

GENERAL SHOW INFORMATION and SCHEDULE

Site:

Summit Mall, 3265 W. Market Street in the Akron suburb of Fairlawn. Entrance:

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Enter Mall off Smith Rd. Loading Dock C to the right of Dillards Women's by the Shoe Dept Encore (used to be Goodyear).

Schedule:

• Set-up:

Friday evening, September 20, 5:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.! All DSO members, please help the set-up jobs: constructing the Court of Honor, putting class numbers on the show tables, etc. Thanks for your help. The more, the merrier, the faster we are done.

• Registration and Staging:

You may begin to stage your blooms AFTER Set-up has been completed. You may stage your blooms through the night until Saturday 9:30 a.m.

• Judging:

Judging begins at 10:00 a.m.

• Teardown:

Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Contacts for questions regarding the Show:

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SHOW RULES

Grower Classification: There are three classes of growers for the Show. To determine proper sections to enter blooms, see the appropriate **Sections and Classes of Entries**.

- A Novice Grower (Section 1) is an exhibitor who has exhibited dahlias for three years or fewer. The number of ribbons won in shows does not affect this status nor does the number of plants grown. There is no limit on the number of entries in each class. May move up to Sections 2 or 3.
- A Small Grower (Section 2) is an exhibitor who is not a Novice grower and who grows a total of 75 or fewer plants of AA, A, B, and BB size dahlias, seedlings excluded. May move up to Section 3.
- 3. A Large Grower (Section 3) is an exhibitor who grows 75 plants or more of AA, A, B, and BB size dahlias, seedlings excluded. May not enter in Sections 1 or 2.

EXHIBITION

- **1.** Dahlias entered in competition must be grown by the exhibitor, except in artistic design.
- 2. Blooms grown in a cloth house or under cloth must exhibit in OPEN TO ALL.
- **3.** An exhibitor is allowed more than one entry in a class, unless otherwise stated.
- 4. Exhibitors must use the standard Midwest show tags. Tags must be correctly and totally filled out showing Section Number, ADS Class Number, Name of Variety, as well as Name and Postal Address personal address labels are ideal. The tag area is to be covered until such time as the judging has been completed.
- **5.** All entries must be tagged in accordance with the 2024 Official ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias. In case of an unknown or unlisted variety, including seedlings, place the entry on the Classification Table where it will be classified by the Classification Committee. After classification by the committee, the Exhibitor has the sole responsibility to place the entry in the correct Section and Class. Note that seedlings that are not intended for introduction must have a two-digit prefix, e.g., *99 Super Seedling*.
- **6.** Undisseminated varieties must be entered in OPEN TO ALL Classes. The Classification Committee shall note on the entry tag how the undisseminated variety was classified.
- Containers will be provided for all entries except baskets and artistic design. A basket is a container made of interwoven material with a handle.
- 8. All specimen blooms become the property of the Show Committee to be disposed of at the end of the show. No exhibit shall be removed prior to the closing of the show without the consent of a Show Co-Chair.
- **9.** Neither DSO Inc. nor the Summit Mall will be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or containers. Please remove your personal containers at teardown time Sunday.

