

DAHLIA SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA

The Dahlia Society of California Flower Show in 2004 will be held at the Hall of Flowers (San Francisco County Fair Building) at 9th Avenue and Lincoln Way in San Francisco. It will be open to the public on Saturday, August 21st at 10:00 a.m. and will remain open until 5:00 p.m. On Sunday, August 22nd the show will open at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 5:00 p.m.

JUDGES' AND CLERKS' INSTRUCTIONS: Instructions will begin at 9:30 a.m. and judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. Entry cards are to be initialed by at least one judge immediately after an entry has been judged.

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SHOW RULES

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

1. EXHIBITORS: Exhibitors must be 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, exhibitors shall register in the proper grower classification and will be assigned an exhibitor number.
3. NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Exhibitors may make two (2) entries, each entry of a different variety, in each class, in Sections A,B,C, and F (unless otherwise noted). The first entry must be identified by the proper class number followed by the letter "A" and the second entry identified by the same class number followed by the letter "B". Excess entries by an exhibitor in any class will cause all entries in that class by the exhibitor to be disqualified.
4. SET-UP: Exhibits must be in place and set-up area cleaned by the entry deadline of *Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.* Entries not in 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 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year and older seedlings that will not be disseminated the following year and to varieties used in arrangements. Unnamed seedlings must be identified with a seedling number until they have been disseminated.
6. FOLIAGE: All dahlias entered in Section A, B, C, E, F, G, H and J must have at least the first pair of leaves below the bloom above the container and not touching the container.
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. Blooms in bad condition will be removed by the show committee.
8. TYPE STANDARDS: All blooms (except seedlings) shall be shown as currently classified as to type by the Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference (PSDC), or, if not so listed, by the American Dahlia Society (ADS). If not listed by either PSDC or ADS, blooms may be shown as grown. Any entry incorrectly entered will be disqualified.
9. SIZE STANDARDS: All blooms shall be shown as classified by PSDC and/or ADS.

10. 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.
11. POINTS AND AWARDS:
- a) Awards shall be given only to exhibits that are considered sufficiently meritorious by the judges.
 - b) When there is only one exhibit in a class, a first prize shall be awarded only if the judges consider the entry worthy.
 - c) A Sweepstakes Award shall be made to the exhibitors in Novice, Amateur & Open-to-All grower classifications who earn the most points in Sections A, B, and C. Points shall be awarded as follows:

Three (3) points for each first award and one (1) point for each second award. Entries receiving a Best in Section higher award shall receive five (5) additional points.
 - d) Section I shall have its own sweepstakes.
 - e) In Sections A, B, and C, an exhibitor shall compete only against other exhibitors in his own grower classification.
 - f) In “Open to All” sections and classes, exhibitors shall compete against each other regardless of grower classification.
12. THE LARGEST, MOST NEARLY PERFECT BLOOM: 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.
13. FLOWER OF THE YEAR: A Flower of the Year bloom must be entered into the “Flower of the Year” class before that variety may be entered into either the Novice, Amateur or Open to All competition.
14. STAGING AIDS: No other flower, vegetation, or artificial or mechanical support shall be used in any entry except in arrangement classes. No material used as props in staging an exhibit is to show above the edge of the container.
15. LOSSES: The Society will not be responsible for the loss of, or damage to any exhibit or personal property including the return of containers.

16. 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).
17. DISSEMINATION: Only disseminated dahlias (as defined by ADS) and second or third year or older seedlings may be shown in Section A, B, C, D and F. First year seedling dahlias may be shown only in Section E.
18. COMMERCIAL GROWERS: Commercial growers may exhibit only in “Open to All” classes including Section I.
19. JUDGES DECISION: The decision of the judges shall be final unless the Show Manager requests a rejudging. Such rejudging 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.

ARRANGEMENT JUDGING CRITERIA

1. All Arrangements must feature **DAHLIAS**. Accessories, other flowers and foliage must be subordinate to the dahlias.
2. All arrangements, except complimentary exhibits, must be made in the show room by the exhibitor.
3. 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.

PHOTOGRAPH JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Each entry shall receive up to 50 points for quality of bloom and up to 50 points on quality of photograph. Photographs are to be either 5”X7” OR 8”X10” and matted. Photos must have been taken in the current or previous year’s growing season.

FLOATING WATERLILY JUDGING CRITERIA

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. Entries will be judged on quality of bloom and how well the bloom fits in proportion to the container.

