

Monterey Bay Dahlia Society Annual Show Class Schedule, Rules, and Premium List

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Show Dates

August 26-27, 2017

Location

Santa Cruz Museum of Art and History at the McPherson Center
705 Front Street
Santa Cruz, CA 9060

Open to the Public

Saturday - 11:00 pm - 5:00 pm

2:00 pm - Arrangement Design Class
3:00 pm - Dahlias 101 Class

Sunday - 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

1:00 pm - Judging Explanation Talk
2:00 pm - Arrangement Design Class
3:00 pm - Dahlias 101 Class

Exhibitor Schedule

Friday August 25

4:00 pm – Show Hall Set Up
6:00 pm - Exhibitors may begin staging blooms. Show Hall will be open all night.

Saturday August 26

9:30 am - Entries close
9:45 am - Judges and Clerks instructions at the Court of Honor
10:00 am - Show judging begins
12:30 pm - Judges, Clerks, and Exhibitors Luncheon
1:15 pm - Judging resumes
5:00 pm – Show Closes for the Day

Sunday August 27

11:00 am – Show Re-Opens to Public
3:45 pm - Awards Presentation
4:00 pm - Show Closes to Public and Exhibitors may remove entries
5:00 pm - Table removal. All exhibits left after 5:00 p.m. will be removed by Dahlia Society
Breakdown Committee

Monterey Bay Dahlia Society Officers

President	Kristine Albrecht
Vice President	Kevin Larkin
Treasurer	Katy Bannister
Secretary	Maia Pedemonte & Mary Bannister

Board of Directors

Kristine Albrecht	Joseph Ghio	Jan Palia	Sharon Lucchesi	Karen Zydner
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Show Committee

Show Managers	Iris Wallace & Kevin Larkin
Awards	Randall & Lena Marsden
Court of Honor, Judges & Clerks	Kevin Larkin
Hospitality/Refreshments	Dave Wallace
Photography Division Manager	Ed Rosser
Luncheon Coordinator	John Dufrense
Facilities Set Up & Tear Down	Kristine Albrecht
Publicity	Kristine Albrecht
Tallying	Karen Zydner & Katy Bannister
Culture Table	Dean Barnes & Mary Bannister
Parking Guru	Jan Palia
Bloom and Bouquet Sales	Jan Palia
Photo Booth	Mary Lynn Pinto
<i>Contact Info During Show</i>	<i>Kristine Albrecht (831) 566-2523</i>

SHOW RULES

ALL EXHIBITORS ARE URGED TO READ AND REQUIRED TO OBSERVE THE SHOW RULES!!

