

2026 SEMDS Honor Table

Category	Class	Bloom	Exhibitor
Best AA - Novice	0107	Zorro	Sharon Stroh
Best A - Novice	1108	Vassio Meggos	Judy Paputa
Best B - Novice	2203	Woodland Wildthing	Sharon Stroh
Best BB - Novice	3103	Newankum Honey	Liz Schomers
Best M - Novice	4008	20th Ave Pure Prince	Elyse & Todd Swenson
Best AA - Small	0101	KA's Khaleesi	Jan Gawthrop
Best A - Small	1105	Islander	Jan Gawthrop
Best B - Small	2310	Clearview Cameron	Keith Berven
Best BB - Small	3410	Hollyhill Peachy Keen	Jan Gawthrop
Best M - Small	4213	Badger Twinkle	Keith Berven
Best AA - Large	0201	Roque Starburst	Sherree Kneller
Best A - Large	1108	Vassio Meggos	Melissa Koenig
Best B - Large	2102	Hart's Bonnie	Jo Jepsen
Best BB - Large	3211	Embrace	Jo Jepsen
Best M - Large	4312	Western Spanish Dancer	Jo Jepsen
Best BA - Novice	6002	20th Ave Gwen	Liz Schomers
Best MB - Novice	6102	Irish Moon	Liz Schomers
Best P - Novice	6208	Koko Puff	Elyse & Todd Swenson
Best ST - Novice	7013	Camano Cade W	Liz Schomers
Best WL - Novice	7310	Pam Howden	Sharon Stroh
Best AN - Novice	8201	Platinum Blond	Sandy Nolan
Best CO - Novice	9001	Alpen Cherub	Renee Lower
Best BA	6007	Jackie's Red Devil	Sherree Kneller
Best MB	6102	Ferncliff Spice	Sherree Kneller
Best P	6201	Bowen	Pam Lewis
Best ST	7001	AC Andromeda	Keith Berven
Best WL	7309	Sandia Bertha	Jo Jepsen
Best NX	7605	KZ Kevin	Melissa Koenig
Best PE	8003	Lake Hills Creamsicle	Sherree Kneller
Best AN	8203	Sandia Brocade	Melissa Koenig
Best CO	9007	River's Everyone	Sherree Kneller
Best O	9207	SB's Star	Sherree Kneller
Best S	9613	Jo Jo's Morphette	Jo Jepsen
Best 3 Bloom - AA	0211	Irene's Pride	Keith Berven
Best 3 Bloom - A	1105	Islander	Keith Berven
Best 3 Bloom - B	2204	Peach Delight	Keith Berven
Best 3 Bloom - BB	3001	Ryecroft Brenda T	Melissa Koenig
Best 3 Bloom - M	4010	Sugartown Sunrise	Linda Heath
Best 3 Bloom - BA	6007	Jackie's Red Devil	Sherree Kneller

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Best 3 Bloom - MB	6102	Irish Moon	Sherree Kneller
Best 3 Bloom - P	6209	Glenplace	Sherree Kneller
Best 3 Bloom - ST	7013	RC Diane Brazil	Melissa Koenig
Best 3 Bloom - NX	7613	Hollyhill Spiderwoman	Melissa Koenig
Best 3 Bloom - PE	8003	Lake Hills Creamsicle	Sherree Kneller
Best 5 Bloom - BB	3405	AC Poke	Jo Jepsen
Best 5 Bloom - PE	8003	Lake Hills Creamsicle	Sherree Kneller
Best MS - Novice	9703	Inflammation Orange	Rosalynn Martin
Best MPE	8105	Elvira	Liz Schomers
Best MCO	9109	Kelsey Bramble	Melissa Koenig
Best MO	9305	U2 Aria	Melissa Koenig
Best MS	9706	Baby Red	Melissa Koenig
Best 3 Bloom - MPE	8103	Brenda Sue	Melissa Koenig
Best 3 Bloom - MCO	9109	Kelsey Bramble	Melissa Koenig
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Best 5 Bloom - MPE	8103	Brenda Sue	Sherree Kneller
Best 5 Bloom - MCO	9109	Kelsey Bramble	Melissa Koenig
Best 5 Bloom - MO	9305	U2 Ania	Melissa Koenig
Best Arrangement - America's 250		Red, White, & Blue	Renee Lower
Best Arrangement - Ombre		Ombre	Melissa Koenig
Best Arrangement - Basket		Badger Twinkle	Jo Jepsen
Largest DinnerPlate	0107	Zorro	Keith Berven
Best Bouquet			Melissa Koenig
Best 7 B Blooms -- All Different			Melissa Koenig
Largest Bloom - Novice	0010	Wanda's Aurora	Sandy Nolan
Largest Bloom - Small	1406	Allen's Tsunami	Keith Berven
Largest Bloom - Large	0109	My Hero	Brent Opalek
		Seedling 26-09	Jo Jepsen
		Seedling 26-07	Jo Jepsen
		Seedling 26-077	Jan Gawthrop
Flower of the Year	2103	Bloomquist Jean	Linda Heath
Largest Bloom in Show	1406	Allen's Tsunami	Keith Berven
Sweepstakes - Novice			Renee Lower
Sweepstakes - Small			Keith Berven
Sweepstakes - Large			Melissa Koenig
Show Sweepstakes			Melissa Koenig