GROWER CLASSIFICATION

1. **NOVICE**: A grower will be considered a Novice until he/she has won three (3) sweepstakes awards at ADS shows.
2. **AMATEUR**: An Amateur is a grower who has won three (3) or more sweepstakes awards as a novice. An Amateur grower may never return to Novice status.
3. **COMMERCIAL GROWER**: A Commercial Grower is a grower who issues a list of dahlia tubers or plants he or any member of his immediate family has for sale or who uses printed material or other means identifying himself as a Commercial Grower. A Commercial Grower who no longer sells dahlia tubers for profit may return to Amateur status for exhibiting.
4. **JUNIOR**: A Junior grower is under age 18 at the time of the show. The exhibitor must provide basic care of plants with the exception of spraying. A special section is provided for Juniors.
5. **ADVANCEMENT**: Any exhibitor may voluntarily move up to a higher grower classification, but may not return to a lower classification.

COURT OF HONOR

The Court of Honor shall be composed of the following blooms, which shall be selected from the winning blooms in each of the Grower Classifications by a panel of judges to be designated by the Show Manager.

1. Best AA, Best A, Best B, Best BB, Best Miniature, Best Ball, Best Miniature Ball, Best Pompon, Best Stellar, Best Waterlily, Best Peony, Best Anemone, Best Collarette, Best Single, Best Mignon Single, Best Orchid-flowering, Best open-center Novelty and Best fully doubled Novelty. (Total of 54 Entries)
2. The Best Fully Double Large Bloom (B size or larger), the Best Fully Double Small Bloom (BB size or smaller) and Best Disc Center Bloom in the show shall be selected from all of the specimen blooms on the Court of Honor. (Total of 3 Entries)
3. Best fully double three (3) Large blooms from Section B. (Total of 3 Entries)
4. Best fully double three (3) Small blooms from Section B. (Total of 3 Entries)
5. Best Disc Center three (3) blooms from Section B. (Total of 3 Entries)
6. Best fully double five (5) Large blooms from Section C. (Total of 3 Entries)
7. Best fully double five (5) Small blooms from Section C. (Total of 3 Entries)
8. Best Disc Center five (5) blooms from Section C. (Total of 3 Entries)
9. Best entry from each class of Section D. (Total of 9 Entries)
10. Best entries from Section E fully double (1st, 2nd, and 3rd year or older seedlings).
11. Best entries from Section E Disc Center (1st, 2nd, and 3rd year or older seedlings).
12. Best entry in each class of Section F. (Total of 8 Entries)
13. Best entry from Section G. (Total of 1 Entry)
14. Achievement Award Winner from Section H. (Total of 1 Entry)
15. Best entry from section I. (Total of 1 Entry)
16. Best entry from section J. (Total of 1 Entry)
17. Best entry from each class of Section K. (Total of 10 Entries)
18. Best entry from each class of Section L (Total of 4 Entries)
19. Best Novice bloom. (Total of 1 Entry)
20. Best Multiple Novice bloom (Three or Five) from Novice table. (Total of 1 Entry)

Color Show

Each bloom has a specific A.D.S. number associated with it. This number specifies the size, form and color of the bloom. All grower classes will use the same A.D.S. number for entries and **it is therefore important to mark your grower classification on the entry card.**

Example: A bloom classified as “B-SC-Y” (B-Semi Cactus-Yellow) such as Hamari Accord, has the A.D.S. number 242. When showing Hamari Accord, Novice, Amateur and Open to All entrants will use 242 as the class # on the entry cards. A White Waterlily such as Porcelain has the A.D.S. number 601. All grower classes will use 601 as the class # on their entry cards.

Two (2) entries per class are allowed. That is, you may show two different BB-FD-Y, two different BB-FD-R, etc.

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Exhibited by: _____ Amateur Grower _____ (Name and Address)		
fold here		
Name of Bloom: _____ Hamari Accord _____		
Class #: _____ 242 _____	Section: _____ A _____	
Exhibitor #: _____ 4 _____	1 st _____	<input type="checkbox"/> NOVICE
	2 nd _____	<input type="checkbox"/> AMATEUR
JUDGES		
INITIALS _____		<input type="checkbox"/> OPEN

SECTION “A” Specimen (Single) Bloom – Open to All

SECTION “B” Triple Blooms – Open to All

SECTION “C” Five Blooms – Open to All

SECTION “D” (Multiple Bloom Classes - Open to all)

All multiple bloom entries require a minimum of seven (7) blooms of one or more varieties to be shown in one container and staged for frontal effect.