1. **EXHIBITORS:** Show is open to all dues paying members of an affiliated or participating society of the American Dahlia Society. Exhibitors under the age of 18 are exempt from this rule.
2. **ENTRIES:** Upon arrival or prior to show, exhibitors shall register with the Show Manager in the proper grower classification and will be assigned an exhibitor number. All entries, with the exception of Section H, must be staged and entered by the exhibitor, being physically present at the show during the time of entry. Exhibitors do not need to be present during judging.
3. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Exhibitors may make two (2) entries, each entry of a different variety, in each class, in Sections A, B, C, F, and K *unless otherwise noted*. *Excess entries by an exhibitor in any class will cause all entries in that class* by the exhibitor to be disqualified. Exhibitors may enter up to five (5) different entries per class in Seedling classes 201, 202, and 203.
4. **SET-UP:** Exhibits must be in place and set-up area cleaned by the entry deadline of ***Saturday morning at 9:30 am*** Entries not in place in the proper class by this time will not be eligible for competition and will not be judged. **THIS RULE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
5. **VARIETY IDENTIFICATION:** Exhibitors must have all blooms named before judging. This rule shall not apply to undissemminated seedlings that will not be disseminated the following year and to varieties used in arrangements. Undisseminated seedlings must be identified with a seedling number or name that includes a numerical prefix or suffix until they have been disseminated.
6. **FOLIAGE:** All dahlias entered in Sections A, B, C, E, F, G, H, J, K, and N must have at least the first set of leaves below the bloom clearly visible and clearly attached to the stem.
7. **CONDITION OF EXHIBITS:** All exhibits must be maintained in superior condition until the show closes. Exhibitors are urged to replace wilted blooms with fresh ones. The show committee will remove any blooms in bad condition.
8. **CLASSIFICATION STANDARDS OF ALL ENTRIES IN SHOW:**
 - a) **Classified Disseminated Dahlias** must be exhibited as named and classified in the most recent issue of the American Dahlia Society Classification Book or the Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference Classification Supplement published at the back of this Show Schedule. The supplement supersedes all other listings.
 - b) **Unclassified Disseminated Dahlias** not listed in the current year's ADS Classification Book or the most recent ADS Composite Listing must be evaluated by at least one Senior Judge before entering and entered as classified by that evaluation. This evaluation must be recorded on an appropriate form that can be transferred along with the show results to the ADS Classification Chairman. Forms for this evaluation are available from the Show Committee and also attached to the Show Schedule.
 - c) **Undisseminated Dahlias** must be entered and identified by either a number or a name in appropriate size, form, and color classes as defined in the most recent ADS Classification Book as allowed in the Show Schedule.
9. **ELIGIBILITY AND DISQUALIFICATION:** All blooms placed in competition (not including blooms entered in Section H and Section I) must be grown by the exhibitor. Any exchange, giving or borrowing of blooms in the staging of an exhibit will be cause for disqualification of the entire list of exhibits entered by the exhibitor(s) so involved.
10. **STAGING AIDS:** No other flower, vegetation, or artificial or mechanical support shall be used in any entry except in arrangement and basket classes. No material used as props in staging an exhibit is to show above the edge of the container.
11. **LOSSES:** The Society will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to any exhibit or personal property including the return of containers.
12. **EXHIBIT REMOVAL:** No exhibit, or part of an exhibit, may be removed from the show prior to the close thereof without permission from the Show Manager. Any violation of this rule shall result in the revocation of all awards won by the offending exhibitor. All spills must be cleaned up immediately (including petals and leaves).
13. **JUDGES DECISION:** The judges' decision is considered final unless the Show Manager requests a re-judging. Such re-judging shall occur only if the Show Manager decides that a violation of the show rules has been made. Protests must be made in writing not later than one hour after completion of judging and the written protest must state which show rule has been violated.

14. GROWER CLASSIFICATION

- a) **NOVICE:** A grower is considered a Novice until he/she has won three (3) sweepstakes awards at ADS shows. **Novice Arrangements** growers are exhibitors who have never won an Arrangements Sweepstakes at an ADS affiliated dahlia show. This applies only to Section I.
- b) **AMATEUR:** An Amateur is a grower who has won three (3) or more sweepstakes awards as a novice. An Amateur grower may NOT return to Novice status.
- c) **COMMERCIAL GROWER:** A Commercial Grower is a grower who sells dahlia roots, plants, or blooms for profit. Commercial Growers may enter only classes "Open for All". A Commercial Grower who no longer sells dahlias for profit may return to Amateur status for exhibiting.
- d) **JUNIOR:** A Junior grower is 18 or under at the time of the show. The exhibitor must provide basic care of plants with the exception of spraying. Juniors may enter Junior, Novice, or Open to All classes.
- e) **ADVANCEMENT:** Any exhibitor may voluntarily move up to a higher grower classification, but may not return to a lower classification.

15. THE COURT OF HONOR shall be composed of the following blooms selected from the following sections:

Section A - Single Bloom Horticultural Section

Best AA, A, B, BB, Miniature, Ball, Miniature Ball, Pompon, Stellar, Collarette, Single, Orchid, Orchette, Waterlily, Peony, Mignon Single, Anemone, Disc-Centered Novelty and Fully Double Novelty

Section B - Three Bloom Horticultural Section

Best Large (AA, A, or B), Best Small (BB, Min, BA, MB, Pom, ST, WL, AN, or NX), and Best Disc-Centered Three Bloom Entries in Section

Section C - Five Bloom Horticultural Section

Best Large (AA, A, or B), Best Small (BB, Min, BA, MB, Pom, ST, WL, AN, or NX), and Best Disc-Centered Five Bloom Entries in Section

Section D - Multiple Bloom Entries

Best entry from section

Section E - Undisseminated Dahlias

Best entry from each class

Section F - Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference Classes

Best entry from each class

Section G - Sponsored Named Cultivars

Best Large bloom, (AA, A or B), Best Small bloom (BB, Min, BA, MB, Pom, ST, WL, AN, or NX), and Best Disc-Centered bloom (PE, CO, S, MS, OR, OT, or NO) from section

Section H - American Dahlia Society Seedling Evaluation

Best entry scoring 85 points or higher

Section I - Artistic Arrangements and Baskets

Best Arrangement from section

Best Basket from section

Section J - Junior Classes

Best one, three, and five bloom entry

Section K - Special Sponsored Classes

Best Large bloom, (AA, A or B), Best Small bloom (BB, Min, BA, MB, Pom, ST, WL, AN, or NX), Best Disc-Centered bloom (PE, CO, S, MS, OR, OT, or NO), and Best triple bloom entry in section.