2026 SEMDS Show Sweepstakes Points

Exhibitor #	Exhibitor	Grower	Points
2	Melissa Koenig	Large	335
10	Sherree Kneller	Large	199
29	Jo Jepsen	Large	119
33	Cory Sloan	Large	59
30	Paula Gearin	Large	12
31	Jinah Kim	Large	0
12	Renee Lower	Novice	143
20	Liz Schomers	Novice	128
23	Sharon Stroh	Novice	74
1	Sandy Nolan	Novice	71
6	Rosalynn Martin	Novice	48
21	Mary Beth Johnson	Novice	43
16	Helen Winship	Novice	40
8	Elyse Swenson & Todd	Novice	33
17	Angie Schick	Novice	23
3	Julie Parks	Novice	19
24	Judy Paputa	Novice	10
26	Brent Opalek	Novice	6
7	Teri Hamilton	Novice	5
27	Rachel Riggs	Novice	5
14	Sue Cindrich	Novice	2
11	Jennifer Goldstein	Novice	0
25	Paula Laquerre	Novice	0
19	Keith Berven	Small	151
28	Jan Gawthrop	Small	130
22	Gary Polenychko	Small	62
15	Cristina Bailey	Small	47
9	Linda Heath	Small	46
13	Pam Lewis	Small	32
4	Kim Kasanic	Small	24
5	Sue Deal	Small	23
34	Roger Slykhouse	Small	4

2026 SEMDS Show Awards

First Year	TROPHIES	2026 Winner	2026 Bloom
1983	Arrangement Trophy - Best Arrangement	Renee Lower	America's 250
2025	Wilson Garner - Novice Sweepstakes	Renee Lower	
1997	M. O. AA Trophy - Best AA in Show	Sherree Kneller	Roque Starburst
1968	Grace Tisdale - Largest Bloom in Show	Keith Berven	Allen's Tsunami
1990	Emerson Trophy - Best B in Show	Keith Berven	Clearview Camerson
1973	Alex Toth -Trophy - Small Grower Sweepstakes	Keith Berven	
1978	Fred Burgett Trophy - Best 7 B	Melissa Koenig	
1972	Tel-Twelve Mall Trophy - Show Sweepstakes	Melissa Koenig	

MEDALS	Awarded to	Honoring*
Elkhart Dahlia Society	Judy Paputa	Novice M.O. A
Elkhart Dahlia Society	Rosalynn Martin	Novice M.O. MS
Michigan Dahlia Association	Pam Lewis	Small Grower M.O. P
Dahlia Society of Wisconsin	Elyse Swenson	Novice M.O. M
Southtown Dahlia Club	Elyse Swenson	Novice M.O. P
Minnesota Dahlia Society	Sandy Nolan	Novice Largest Bloom
Michigan Dahlia Association	Sandy Nolan	Novice M.O. AN
Snohomish County Dahlia Society	Sharon Stroh	Novice M.O. AA
Michigan Dahlia Association	Sharon Stroh	Novice M.O. B
Dahlia Society of Wisconsin	Sharon Stroh	Novice M.O. WL
Central States Dahlia Society	Liz Schomers	Novice M.O. BB
Elkhart Dahlia Society	Liz Schomers	Novice M.O. MB
Snohomish County Dahlia Society	Liz Schomers	Novice M.O. BA

* M.O. = Most Outstanding