O. ARRANGEMENT	SECTION O
M. O. FLOWER OF THE YEAR	SECTION Y

Court of Honor winners will be selected from Special Award winners. Exceptional blooms, at the discretion of the Show Committee may be placed on the Honor Table.

Orchard Mall: NE Intersection of Orchard Lake Rd & Maple Rd. (15 Mile Rd.)