Section L - Photography Classes

Best entry from section

Section N - First Time Exhibitors Classes

Best one, three, and five bloom entry

16. SPECIAL AWARDS

The following awards will be presented to entries selected from all entries on the Court of Honor:

Best Dahlia in Show

Best Large Bloom in Show - AA, A or B

Best Small Bloom in Show - BB, Min, BA, MB, Pom, ST, WL, AN, or NX

Best Disc-Centered Bloom in Show - PE, CO, S, MS, OR, OT or NO

Best Three Bloom Entry in Show

Best Five Bloom Entry in Show

Best Arrangement in Show - From Section I

Best Basket in Show - From Section I

Best Novice Bloom in Show - From Section A Novice Division

Best Junior Entry in Show - From Section J

Best New Exhibitor Entry in Show - From Section N

17. SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS - The following Sweepstakes Awards will be presented:

- Novice Horticultural Sweepstakes** - Most points accumulated in Novice Sections A, B, & C
- Amateur Horticultural Sweepstakes** - Most points accumulated in Amateur Sections A, B, & C
- Open to All Horticultural Sweepstakes** - Most points accumulated in Open to All Sections A, B, & C
- Artistic Display Sweepstakes** - Most points accumulated in Section I – Arrangements and Baskets

HORTICULTURAL SECTIONS A, B, & C SWEEPSTAKES POINTS DETERMINATION:

- i) Awards shall be given only to exhibits that are considered sufficiently meritorious by the judges.
- ii) When there is only one exhibit in a class, a first prize shall be awarded only if the judges consider the entry worthy.
- iii) Sweepstakes Awards will be presented to Novice, Amateur & Open-to-All growers who earn the most points in Sections A, B, & C in their respective Divisions. Points shall be awarded as follows:
 - (1) Three points for each first award, one point for each second award and five points for each additional higher award.

ARTISTIC DISPLAYS SECTION I SWEEPSTAKES POINTS DETERMINATION:

- iv) Section I shall have its own sweepstakes. Points shall be awarded the same as Sections A, B, & C above.

PACIFIC SOUTHWEST DAHLIA CONFERENCE HALL OF FAME

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

*The following dahlias have earned Hall of Fame status in the year listed by winning five Hall of Fame Candidate classes (Section F Class 303) at least 10 years after being introduced.
These dahlias can be entered into the Hall of Fame Class - Section F Class 304.*

Year	Cultivar	Year	Cultivar	Year	Cultivar	Year	Cultivar
2000	Almand Joy	1993	Gay Princess	1975	Kidd's Climax	1968	Pat'n'Dee
2004	April Dawn	1991	Gerda Juul	1975	Klankstad Kerkrade	1978	Prince Valiant
1991	Brookside Snowball	1968	Golden Heart	2000	LeVonne Splinter	2002	Rose Toscano
1994	Crichton Honey	1981	Grace	1984	Louise McKelvey	1977	Sterling Silver
1974	Croyden Masterpiece	1998	Hamari Accord	1985	Lydia Suckow	1976	Surprise
1991	Downham Royal	2003	Helene Juul	1994	Match	2010	Veca Lucia
1980	Edna C	1973	Iva Jean	2013	Magic Moment	2013	Verda
1965	First Lady	1976	Jewyl Eileen	1974	Mouney C	1989	Vernon Rose
1969	Florence Chadwick	1970	Juanita	1982	Nagel's Solidite	1983	White Kerkrade
1990	Formby Perfection	1995	Juul's Star	1978	Nita	1966	Windlassie
1998	Fred G	2005	Kenora Clyde	1979	Orchid Princess		

HALL OF FAME CANDIDATES

*The following dahlias have earned Hall of Fame Candidate Class wins (Section F Class 303).
After winning the class five times they will be considered Hall of Fame Members.
These dahlias, along with any other dahlia introduced at least 10 years ago may be entered into the Hall of Fame Candidate Class - Section F Class 303.*