All classes are open to unlimited entries from all exhibitors.

Class #

- 1001 AA or A Dahlias
- 1002 B Dahlias
- 1003 BB Dahlias
- 1004 Miniature Dahlias
- 1005 Ball, Miniature Ball, Pompon, Stellar, Waterlily or fully double Novelty Dahlias (All blooms must be of the same form).
- 1006 Peony, Anemone, Collarette, Single, Mignon Single, Orchid or Open Center Novelty Dahlias (All blooms must be of the same form).
- 1007 Basket with a Handle - Pompon Dahlia Blooms Only. Other natural vegetation may be used to supplement the entry.
- 1008 Basket with a Handle - Dahlia Blooms Only (Exhibitor’s choice as to form, size color and number of blooms). Other natural vegetation may be used to supplement the entry.
- 1009 Special Mass Display - nine (9) or more blooms, exhibitor’s choice, any size and or type, in an appropriate container.

SECTION “E” (Seedling Classes - Open to all)

Class #

- 1101 First Year Seedling – fully double (one bloom)
- 1102 Second Year Seedling –fully double (one bloom)
- 1103 Third Year or Older Seedling – fully double (one bloom)
- 1104 First Year Seedling – Disc Center (one bloom)

- 1105 Second Year Seedling – Disc Center (one bloom)
- 1106 Third Year or Older Seedling – Disc Center (one bloom)

NOTE: Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of five (5) entries in each of the seedling classes. All entries must be undissemated dahlias.

SECTION “F” (PSWDC Classes - Open to all)

Two entries per class are permitted unless otherwise specified. Each entry must be of a different variety.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Sponsored by</u>
1201 Largest, most nearly perfect bloom	Erik Gaensler
1202 Smallest, most nearly perfect pom	Jytte Rasmussen
1203 Dahlia Hall of Fame Candidate (Best single bloom ten years old or older, any type or size)	Louis Paradise
1204 Dahlia Hall of Fame Member (as classified in the Pacific Southwest Dahlia Conference Supplement)	Elsie Mueller
1205. Flower of the Year: One bloom of <u>My Robynn</u> .	VZ
1206 Flower of the Year: Three (3) blooms of <u>My Robynn</u> .	Diana Brogoitti
1207 Jack Almand Introduction: Single bloom, any variety Dingwall	Ron & Joanne
1208 Best Vernon Rose: Single bloom	Judy Moran

SECTION “G” (Sponsored Named Varieties - Open to all)

One entry per class is permitted. Single bloom only.

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Sponsored by</u>
1301 Joshua Juul	Erik & Gerda Juul
1302 Juul’s Lotus	Erik & Gerda Juul
1303 Matthew Juul	Erik & Gerda Juul

1304	Juul's Star	Erik & Gerda Juul
1305	George C	Lynda Paradise
1306	Juul's Allstar	Erik & Gerda Juul
1307	Veca Lucia	Louis Paradise
1308	Scattered	Louis Paradise
1309	Prince Valiant	Evie & Murray Fox

SECTION "H"

ADS SEEDLING BENCH EVALUATION 2004

Class #: ADS

Three (3) blooms, of one variety of any color, size, form, four or more years old. There is no limit on the number of entries

(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 ADS 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 ADS).

SECTION "I" (Arrangements - Open to all)

THEME: "SIGHTS OF SAN FRANCISCO"

- 1401 "Coit Tower" - A tall arrangement
- 1402 "Baker Beach" - arrangement using things from the sea
- 1403 "Chinatown" - In the Oriental manner
- 1404 "Children's Playground" - Miniature arrangement not over 8 inches in any direction
- 1405 "Golden Gate Park" - Exhibitor's choice (First time Entrants only)
- 1406 "Night at the Opera" - 2 corsages

SECTION J (Junior classes – under 18 years old)

- 1501 AA or A Dahlias
- 1502 B Dahlias
- 1503 BB Dahlias
- 1504 Miniature Dahlias
- 1505 Ball or Miniature Ball Dahlias
- 1506 Pompon Dahlias
- 1507 Stellar, Waterlily or fully double Novelty Dahlias
- 1508 Any disc centered Dahlia
- 1509 Triple Blooms – Any fully double dahlias
(All blooms must be of the same variety)
- 1510 Triple Blooms – Any Disc Center Dahlias
(All blooms must be of the same variety)

SECTION K (Special Classes – Open to All)