- 1. All entries must have at least one pair of leaves above the container.
- 2. Blooms of AA, A, B, and BB dahlias must not exceed 36 inches in height except to show two sets of leaves. For entries over 36" the second set of leaves must be within one inch of the top of the container. No requirement for entries under 36".
- **3.** Undersize and oversize blooms: All blooms must be entered as officially classified by the ADS. Blooms will be judged with no penalty for being oversize or undersize. When judging miniatures, miniature balls, pompons, mignon singles, and micros, judges should consider and may reward diminutiveness in an entry. Currently, size flexibility for micros is being acknowledged (i.e., under 2" is not strictly enforced).
- **4.** Multiple bloom entries must be staged in one container. When the number of blooms is specified, a greater or lesser number will disqualify the entry.
- 5. The wiring of stems, any artificial support of stems above the container, or artificial coloring of the foliage is prohibited. The use of wedges and Oasis is allowed. Oasis blocks and wedges that are above the rim of the container will be regarded as part of the container. (Judicious use of Oasis is encouraged since it is not biodegradable.)
- 6. Judges may not participate in the judging of classes containing their own entries.
- 7. Entries misplaced as to size, type, or color may be properly placed or re-entered prior to judging. If a Section has not been judged, the entry may be moved to the proper class, but it may not be moved to a Class or Section that has already been judged.
- 8. Stickers will be awarded to first, second, third place and Special winners. Ribbons are given to winners in the Novice class. As there are no Sweepstakes, only first place winners will be recorded by the clerks.
- **9.** No award will be given to an unworthy entry even though it may be the only one in its class. Judges may give a second to an entry in the event none is considered worthy of a first. This includes artistic designs.
- **10.** If only one blue (first) ribbon bloom is available for a Special, it need not be given the Special award. This applies to artistic designs as well.
- **11. LARGEST BLOOM**: The single entry bloom that has won a blue (first) ribbon and has the greatest numerical value by multiplying its depth by its diameter is the LARGEST bloom in the show. It will be placed on the Court of Honor.
- **12.** The decisions of the judges are final.
- **13**. All judges must adhere to the requirements for protection against Covid infection as specified by the Show Committee.

SECTIONS AND CLASSES OF ENTRIES

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SECTION 1: NOVICE GROWER - Single Bloom to a container

A Novice Grower is anyone who has exhibited dahlias for three years or fewer. The number of ribbons won in shows does not affect this status nor does the number of plants grown. There is no limit on the number of entries in each class.

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		AA/A					В		BB	
Fro	m all the Blue ri	bbons in ea	ach of these	12 AA	From	n al	the Blue ribbons	From	n all the Blue ribbons	
and	A forms, select	a Special.			In each of these 6 B forms,			In ea	ch of these 6 BB	
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ID	0101-0115	ID :	1101-1115		ID	2:	L01-2115	ID	3101-3115	
SC	0201-0215	SC 1	1201-1215		SC	22	01-2215	SC	3201-3215	
С	0301-0315	C 1	1301-1315		С	23	01-2315	С	3301-3315	
IC	0401-0415	IC 1401-1415		IC	24	01-2415	IC	3401-3415		
LC	0501-0515	LC	1501-1515		LC 2501-2515		LC	3501-3515		
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со	Collarette	9001-90	15		select the best of the 8 Specials for the					
0	Orchid	9201-92	15	COURT	RT of HONOR BEST NOVICE OPEN CENTERED TYPE.					
ОТ	Orchette	9401-94	15							
S	Single	9601-96	15							
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SECTION 2: SMALL GROWER – AA, A, B, BB – Single Bloom to a container

A Small Grower is one who grows no more than 75 plants of AA, A, B, and BB size dahlias, seedlings excluded.

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AA	Α	В	BB
From the Blue ribbons	From the Blue ribbons	From the Blue ribbons	From the Blue ribbons
In each of these 6 AA	In each of these 6 A	In each of these 6 B	In each of these 6 BB
forms, select a Special.	forms, select a Special.	forms, select a Special.	forms, select a Special.
Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the COURT of HONOR BEST SMALL GROWER SINGLE AA.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the COURT of HONOR BEST SMALL GROWER SINGLE A.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the COURT of HONOR BEST SMALL GROWER SINGLE B.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the COURT of HONOR BEST SMALL GROWER SINGLE BB.
FD 0001-0015	FD 1001-1015	FD 2001-2015	FD 3001-3015
ID 0101-0115	ID 1101-1115	ID 2101-2115	ID 3101-3115
SC 0201-0215	SC 1201-1215	SC 2201-2215	SC 3201-3215
C 0301-0315	C 1301-1315	C 2301-2315	C 3301-3315
IC 0401-0415	IC 1401-1415	IC 2401-2415	IC 3401-3415
LC 0501-0515	LC 1501-1515	LC 2501-2515	LC 3501-3515

SECTION 3: LARGE GROWER/OPEN TO ALL – AA, A, B, BB Single Bloom to a container

A Large Grower is one who grows more than 75 plants of AA, A, B, and BB size dahlias, seedlings excluded. Section 3 is for exhibitors not eligible for Sections 1 or 2, or for those who choose to move up.