Abridge Taffy (1)	Elizabeth Hammett (1)	L'Anresse (1)	Rita Robuck (2)
Alfred Grille (1)	Embrace (1)	Light Accord (2)	Robert Too (1)
Alta Bishop (4)	Glenplace (1)	Little Beeswings (1)	Ryecroft Jan (1)
Amy K (2)	Glenbank Twinkle (1)	Mary's Jomanda (1)	Sarah Mae (2)
Andrew Lockwood (1)	Golden Years (1)	Matthew Juul (1)	Scattered (1)
Andriana (1)	Hallmark (2)	Mi Wong (1)	Skipley Spot (2)
Bea Paradise (1)	Hamari Katrina (2)	Midnight Serenade (2)	Spartacus (1)
Bird Nest (1)	Hamilton Lillian (2)	Monc Mark (1)	Tsuki Yori No Shisa (1)
Chimacum Julia (2)	Julie (1)	Paul Z (1)	Twinkle Toes (2)
Christine Hammett (1)	Just Married (1)	Mrs. A Woods (2)	Walter Hardisty (4)
Danny (2)	Just Peachy (2)	Pink Jupiter (1)	Wiggles (1)
Doris Day (1)	Katie Anne (1)	Porcelain (4)	Willo Violet (1)
Dorothy Comstock (1)	Kenora Canada (1)	Princess Beatrix (1)	
Duet (3)	Kenora Challenger (1)	Red Admiral (1)	
Elma Elizabeth (2)	Kenora Fireball (1)	Rembrandt (3)	

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SECTIONS A, B, & C Horticultural Classes Amateur, Novice & Open to All Divisions

- **Section A - Single bloom classes**
- **Section B - Triple bloom classes**
- **Section C - Five bloom classes**
- Novice, Amateur, and Open to All have separate designated tables for entry.
- Two entries per class allowed, each a different variety.
- All entries must be properly identified by name and entered into the class corresponding with their current American Dahlia Society Classification, except as noted below.
- Class numbers correspond directly with the classification number in the current American Dahlia Society Classification and Handbook, with the following exceptions:

Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference Classification Supplement

The following varieties differ from the current ADS Classification Handbook in size, form, or color and must be entered in the show as classified in this supplement.

CHANGE	CULTIVAR	SIZE	FORM	COLOR	CLASS #
Form	Brookside Cheri	BB	IC	DP	3405
Size	Piedmont Rebel	BB	LC	DR	3507
Form	Verda	A	ID	W	1101
Form	Ebony Star		O	DR	9207

SECTION D Multiple Bloom Classes Open to All

- All multiple bloom entries require a minimum of seven blooms of one or more varieties staged for frontal effect.
- Same cultivar preferred.
- Pair of leaves preferred.
- Quality 80%, Staging 20%.
- Unlimited entries.
- Best entry advances to Court of Honor.

Class

- 101 AA or A Size Dahlias
- 102 B Size Dahlias
- 103 BB Size Dahlias
- 104 Miniature Size Dahlias
- 105 Ball, Miniature Ball, or Pompon Dahlias, same form preferred
- 106 Stellar, Waterlily or Fully Double Novelty, same form preferred
- 107 Peony, Anemone, Collarette, Single, Mignon Single, Orchid or Open Center Novelty Dahlias, same form preferred
- 108 Mass Display. Nine or more dahlia blooms, exhibitors' choice, any size or form, in an appropriate container or multiple containers.

SECTION E Undisseminated Dahlias (Seedlings) Open to All

- All entries must be undisseminated and grown and exhibited by the breeder.
- Each entry must be identified with either a number or a name. **Those not to be introduced in the year following this show must have a numerical prefix or suffix.**
- One bloom per entry.
- Maximum five entries per exhibitor per class.
- Winner from each class advances to Court of Honor.

Class

- 201 **Large Dahlias** - AA, A and B size
- 202 **Small Dahlias** - BB, Miniature, Ball, Miniature Ball, Pompon, Stellar, Waterlily, Anemone, and Fully Double Novelty
- 203 **Disc-Centered Dahlias** - Peony, Collarette, Single, Mignon Single, Orchid, and Disc-Centered Novelty