- 1601 Bicolor: Single bloom, any type or size Lou & Thelma Cornish
- 1602 Bicolor: Three blooms, same variety,
shown in one container Deborah Dietz
- 1603 Five Color “B” and/or “BB” size blooms, each bloom
a different color as selected from the official 15 colors as
listed in the ADS Classification Book, shown in 1 container Shelley Marks
- 1604 Floating Waterlily: Single bloom floating
in an appropriate bowl Erik Gaensler
- 1605 2003-2004 Introduction: Single bloom of any variety
considered first disseminated in the U.S. in 2003-2004. Jytte Rasmussen
- 1606 Best Juul Introduction Erik & Gerda Juul

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| 1607 | Best Paradise Introduction | Lou & Lynda Paradise |
| 1608 | Best Variegated: Single Bloom | Carol Hemingway |
| 1609 | Potted Mignon Single: Any one Mignon Single plant grown and shown in an appropriate container | Tinnee Lee |
| 1610 | 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 | Carol Hemingway |

SECTION L (Photography – Open to All)

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| 1701 | Photograph: One or more dahlia blooms, single variety | Lou & Thelma Cornish |
| 1702 | Photograph: Dahlia Garden | Tinnee Lee |
| 1703 | Dahlia Photograph: Flora & Fauna | Joan House |
| 1704 | Dahlia Photograph: Any snapshots (any size) that has a dahlia in it. | Bill Baker |

DAHLIA HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

(Won as candidates at least 5 times)

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

DAHLIA HALL OF FAME CANDIDATES

(Number of wins)

Abridge Taffy (1)	Kenora Klyde (2)
Alta Bishop (4)	Little Bee's Wings (1)
Andrew Lockwood (1)	Magic Moment (1)
April Dawn (4)	Mi Wong (1)
Bird Nest (1)	Midnight Serenade (2)
Christine Hammett (1)	Monk Marc (1)
Danny (2)	Mrs. A Wood (2)
Doris Day (1)	Porcelain (4)
Dorothy Comstock (1)	Princess Beatrix (1)
Duet (3)	Red Admiral (1)
Elizabeth Hammett (1)	Rembrandt (1)
Elma Elizabeth (1)	Rita Robuck (2)
Golden Years (1)	Robert Too (1)
Hallmark (2)	Skipley Spot (1)
Hamari Katrina (2)	Tsuki Yori No Shisha (1)
Hamilton Lillian (1)	Twinkle Toes (2)
Julie (1)	Walter Hardisty (4)
Just Peachy (1)	Wiggles (1)
Katie Anne (1)	Willo Violet (1)
Kenora Canada (1)	

2004 DAHLIA CLASSIFICATION SUPPLEMENT

The following varieties differ from the 2004 ADS Classification Handbook in size (s), form (f), or color (c).

	VARIETY	SIZE	FORM	COLOR
s	Aitara Cloud	MIN	IC	W
f	Billy	MIN	SC/C	Y
f	Bishop John R. McGann	AA	ID	PR
s	Brandaris	BB	FD	FL
f	Bright Star	BB	C/IC	OR
f	Brookside Cheri	BB	IC	DP
f	Camano Puff	BB	SC/LC	LB Pk/l
f	Cheerio	BB	SC/IC	BI-PR/W
f	Creekside Volcano	BB	C/LC	FL
s	Fernridge Pride	A	ID	BI-Y/W
c	G.W.'s Amanda Mae	BB	FD	DR/DB-Y/R
f	Gay Princess	BB	ID/FD	LB-W/PK
c,f	Jessica	BB	C/IC	BI/FL
c	Juul's Lotus		WL	W
s	Larry Heslin	B	ID	V-Y/PR
f	Lisa Martin	B	ID	L
f	Lula Pattie	AA	ID/SC	W
f	Miss Rose Fletcher	BB	SC/C	PK
f	Mr. D	B	LC	R
f	Originality		ST/NX	DB-PR/W
s	Perry B	B	C/LC	OR
s	Piedmont Rebel	BB	LC	DR
f	Pink Shirley Alliance	BB	IC/LC	DP
f	Radiance	B	SC/C	LB-W/DP
f	Scarborough Brilliant	BB	C/IC	DB-R/PK
f	Shirley Alliance	BB	IC/LC	OR
f	Show'n'Tell	A	SC/LC	DB-R/Y
s,f	Smarty	BB	SC/IC	BR
s,f	Taylor Nelson	B	IC	DR
f	Thomas McNulty		O/NO	DR
f	Vera May	B	IC	FL
f	Vicki	A	SC/IC	Y