AA	Α	В	BB	
From the Blue ribbons	From the Blue ribbons	From the Blue ribbons	From the Blue ribbons	
In each of these 6 AA	In each of these 6 A	In each of these 6 B	In each of these 6 BB	
forms, select a Special.	forms, select a Special.	forms, select a Special.	forms, select a Special.	
Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the COURT of HONOR BEST LARGE GROWER SINGLE AA.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the COURT of HONOR BEST LARGE GROWER SINGLE A.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the COURT of HONOR BEST LARGE GROWER SINGLE B.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the COURT of HONOR BEST LARGE GROWER SINGLE BB.	
FD 0001-0015	FD 1001-1015	FD 2001-2015	FD 3001-3015	
ID 0101-0115	ID 1101-1115	ID 2101-2115	ID 3101-3115	
SC 0201-0215	SC 1201-1215	SC 2201-2215	SC 3201-3215	
C 0301-0315	C 1301-1315	C 2301-2315	C 3301-3315	
IC 0401-0415	IC 1401-1415	IC 2401-2415	IC 3401-3415	
LC 0501-0515	LC 1501-1515	LC 2501-2515	LC 3501-3515	

		OPEN TO A	ALL – SINGLE BLOOM
Section	Size or Form	Class	Court of Honor
4	Miniature	FD 4001-4015	From the Blue ribbons in <u>each</u> of these 6 forms,
	(M)	ID 4101-4115	select a Special.
		SC 4201-4215	
		C 4301-4315	Then, from the 6 Specials select the best for the
		IC 4401-4415	Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MINIATURE.
		LC 4501-4515	
5	Ball (BA)	6001-6015	From all Blues, select one for the
			Court of Honor BEST SINGLE BALL.
6	Miniature	6101-6115	From all Blues, select one for the
	Ball (MB)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MINIATURE BALL.
7	Pompon (P)	6201-6215	From all Blues, select one for the
			Court of Honor BEST SINGLE POMPON.
8	Stellar (ST)	7001-7015	From all Blues, select one for the
			Court of Honor BEST SINGLE STELLAR.
9	Waterlily	7301-7315	From all Blues, select one for the
	(WL)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE WATERLILY.
10	Novelty Fully	7601-7615	From all Blues, select one for the
	Double (NX)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE
11	Peony (PE)	8001-8015	From all Blues, select one for the
			Court of Honor BEST SINGLE PEONY.
12	Anemone	8201-8215	From all Blues, select one for the
	(AN)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE ANEMONE.
13	Novelty Open	8601-8615	From all Blues, select one for the
	Center (NO)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE NOVELTY OPEN CENTER
14	Collarette	9001-9015	From all Blues, select one for the
	(CO)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE COLLARETTE.
15	Orchid (O)	9201-9215	From all Blues, select one for the
			Court of Honor BEST SINGLE ORCHID.
16	Orchette (OT)	9401-9415	From all Blues, select one for the
			Court of Honor BEST SINGLE ORCHETTE.
17	Single (S)	9601-9615	From all Blues, select one for the
			Court of Honor BEST SINGLE SINGLE.
18	Mignon	9701-9715	From all Blues, select one for the
	Single (MS)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MIGNON SINGLE.

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Section	Size or Form	Class	Court of Honor
19	Micro	FD 5001-5015	From the Blue ribbons in each of the 6
	(MC)	ID 5101-5115	forms, select a Special.
		SC 5201-5215	
		C 5301-5315	Then, from the 6 Specials select the
		IC 5401-5415	best for the Court of Honor,
		LC 5501-5515	BEST SINGLE MICRO.
20	Micro Stellar	7101-7115	From all Blues, select one for the
	(MST)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MICRO
			STELLAR.
21	Micro Waterlily	7401-7415	From all Blues, select one for the
	(MWL)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MICRO
			WATERLILY.
22	Micro Novelty Double	7701-7715	From all Blues, select one for the Court
	(MNX)		of Honor
			BEST SINGLE MICRO NOVELTY FULLY
			DOUBLE.
23	Micro Peony	8101-8115	From all Blues, select one for the
	(MPE)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MICRO
			PEONY.
24	Micro Anemone	8301-8315	From all Blues, select one for the
	(MAN)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MICRO
			ANEMONE.
25	Micro Novelty Open	8701-8715	From all Blues, select one for the Court
	Center		of Honor
	(MNO)		BEST SINGLE MICRO NOVELTY OPEN
			CENTER.
26	Micro Collarette	9101-9115	From all Blues, select one for the
	(MCO)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MICRO
			COLLARETTE.
27	Micro Orchid	9301-9315	From all Blues, select one for the
	(MO)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MICRO
			ORCHID.
28	Micro Orchette	9501-9515	From all Blues, select one for the
	(MOT)		Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MICRO
			ORCHETTE.

