**Celebrating 70 Years**

**of Growing and Showing Dahlias**



**1952-2022**

**Show Booklet**

**September 17 & 18, 2022**

Orchard Mall

6445 Orchard Lake Rd.

West Bloomfield, MI

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**FLOWER OF THE YEAR -- Any “Miniature” Bloom**

**SECTION AWARDS**

**SECTION A - NOVICE**

 **- Largest bloom in section**

 **- Sweepstakes**

**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**

 **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**

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**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.**

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**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:**

 **ONE BLOOM THREE BLOOMS FIVE BLOOMS**

**1ST 3 points 5 points 7 points**

**2nd 2 points 4 points 6 points**

**3rd 1 point 3 points 5 points**

 **SEVEN BLOOMS ARRANGEMENTS SPECIALS**

**1st 10 points 7 points 3 points**

**2nd 8 points 6 points**

**3rd 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 ½” 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 may 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.**

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**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. Class numbers in all sections shall consist of four digits (see chart below). The first digit indicates the size (0-5) or type (60-97), the second form (0-5), and the third two-digit number (01-15) color.**

 **KEY TO CLASS NUMBERS**

 **Class Form Color\_\_\_\_**

**AA 0001-0515 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**

**MC 5001-5515 5 LC 06 Red**

**BA 6001-6015 07 Dark red**

**MBA 6101-6115 08 Lavender**

**P 6201-6215 09 Purple**

**ST 7001-7015 10 Lt. Blend**

**MST 7101-7115 11 Bronze**

**WL 7301-7315 12 Flame**

**MWL 7401-7415 13 Dk. Blend**

**NX 7601-7615 14 Variegated**

**MNX 7701-7715 15 Bi-color**

**PE 8001-8015**

**MPE 8101-8115**

**AN 8201-8215**

**MAN 8301-8315**

**NO 8601-8615**

**MNO 8701-8715**

**CO 9001-9015**

**MCO 9101-9115**

**O 9201-9215**

**MO 9301-9315**

**OT 9401-9415**

**MOT 9501-9515**

**S 9601-9615**

**MS 9701-9715**

**27. 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.**

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**28. The Show Committee reserves the right to remove from display any unworthy or improperly displayed exhibit.**

**29. In case of a tie for the sweepstakes, the exhibitor with the larger number of Special Awards in that section will be declared the Sweepstakes winner.**

**30. 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.**

**31. In Sections H and L ‘others’ refer to ST (Stellar), MST (Micro Stellar), WL (Waterlily), MWL (Micro Waterlily), NX (Novelty Fully Double), MNX (Micro Novelty Fully Double), PE (Peony), MPE (Micro Peony), AN (Anemone), MAN (Micro Anemone), NO (Novelty Open), MNO (Micro Novelty Open), CO (Collarette), MCO (Micro Collarette), O (Orchid), MO (Micro Orchid), OT (Orchette), MOT (Micro 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" – “MC”**

**SECTION D - LARGE GROWER - ONE BLOOM**

 **One Bloom - "AA" - "A" - "B" - "BB" - "MIN" – “MC”**

**SECTION F - OPEN TO ALL - ONE BLOOM**

 **One Bloom - BA - MB - P - ST - MST - WL - MWL - NX - MNX - PE - MPE**

 **AN - MAN - NO - MNO - CO - MCO - O - MO - OT - MOT - 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**

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**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. Exhibitor can use their own container/vase. Filler material is allowed.**

**SECTION P - DINNER PLATE**

 **"AA" and "A" Size Only**

**SECTION R – BOUQUET**

**All blooms and foliage must be from the Dahlia. No filler is allowed. Vase must be provided by the exhibitor. Bouquet must be visually pleasing from all sides (360 degrees) and include good quality blooms (example: blown center will NOT disqualify, wilted bloom will result in a lower score).**

**SECTION S – MEMORIAL Blooms to HONOR MEMBERS THAT HAVE PASSED**

 **BEST SINGLE BLOOM – “Rejman’s Polish Kid” in honor of Richard Rejman**

 **BEST SINGLE BLOOM - “Walter Hardsity” in honor of Wilson Garner**

**SECTION Y - FLOWER OF THE YEAR**

 **Any “AA” Bloom**

**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.**

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**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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 **COURT OF HONOR**

**LARGEST SINGLE BLOOM IN SHOW SECS. A/B/D**

**MOST OUTSTANDING AA SECTION A**

**M. O. A SECTION A**

**M. O. B SECTION A**

**M. O. BB SECTION A**

**M. O. MIN. SECTION A**

**M. O. MC SECTION A**

**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. MC 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. MC 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. Micro Stellar SECTION F**

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**M. O. WATERLILY SECTION F**

**M.O. Micro Waterlily SECTION F**

**M. O. NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE SECTION F**

**M. O. Micro Novelty Fully Double SECTION F**

**M. O. PEONY SECTION F**

**M. O. MICRO PEONY SECTION F**

**M. O. ANEMONE SECTION F**

**M. O. MICRO ANEMONE SECTION F**

**M. O. NOVELTY OPEN SECTION F**

**M. O. MICRO NOVELTY OPEN SECTION F**

**M. O. COLLARETTE SECTION F**

**M. O. MICRO COLLARETTE SECTION F**

**M. O. ORCHID SECTION F**

**M. O. MICRO ORCHID SECTION F**

**M. O. ORCHETTE SECTION F**

**M. O. MICRO ORCHETTE SECTION F**

**M. O. STELLAR SECTION F**

**M. O. MICRO STELLAR SECTION F**

**M. O. SINGLE 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. VASE SECTION R**

**M.O. Rejman’s Polish Kid SECTION S**

**M.O. Walter Hardisty SECTION S**

**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.**

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