SECTION F Pacific Southwest Conference Special Classes Open to All

- **THE LARGEST, MOST NEARLY PERFECT BLOOM - CLASS 301:** Each bloom shall receive up to 50 points for size and up to 50 points for quality. Each bloom's size shall be determined by multiplying the diameter by the depth. Quality shall be scored as follows: 10 points each for form, color, condition, foliage and stem. If, in the opinion of the judges, no entry is considered worthy, no prize shall be awarded.
- **THE SMALLEST MOST NEARLY PERFECT BLOOM - CLASS 302:** Each bloom shall receive up to 50 points for size and up to 50 points for quality. Each bloom's size shall be determined by measuring the diameter. Quality shall be scored as follows: 10 points each for form, color, condition, foliage and stem. If, in the opinion of the judges, no entry is considered worthy, no prize shall be awarded.
- **EXHIBITION FLOWER OF THE YEAR - CLASSES 305-308:** Exhibitors must enter a Flower of the Year bloom into at least one "Flower of the Year" class before they may enter the same cultivar into any other class.
- Two entries per class permitted unless otherwise specified.
- Second entry must be a different cultivar than the first entry.
- All class winners automatically advance to the Court of Honor.

Class

301	Largest, most nearly perfect bloom - 50% Size (diameter x depth) and 50% Quality - See scoring above
302	Smallest, most nearly perfect bloom - 50% Size (diameter only) and 50% Quality - See scoring above
303	Dahlia Hall of Fame Candidate (Single bloom, any type or size introduced in 2008 or earlier)
304	Dahlia Hall of Fame Member (see page 4 of Show Schedule for list of Hall of Fame members)
305	Flower of the Year: One bloom of 'Elfin'
306	Flower of the Year: Three blooms of 'Elfin'
307	Flower of the Year: One bloom of 'Lo Redeye'
308	Flower of the Year: Three blooms of 'Lo Redeye'
309	Almand Introduction: Any variety
310	'Vernon Rose': Single bloom

SECTION G Sponsored Named Varieties Open to All

- One entry per class.
- Single bloom only.
- Best Large, Small, and Disc-Centered advance to Court of Honor.

Class	Bloom Name	Prize	Sponsor
401	'CG Nordic'	\$10.00	Corralitos Gardens
402	'Just Married'	\$10.00	Joe Ghio
403	'Joey P'	\$10.00	Mary Bannister
404	'CG Paragon'	\$10.00	Corralitos Gardens
405	'Lisette'	\$10.00	Mary Bannister
406	'Leslie Renee'	\$10.00	Chris Dix
407	'KA's Cloud'	\$20.00	Kristine Albrecht
408	'Eden Talos'	\$10.00	Lou Paradise
409	'Eden Barbarosa'	\$10.00	Lou Paradise
410	'Olivia Maureen'	\$10.00	Chris Dix

SECTION H American Dahlia Society Seedling Bench Evaluation Open to All

This class is offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society (ADS) and is open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the rules of entries and judging as printed in the [American Dahlia Society Classification and Handbook of Dahlias](#). The exhibitor is required to obtain information from the Show Manager about the method to correctly prepare all entry cards. Any entry receiving a score of 85 or more must be named immediately so that scoring results can be reported to the American Dahlia Society.

- Three blooms, of one variety of any color, size, form, four or more years old.
- Unlimited entries.
- Entry Form is available by request from Show Manager.

SECTION I Artistic Arrangements and Baskets Open to All

- All Arrangements and Baskets must feature dahlias. Accessories, other flowers and foliage must be subordinate to the dahlias.
- The exhibitor must make all arrangements, except complimentary exhibits, in the show room.
- Dahlias of any form, maturity or size and/or sizes may be used in the arrangement classes. Artificial foliage or artificially colored foliage may **NOT** be used. Judging shall be 50% for arrangement and 50% for perfection of blooms. No exhibitor shall receive professional help in staging entries.
- Old-Fashioned Bouquet judging shall consider the following. The bouquet is an informal and circular presentation of blooms in a suitable container. Dahlias should be featured and grown by the exhibitor. (Think of handing the bouquet over the back fence to a neighbor. This is not a flower arrangement.)
- **Class 504 & 506 are open only to exhibitors who have never won an Arrangements Sweepstakes at an ADS dahlia show.**
- Two entries per class allowed.
- Best Arrangement and Best Basket entry advance to Court of Honor.