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Section	Size/Form	Class	Court of Honor
29	AA	FD 0001-0015	From all Blues in <u>each</u> of the 6 forms,
		ID 0101-0115	select a Special in that form.
		SC 0201-0215	
		C 0301-0315	Then, select the best of the 6 Specials for the
		IC 0401-0415	Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE AA.
		LC 0501-0515	
30	А	FD 1001-1015	From all Blues in <u>each</u> of the 6 forms,
		ID 1101-1115	select a Special in that form.
		SC 1201-1215	
		C 1301-1315	Then, select the best of the 6 Specials for the
		IC 1401-1415	Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE A.
		LC 1501-1515	
31	В	FD 2001-2015	From all Blues in <u>each</u> of the 6 forms,
		ID 2101-2115	select a Special in that form.
		SC 2201-2215	
		C 2301-2315	Then, select the best of the 6 Specials for the
		IC 2401-2415	Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE B.
		LC 2501-2515	
32	BB	FD 3001-3015	From all Blues in <u>each</u> of the 6 forms,
		ID 3101-3115	select a Special in that form.
		SC 3201-3215	They extend the best of the C.C. side for the
		C 3301-3315	Then, select the best of the 6 Specials for the
		IC 3401-3415	Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE BB.
22	D dissistance	LC 3501-3515	From all Diversity costs of the C former
33	Miniature	FD 4001-4015	From all Blues in <u>each</u> of the 6 forms,
		ID 4101-4115	select a Special in that form.
		SC 4201-4215 C 4301-4315	Then colors the best of the C Creatials for the
		IC 4401-4415	Then, select the best of the 6 Specials for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MINIATURE.
		LC 4501-4515	Court of Honor Best TRIPLE MINIATORE.
34	Ball	6001-6015	From all Blues, select one for the
54	(BA)	0001-0015	Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE BALL.
35	(BA) Min Ball	6101-6115	From all Blues, select one for the
33	(MB)	0101-0112	Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MINIATURE BALL.
36	Pompon	6201-6215	From all Blues, select one for the
50	(P)	0201-0213	Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE POMPON.
37	Stellar	7001-7015	From all Blues, select one for the
57	(ST)	/001-/015	Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE STELLAR.
38	Waterlily	7301-7315	From all Blues, select one for the
20	(WL)		Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE WATERLILY.
39	Novelty	7601-7615	From all Blues, select one for the
	(NX)	,001-,013	Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE NOVELTY DOUBLE.
40	Peony	8001-8015	From all Blues, select one for the
-0	(PE)	5001-0015	Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE PEONY.

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41	Anemone	8201-82	215	From	all Blues, select one for the
	(AN)			Court	of Honor BEST TRIPLE ANEMONE.
42	Novelty	8601-86	515	From	all Blues, select one for the
	Open (NO)			Court	of Honor BEST TRIPLE NOVELTY OPEN.
43	Collarette	9001-90)15	From	all Blues, select one for the
	(CO)			Court	of Honor BEST TRIPLE COLLARETTE.
44	Orchid	9201-92	215	From	all Blues, select one for the
	(0)			Court	of Honor BEST TRIPLE ORCHID.
45	Orchette	9401-94	1 15	From	all Blues, select one for the
	(OT)			Court	of Honor BEST TRIPLE ORCHETTE.
46	Single	9601-96	515	From	all Blues, select one for the
	(S)			Court	of Honor BEST TRIPLE SINGLE.
47	Mignon	9701-97	715	From	all Blues, select one for the
	Single (MS)			Court	of Honor BEST TRIPLE MIGNON SINGLE.
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Sectio	n Size or F	orm	Cla	SS	Court of Honor
48	Micro		5001-	5515	From all Blues, select one for the
	(MC)				
49	Micro Stellar				Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO.
			7101-	7115	From all Blues, select one for the
50	(MST)		7101-	7115	
	(MST) Micro Waterli	ly	7101-		From all Blues, select one for the
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51	Micro Waterli (MWL)	-		7415	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO STI From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO WA
51	Micro Waterli	-	7401-	7415	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO STI From all Blues, select one for the
51	Micro Waterli (MWL) Micro Novelty	-	7401-	7415	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO STI From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO W/ From all Blues, select one for the
51	Micro Waterli (MWL) Micro Novelty (MNX)	-	7401-	7415 7715	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO STI From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO WA From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor
	Micro Waterli (MWL) Micro Novelty	-	7401- 7701-	7415 7715	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO STI From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO W/ From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO NOVELTY FULLY DO
	Micro Waterli (MWL) Micro Novelty (MNX) Micro Peony	7 Double	7401- 7701-	7415 7715 8115	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO STI From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO W/ From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO NOVELTY FULLY DO From all Blues, select one for the

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ELLAR ATERLILY. From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO PEONY. From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO ANEMONE. (MAN) 54 **Micro Novelty Open** 8701-8715 From all Blues, select one for the Center (MNO) **Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO NOVELTY OPEN CENTER Micro Collarette** 55 9101-9115 From all Blues, select one for the (MCO) Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MICRO COLLARETTE.

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	OPEN TO ALL – THREE BLOOMS Multiple Formation						
SAM	SAME SIZE but THREE DIFFERENT FORMS (FD,ID,SC,C,IC,LC) in one container						
Section	SIZE	CLASS	Court of Honor				
58	AA/A	58-1	In each of the five sizes (AA/A, B, BB, M, MC), select one Blue Ribbon.				
	B 58-2						
	BB	58-3	Then from the five Blue Ribbon winners,				
	М	58-4	select the best one for the				
	MC	58-5	Court of Honor BEST MULTIPLE FORMATION.				

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	OPEN TO ALL – VASES in one container							
	Blooms must be grown by the exhibitor. No filler allowed. Foliage required.							
A	All blooms in a class must be of the same size and form but may be of different colors.							
Section Size Number Cla				Court of Honor				
		Of blooms						
59	AA/A	5	59-1	In each of the five sizes (AA/A, B, BB, Ball, MinBall),				
	В	5	59-2	select one Blue Ribbon.				
	BB	5	59-3	Then, from the five Blue Ribbon winners, select the best				
	Ball	5	59-4	one for the				
MinBall 5 59-5 Court of Honor BEST VASE of				Court of Honor BEST VASE of FIVE BLOOMS.				
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60	Miniature	10	60-1	In each of the three classes (Min, Pom, Other),				
	Pompon	10	60-2	select one Blue Ribbon.				
	Other	10	60-3	Then from the three Blue Ribbon winners, select the best				
one for the								
				Court of Honor BEST VASE of TEN BLOOMS.				

OPEN TO ALL – BASKETS

A basket is a container made of interwoven material with a handle(s). It must be provided by the exhibitor. Blooms must be grown by the exhibitor and the entry must be staged by the exhibitor. Filler is permitted. Mixed forms and any color(s) are allowed.

Section	Size	Number of Blooms	Court of Honor					
61	AA/A	5	Select one for the Court of Honor BEST AA/A BASKET.					
62	B/BB	7	Select one for Court of Honor BEST B/BB BASKET.					
63	Ball/MinBall	7	Select one for Court of Honor BEST BALL/MINBALL BASKET.					
64	Min/Pom/Other	10	Select one for Court of Honor BEST MIN/POM/OTHER BASKET.					

	OPEN TO ALL – DINNER PLATE							
Section	Section Category Court of Honor							
	Dinner AA size only. Plates will be provided. More than one entry is permitted.							
65	65 Plate The best worthy entry goes to the Court of Honor as the BEST DINNER PLATE.							