Arrangements Scorecard	Maximum Points
Design Elements and Principles	40
Color Principles	20
Distinction	20
Expression	20
Total	100

Class Arrangement Class Descriptions

- 501 **"Midnight Music"** - *Featuring DARK Red Dahlias.....accessorize*
- 502 **"Reflected Moon"** - *Design with one single large Yellow or Gold Bloom*
- 503 **"Glacial Beauty"** - *Lots of White.*
- 504 **"Statue of Liberty"** - *Tall, elegant arrangement....Patriotic colors - Novice Exhibitors Only*
- 505 **"Little Sir Echo "** - *Two separate but related arrangements*

Basket Scorecard	Maximum Points
Bloom Traits	
Color	10
Form	10
Substance	5
Stem & Foliage	5
Uniformity	20
Arrangement Traits	
Proportion and Balance	30
Distinction	20
Total	100

Class Basket Class Descriptions

- 506 **"Picnic in the Park"** - *Basket with Handle - Colorful Centerpiece for Picnic Table - Novice Exhibitors Only*
- 507 **"Housewarming Gift"** - *Basket with handle - Designer's Choice*
- 508 **"The Shell Collection "** *Flat Basket - No Handle - Arrangement in and/or with Seashells*
- 509 **"Green Grocer"** - *Basket With Handle - Your Interpretation*

SECTION J Junior Exhibitors Juniors Only

- Open to exhibitors 18 years and younger. Unlimited entries.
- Best 1, 3, & 5 bloom entries advance to Court of Honor
- Best Junior Entry in Show will be selected from this Section

Class

- 601 AA or A size, single bloom, any variety
- 602 B size, single bloom, any variety
- 603 BB size, single bloom, any variety
- 604 Miniature size, single bloom, any variety

Class

- 605 All other forms, single bloom, any variety
- 606 Multiple blooms, three blooms, same variety, any size or form
- 607 Multiple Blooms, five blooms, same variety, any size or form

SECTION K Special & Sponsored Classes Open to All

- Two entries per class permitted. Second entry must be a different cultivar than the first entry.
- Best Large, Small, and Disc-Centered advance to Court of Honor.

Class

- 701 **Five Colors** - any size or form blooms, each bloom a different color as selected from the official 15 colors as listed in the ADS Classification Book, one container.
- 702 **Floating Waterlily**, single bloom floating in an appropriate bowl.
1. Blooms are to be staged so that they will **float** in a suitable container to fit the size of the bloom so that the petals are not overlapping the container.
 2. Entries will be judged on quality of bloom and how well the bloom fits in proportion to the container.
- 703 **Best New Introduction**, single bloom of any variety disseminated in the U.S. in 2016 or 2017.
- 704 **Oldest Introduction**, single bloom, any variety listed in recent ADS Classification Books, judging based on 50% age and 50% quality.
- 705 **Most Unusual Dahlia**, single bloom any variety. Mother Nature's surprise.
- 706 **Larkin/Zydney Introduction**, single bloom. Sponsored by Corralitos Gardens.....*Sponsored by Corralitos Gardens*
- 707 **Barnes Introduction**, single bloom.*Sponsored by Dean Barnes*
- 708 **Maxwell Introduction**, single bloom.....*Sponsored by Curtis Maxwell*
- 709 **People's Choice**, single bloom of any one variety. The public will be asked to pick the winner.
Voting ends at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.....*Sponsored by Gloria Nieto*
- 710 **Dahlia Corsage**. Two corsages displayed appropriately in exhibitor's choice.....*Sponsored by John & Mary Lynn Pinto*
- 711 **Largest Dahlia in the World** – As defined by the American Dahlia Society.
1. Must be a named variety.
 2. Flower is free standing on its own stem in a show container.
 3. Diameter at widest point to be recorded and submitted to ADS for compilation in accordance with rules published in June 2012 ADS Bulletin and posted at www.dahlia.org.
- 712 **Best Dahlia Society of California Member Introduction** - ie. Juul, Paradise, etc.....*Sponsored by Tinnee Lee*
- 713 **Best Orange Dahlia**, as classified by ADS.....*Sponsored by Iris Wallace*
- 714 **Sport Pair**, consisting of two varieties in same container - one being the desimmented "sport" of the other as defined by ADS Guide to Judging Dahlias - example - Prince Valiant and Vernon Rose - or any other pair.....*Sponsored by Curtis Maxwell*
- 715 **Best Monterey Bay Dahlia Society Member Introduction**

SECTION L Photography & Other Media Classes Open to All

- Photographs or other medium must have been taken/made within the last 24 months.
- A limit of 3 entries per class per exhibitor.
- Photographs for classes 801-806 are to be matted.
- Photographs for class 806, Dahlia Snapshot, are to be minimum 4" X 6".
- Each entry shall receive up to 50 points for quality of bloom and up to 50 points for quality of photograph.
- **Please Note: Entries in class 807 larger than 2' X 2' must be registered with the Show Manager five days before the show.**