	OPEN TO ALL – ART	STIC DESIGN (AD)	
DAHLIAS MAKE MY HEART SING			
Section		Rules	
66	 Artistic Design – TWO Competitions Open - Anyone may enter Novice Youth up to (but not including) 18 years of age, may enter. Adults may compete in Novice for two years unless they have won the Novice Competition. OPEN categories are: Classical Music Formal design appropriate for a parlor. Folk/Country Music Choose a song, list it on your entry tag and represent it in flowers. Heavy Metal Create a dark, edgy design incorporating metal/industrial elements. Water Music Choose a water inspired song, list it on your entry tag, and represent it in a water design. Use a low container with at least 2/3 water showing. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Honor this Cleveland Music icon with flowers. 	 Arrangement must be the exhibitor's; flowers or plant material need not be. No artificial flowers, fruit/vegetables, or foliage. Dried organic, painted dried organic, treated materials may be used. (For example, painted thistle, rattan, cattails, glittered stems are ok.) No painted/color enhanced fresh flowers or foliage. No fresh fruit or vegetables. Dahlias must be the main flower(s) and clearly prominent. Up to two entries per class per exhibitor. May enter all five classes. Max height 40" except where stated otherwise. Width/depth max 30 inches. Designs must be in place by 9:30 a.m. Saturday and must be removed by 4:00 p.m. Sunday. (If you must leave before 4:00 p.m., arrangements can be made. See Anna Kandra or Sharon Swaney.) Do not move anyone else's arrangement. See show official if help is needed placing an arrangement. 	

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		AWARDS for Artistic Design
Judging Criteria for Artistic D	esign:	
		OPEN:
Points will be awarded for:		The best entry in each design category wi receive a Blue ribbon.
Design elements (balance,	60	Then the best of the five Blue ribbons wil
proportion, contrast,		be the Court of Honor BEST ARTISTIC
rhythm)		DESIGN, OPEN.
Artistic concept (material	10	
choice, container,		NOVICE:
accessories, etc.)		The best entry in each design category wi
Expression (interpretation	20	receive a Blue ribbon.
of class via plant materials)		Then the best of the five Blue ribbons wil
Quality of plant material	10	be the Court of Honor BEST ARTISTIC
TOTAL	100	DESIGN, NOVICE.
	<u> </u>	Officials
		Artistic Design officials are Anna Kandra,
		anna.kandra@gmail.com, and Sharon
		Swaney, sharonswaney@windstream.net

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	OPEN TO ALL		
Section	Category	Court of Honor	
67	ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation	The American Dahlia Society seedling entry must be three blooms of one variety in one container. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the rules for entries and judging as printed in the current ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias. The entry with the highest average scoring over 85.0 points goes to the Court of Honor. See Ron Miner for the Special Entry Tag.	
68	Largest Bloom	The single entry bloom that has won a Blue Ribbon and has the largest numerical value by multiplying the depth of the bloom by its diameter is the Court of Honor LARGEST BLOOM.	

Section	Category	
69	SPECIAL AWARDS The specific bloom that is placed in this Section 69 may not also be moved to be judged additionally in another Section.	This is a special section for a DSO originator who desires to give ar award for the best entry of his or her origination (minimum prize \$50 provided by the originator), or for a donor to honor an originator's introductions, or to memorials to a DSO member who has passed. The award could be made for a single variety or for the best bloom in a set of varieties by the originator. The winning entry in each case will be placed on the Court of Honor but it is not eligible for higher awards.
		Checks are to be made out to DSO and mailed to Misty Eckart 6098 S Ridge Rd W Geneva, OH 44041
69-1	Best Kelvin Floodlight	\$100 by the Cap family in memory of Dave Cap
69-2	Best Tony Evangelista Introduction. See below.	\$100 by an anonymous donor in memory of Tony Evangelista
69-3	Best Miner Open- Centered Introduction See below.	\$50 by Ron Miner
69-4	Best Miner Fully Double Introduction See below.	\$50 by Ron Miner
69-5	Best Marcella Louise	\$50 by Harriet Chandler and Jim Chuey
69-6	Best Carl	\$50 by Harriet Chandler and Jim Chuey

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Open centere	d Miner	Fully Double Miner Introductions		Tony's Introductions	
Introduct	ions				
Baron Abbie	MS Y	Baron Austin	BB FD BR	Carmela Staas	A ID PR
Baron Aunt Dorothy	CO Y/y	Baron Barb	M FD Y	Francesca Evangelista	B SC Y
Baron Kathy	CO RD/fl	Baron Chad	B FD BR	Garden Club of Dayton	A SC OR
Baron Larry	S RD/y	Baron Chloe	M FD W	Jackie Evangelista	A SC DB
Baron MI Paige	MS L	Baron Christopher	Mba FL OR/YL	Jackie's Limoncello	BB IC Y
Baron Nikki	OT DB PR/w	Baron Dalton	BB FD W	Jackie Mae Staas	BB IC LB
Baron Sylvia S	OT W/w	Baron Dave	BB FD YL	Jackie's Red Devil	BA DR
BBaron Waiva	AN LV/yl	Baron Drew	ST Y	Liz Evangelista	A ID LB
Baron Wendy	CO Bi	Baron Evan	BB ID Y	Mae Evangelista	A SC FL
		Baron Harvey	BB FD RD	Mira Cali White	A SC W
		Baron Jeff	BB FD DB	Pam Hill	SR
		Baron Jerry	BB FD LB		
		Baron Katie	BB ID FL		
		Baron Keith	BB FD DB		
		Baron MI Jeff	BB LC Y		
		Baron Ron	ST DP		
		Baron Todd	BB FD OR		
		Cary Miner	MN FD LV		
		Wendy Miner	B SC LB		

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Consider being a Patron of the Court for \$25 in honor of or in memory of someone. Make a check out to DSO and mail it to Jerry Moreno, 8232 Westhill Drive, Chagrin Falls, OH 44023 along with your name, the name(s) of whom you are honoring, and the Section with name of category. (Give alternate Sections in case yours has already been taken.) Your patronage will be acknowledged in the Awards Banquet booklet. Thank you. Very much appreciated.

Section	Category
1	BEST AA/A: NOVICE
1	BEST SINGLE B: NOVICE
1	BEST SINGLE BB: NOVICE
1	BEST SINGLE MIN/OTHER FULLYDOUBLE TYPE: NOVICE (M,BA,MB,P,ST,WL,NX)
1	BEST SINGLE OPEN CENTEREDTYPE: NOVICE (PE,AN,NO, CO,O,OT,S,MS)
2	BEST SINGLE AA: SMALL GROWER
2	BEST SINGLE A: SMALL GROWER
2	BEST SINGLE B: SMALL GROWER
2	BEST SINGLE BB: SMALL GROWER
3	BEST SINGLE AA: LARGE GROWER, OPEN TO ALL
3	BEST SINGLE A: LARGE GROWER, OPEN TO ALL
3	BEST SINGLE B: LARGE GROWER, OPEN TO ALL
3	BEST SINGLE BB: LARGE GROWER, OPEN TO ALL
4	BEST SINGLE MINIATURE (M)
5	BEST SINGLE BALL (BA)
6	BEST SINGLE MINIATURE BALL (MB)
7	BEST SINGLE POMPON (P)
8	BEST SINGLE STELLAR (ST)
9	BEST SINGLE WATERLILY (WL)
10	BEST SINGLE NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE (NX)
11	BEST SINGLE PEONY (PE)
12	BEST SINGLE ANEMONE (AN)
13	BEST SINGLE NOVELTY OPEN CENTER (NO)
14	BEST SINGLE COLLARETTE (CO)
15	BEST SINGLE ORCHID (O)
16	BEST SINGLE ORCHETTE (OT)
17	BEST SINGLE SINGLE (S)
18	BEST SINGLE MIGNON SINGLE (MS)