Class

- 801 Photograph: One or More Dahlia Blooms
- 802 Photograph: Dahlia Garden
- 803 Photograph: Dahlia Flora & Fauna
- 804 Photograph: Close-up or Macro of a Dahlia

Class

- 805 Photograph: Artistic (Enhanced) Perception of a Dahlia.
- 806 Photograph: Any Snapshot With a Dahlia.
- 807 Any other Medium: Painting, Sculpture, etc. Dahlia(s) as Primary Subject

SECTION N First Time Exhibitors Open to Exhibitors Who Have Never Shown

- Open to all exhibitors for whom this is their first dahlia show. Unlimited entries.
- Best 1, 3, & 5 bloom entries advance to Court of Honor
- Best First Time Exhibitor Entry in Show will be selected from this Section

Class

- 901 AA or A size, single bloom, any variety
- 902 B size, single bloom, any variety
- 903 BB size, single bloom, any variety
- 904 Miniature size, single bloom, any variety

Class

- 905 All other forms, single bloom, any variety
- 906 Multiple blooms, three blooms, same variety, any size or form
- 907 Multiple Blooms, five blooms, same variety, any size or form

Awards and Sponsors for Our Show

Class	Award Definition	Award	Premium	Sponsor
	Best Dahlia in Show	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Best Large Dahlia in Show	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Best Small Dahlia In Show	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Best Open Centered Dahlia In Show	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Best Arrangement in Show	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Best Basket in Show	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Best Triple Bloom Entry in Show	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Best Five Bloom Entry in Show	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Best Novice Bloom in Show (Section A)	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Best Junior Entry in Show (Section J)	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Best New Exhibitor Entry in Show (Sec N)	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Novice Section Sweepstakes	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Amateur Section Sweepstakes	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Open To All Section Sweepstakes	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
	Artistic Display Sweepstakes	Special Award	\$10.00	MBDS & Marsdens
Section A - Single Bloom Horticultural Entries				
0001-0515	Best AA in Show	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
1001-1515	Best A	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
2001-2515	Best B	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
3001-3515	Best BB	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
4001-4515	Best Miniature	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
6001-6015	Best Ball	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
6101-6115	Best Miniature Ball	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
6201-6215	Best Pompon	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
7001-7015	Best Stellar	Court Of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
7301-7315	Best Waterlily	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
7601-7615	Best Fully Double Novelty	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS

8001-8015	Best Peony	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
8201-8215	Best Anemone	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
8601-8615	Best Open Centered Novelty	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
9001-9015	Best Collarette	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
9201-9215	Best Orchid	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
9401-9415	Best Orchette	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
9601-9615	Best Single	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
9601-9715	Best Mignon Single	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
	Best Fully Double Micro Under 2"	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
	Best Disc-Centered Micro Under 2"	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
Section B - Triple Bloom Horticultural Entries				
	Best Large Triple Bloom Horticultural Entry (AA, A, or B)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
	Best Small Triple Bloom Horticultural Entry (BB or Less)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
	Best Open Centered Triple Bloom Horticultural Entry	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
Section C - Five Bloom Horticultural Entries				
	Best Large Five Bloom Horticultural Entry (AA, A, or B)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
	Best Small Five Bloom Horticultural Entry (BB or Smaller)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS
	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
	Best Open Centered Five Bloom Horticultural Entry	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$5.00	MBDS