19	BEST SINGLE MICRO (MC)	
20	BEST SINGLE MICRO STELLAR (MST)	
21	BEST SINGLE MICRO WATERLILY (MWL)	
22	BEST SINGLE MICRO NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE (MNX)	
23	BEST SINGLE MICRO PEONY (MPE)	
24	BEST SINGLE MICRO ANEMONE (MAN)	
25	BEST SINGLE MICRO AVEINONE (MAR) BEST SINGLE MICRO NOVELTY OPEN CENTER (MNO)	
26	BEST SINGLE MICRO COLLARETTE (MCO)	
27	BEST SINGLE MICRO ORCHID (MO)	
28	BEST SINGLE MICRO ORCHETTE (MOT)	
29	BEST TRIPLE AA	
30	BEST TRIPLE A	
31	BEST TRIPLE B	
32	BEST TRIPLE BB	
33	BEST TRIPLE BB	
34	BEST TRIPLE BALL (BA)	
35	BEST TRIPLE DALL (DA) BEST TRIPLE MINIATURE BALL (MB)	
36	BEST TRIPLE POMPON (P)	
37	BEST TRIPLE STELLAR (ST)	
38	BEST TRIPLE WATERLILY (WL)	
39	BEST TRIPLE NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE (NX)	
40	BEST TRIPLE PEONY (PE)	
40	BEST TRIPLE ANEMONE (AN)	
42	BEST TRIPLE NOVELTY OPEN CENTER (NO)	
43	BEST TRIPLE COLLARETTE (CO)	
44	BEST TRIPLE ORCHID (O)	
45	BEST TRIPLE ORCHETTE (OT)	
46	BEST TRIPLE SINGLE (S)	
47	BEST TRIPLE MIGNON SINGLE (MS)	
48	BEST TRIPLE MICRO (MC)	
49	BEST TRIPLE MICRO STELLAR (MST)	
50	BEST TRIPLE MICRO WATERLILY (MWL)	
51	BEST TRIPLE MICRO NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE (MNX)	
52	BEST TRIPLE MICRO PEONY (MPE)	
53	BEST TRIPLE MICRO ANEMONE (MAN)	
54	BEST TRIPLE MICRO NOVELTY OPEN CENTER (MNO)	
55	BEST TRIPLE MICRO COLLARETTE (MCO)	
56	BEST TRIPLE MICRO ORCHID (MO)	
57	BEST TRIPLE MICRO ORCHID (MO) BEST TRIPLE MICRO ORCHETTE (MOT)	
57	BEST MULTIPLE FORMATION	
50	BEST VASE of FIVE BLOOMS	
59 60	BEST VASE OF TEN BLOOMS BEST VASE of TEN BLOOMS	
61	BEST AA/A BASKET of FIVE BLOOMS	
62	BEST B/BB BASKET of SEVEN BLOOMS	
63 64	BEST BALL/MINBALL BASKET OF SEVEN BLOOMS BEST MIN/POM/OTHER BASKET OF TEN BLOOMS	

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65	BEST DINNER PLATE
66	BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN – OPEN
66a	BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN - NOVICE
67	BEST ADS SEEDLING EVALUATION
68	LARGEST BLUE RIBBON BLOOM
69	69-1 BEST KELVIN FLOODLIGHT
	69-2 BEST TONY EVANGELISTA INTRODUCTION
	69-3 BEST MINER OPEN CENTERED INTRODUCTION
	69-4 BEST MINER FULLY DOUBLE INTRODUCTION
	69-5 BEST MARCELLA LOUISE
	69-6 BEST CARL

KING OF THE SHOW

BEST AA, A, B COURT SINGLE WINNERS from Novice, Small Grower, Large Grower SECTIONS 1, 2, 3

QUEEN OF THE SHOW

BEST BB, BA, ST, WL, NX COURT SINGLE WINNERS incl Novice BB and Novice Min/Other if applicable Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10

PRINCE OF THE SHOW

BEST P, M, MB, MC, MST, MWL, MNX COURT SINGLE WINNERS incl Novice Min/Other if applicable Sections 1, 4, 6, 7, 19, 20, 21, 22

PRINCESS OF THE SHOW

BEST PE, MPE, AN, MAN, CO, MCO, S, MS, O, MO, OT, MOT, NO, MNO COURT SINGLE WINNERS incl Novice Open Center Sections 11-18 and 23-28