	Novice		\$5.00	MBDS
	Amateur		\$5.00	MBDS
	Open to All		\$5.00	MBDS
Section D – Multiple Bloom Classes				
101	AA or A Size Dahlias		\$10.00	MBDS
102	B Size Dahlias		\$10.00	MBDS
103	BB Size Dahlias		\$10.00	MBDS
104	Miniature Size Dahlias		\$10.00	MBDS
105	Ball, Miniature Ball, or Pompon Dahlias		\$10.00	MBDS
106	Stellar, Waterlily or Fully Double Novelty		\$10.00	MBDS
107	Open Center Dahlias		\$10.00	MBDS
108	Mass Display. Nine or more blooms.		\$10.00	MBDS
	Best Multiple Bloom Entry – Advance to COH	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
Section E - Undisseminated Dahlias				
201	Best Large Seedling Dahlia	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
202	Best Small Seedling Dahlia	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
203	Best Open Centered Seedling Dahlia	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
Section F - Special PSD Classes				
301	Largest, Most Nearly Perfect Bloom	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
302	Smallest, Most Nearly Perfect Bloom	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
303	Dahlia Hall of Fame Candidate	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
304	Dahlia Hall of Fame Member	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
305	Flower Of The Year Fully Double 1 Bloom	1st	COH Ribbon	\$15.00
305	Flower Of The Year Fully Double 1 Bloom	2nd		\$10.00
305	Flower Of The Year Fully Double 1 Bloom	3rd		\$5.00
306	Flower Of The Year Fully Double 3 Blooms	1st	COH Ribbon	\$15.00
306	Flower Of The Year Fully Double 3 Blooms	2nd		\$10.00
306	Flower Of The Year Fully Double 3 Blooms	3rd		\$5.00
307	Flower Of The Year Disc-Centered 1 Bloom	1st	COH Ribbon	\$15.00
307	Flower Of The Year Disc-Centered 1 Bloom	2nd		\$10.00
307	Flower Of The Year Disc-Centered 1 Bloom	3rd		\$5.00
308	Flower Of The Year Disc-Centered 3 Blooms	1st	COH Ribbon	\$15.00
308	Flower Of The Year Disc-Centered 3 Blooms	2nd		\$10.00
308	Flower Of The Year Disc-Centered 3 Blooms	3rd		\$5.00
309	Best Almand Introduction	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
310	Best Vernon Rose	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
Section G – Sponsored Named Varieties				
401	'CG Nordic'		\$10.00	CG
402	'Just Married'		\$10.00	Joe Ghio
403	'Joey P		\$10.00	Mary Bannister
404	'CG Paragon'		\$10.00	CG
405	'Lisette		\$10.00	Mary Bannister
406	'Leslie Renee'		\$10.00	Chris Dix
407	'KA's Cloud'		\$20.00	Kristine Albrecht
408	'Eden Talos'		\$10.00	Lou Paradise
409	'Eden Barbarosa'		\$10.00	Lou Paradise
410	Olivia Maureen		\$10.00	Chris Dix
	Best Large Bloom From Section G		Court of Honor Ribbon	
	Best Small Bloom From Section G		Court of Honor Ribbon	
	Best Open Centered Bloom From Section G		Court of Honor Ribbon	
Section H - ADS Seedling Evaluation				
	Highest Scoring Dahlia	ADS Achievement Ribbon		ADS

	Section I - Arrangements & Baskets			
501			\$10.00	MBDS
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506			\$10.00	MBDS
507			\$10.00	MBDS
508			\$10.00	MBDS
509			\$10.00	MBDS
	Best Arrangement & Basket Advance to COH	See Top of Page Special Awards		
	Section J - Junior Division			
601-605	Best Single Bloom Junior Entry (Section J)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
606	Best Triple Bloom Junior Entry (Section J)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
607	Best Five Bloom Junior Entry (Section J)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
	Section K - Sponsored Classes			
701	Five Colors		\$10.00	MBDS
702	Floating Waterlily		\$10.00	MBDS
703	New Introduction		\$10.00	MBDS
704	Oldest Introduction		\$10.00	MBDS
705	Most Unusual		\$10.00	MBDS
706	Larkin/Zydney Introduction		\$10.00	CG
707	Barnes Introduction		\$10.00	Dean Barnes
708	Curtis Maxwell Introduction		\$10.00	Curtis Maxwell
709	People's Choice		\$10.00	Gloria Nieto
710	Dahlia Corsage		\$10.00	John & Mary Lynn Pinto
711	Largest Dahlia in the World		\$10.00	MBDS
712	Best DSOC Member Introduction		\$10.00	Tinnee Lee
713	Best Orange Dahlia		\$10.00	Iris Wallace
714	Sports Pair		\$10.00	Curtis Maxwell
715	Best MBDS Member Introduction		\$10.00	MBDS
	Best Large Bloom in Section K	Court of Honor Ribbon		
	Best Small Bloom in Section K	Court of Honor Ribbon		
	Best Open Centered Bloom in Section K	Court of Honor Ribbon		
	Section L - Photography & Other Media Classes			
801-807	Best Photograph or Other Medium (Section L)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$20.00	
	Section N - New Exhibitor Division			
901-905	Best Single Bloom Entry (Section N)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
906	Best Triple Bloom Entry (Section N)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS
907	Best Five Bloom Entry (Section N)	Court of Honor Ribbon	\$10.00	MBDS