

The Rochester Dahlia Society (RDS) provides Western NY dahlia lovers with local expertise in growing and showing dahlias throughout the year. We meet monthly at the Trinity Reformed Church, 909 Landing Road North, Rochester, NY 14625. For scheduled meetings and for more information, visit us on Facebook or www.RochesterDahlias.org, or call Diane Johanson @ 585-865-2291.

The second or third weekend in September is our annual Dahlia Show. Exhibitors from New York, surrounding states, Canada, and club members, exhibit their Dahlias at this show.

RDS Annual dues are \$15.00 Single or \$20.00 Family Membership, and optional American Dahlia Society (ADS) annual dues when paid through the club are currently an additional \$24.00 Single or \$27.00 Family Membership. Membership in the American Dahlia Society includes Quarterly Bulletins, the Annual Classification Guide and access to members-only portion of the ADS website: www.dahlia.org. (Non RDS member dues for ADS are currently \$27.00 Single or \$30.00 Family Membership.)

Membership in Rochester Dahlia Society

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No: _____

Email: _____

- \$15.00 Single Rochester Dahlia Society Membership
- \$20.00 Family Rochester Dahlia Society Membership

Optional combined American Dahlia Society Membership dues:

- \$39.00 Single RDS/ADS
- \$47.00 Family RDS/ADS

Make checks payable to: Rochester Dahlia Society

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ROCHESTER DAHLIA SOCIETY

***A PARTICIPATING MEMBER
OF THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY***

**GARDEN FACTORY
2126 Buffalo Road
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September 15, 2018

Visit Facebook or www.RochesterDahlias.org

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SHOW HOURS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2018

Set-up of Show 1:00 pm until done

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018

Enter Entries 7:00 am to 10:30 am
Judging 10:45 am SHARP
Open to public 1:00 to 5:00 pm
Sale of flowers 11:00 am to 4:30 pm

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Sale of flowers 10:00 am until gone
Dismantling of show 9:00 am until done

2018 Members:

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AWARDS: Tricolor Award is selected from the Blue (First Place) winner within each exhibit, formation, class, group or section, as indicated. High Court of Honor winners are selected from tricolor winners.

COURT OF HONOR (COH)

● **King of Show:**

Best Single AA – FD
 Best Single AA – ID
 Best Single AA – SC
 Best Single AA – C
 Best Single AA – IC
 Best Single AA – LC
 Best 3 Bloom AA

● **Prince of Show:**

Best Single B – FD
 Best Single B – ID
 Best Single B – SC
 Best Single B – C
 Best Single B – IC
 Best Single B – LC
 Best 3 Bloom B

● **Duke of Show:**

Best Single Miniature – FD
 Best Single Miniature – ID
 Best Single Miniature –SC
 Best Single Miniature – C
 Best Single Miniature – IC
 Best Single Miniature –LC
 Best 3 Bloom Miniature
 Best Single & 3 Bloom MB
 Best Single & 3 Bloom Pom

● **3 Bloom Vase**

● **Micro Dahlias** – one bloom

● **Container**

● **Potted Plant**

● **Top Basket**

● **Challenge Flower** - one bloom

● **2017 - 2018 New Introduction** – two blooms

● **Largest Bloom** – Diameter times Depth (Blue Ribbon winner)

(NOTE: *Best Single & 3 Bloom NX will compete in Court based on size*)

● **Queen of Show:**

Best Single A – FD
 Best Single A – ID
 Best Single A – SC
 Best Single A – C
 Best Single A – IC
 Best Single A – LC
 Best 3 Bloom A

● **Princess of Show:**

Best Single BB – FD
 Best Single BB – ID
 Best Single BB – SC
 Best Single BB – C
 Best Single BB – IC
 Best Single BB – LC
 Best 3 Bloom BB
 Best Single & 3 Bloom Ball
 Best Single & 3 Bloom ST
 Best Single & 3 Bloom WL

● **Duchess of Show:**

Best Single & 3 Bloom PE
 Best Single & 3 Bloom AN
 Best Single & 3 Bloom NO
 Best Single & 3 Bloom CO
 Best Single & 3 Bloom O
 Best Single & 3 Bloom OT
 Best Single & 3 Bloom S
 Best Single & 3 Bloom MS

● **Youth** – one bloom

● **Newcomer** – one bloom

● **Amateur** – four blooms

● **25 Year and Older**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- This show is conducted under rules of exhibiting and judging established by the American Dahlia Society (ADS).
- All dahlia growers may exhibit. Entries must be in place by 10:30am. Judging starts at 10:45 am, Sept 15th.
- Exhibitors may make more than one entry within each section. Each variety may be entered only ONCE within a section, and may be entered into multiple sections.
- Exhibitors must use work areas provided.
- **Exhibitors must use RDS entry tags** furnished by the show committee. (*Tags can be mailed in advance upon request.*) Tags should be completely filled out **in black or blue ink** to include Section, Class & Variety. (*See page 5 for additional instructions.*) Tags must be folded to conceal exhibitor name, keeping the identity of the exhibitor as anonymous as possible.
- All blooms entered must be grown by the exhibitor. (Design Division does allow blooms from any source.)
- All blooms must have sufficient foliage attached to stem above top of container to permit proper evaluation. (One to two sets of leaves.) Each bloom must be disbudded & disbranched.
- The use of any material except wedges or oasis to support stems above of containers is prohibited.
- Containers will be provided as well as wedges for one and three-bloom entries. Containers, if provided by an exhibitor, must be suitable and in good condition. Multiple-bloom entries must be staged in one container.
- Container Section Arrangements must be composed of specimen blooms, each with sufficient foliage attached to stem for proper evaluation. Containers or baskets to be provided by the exhibitor and must be in good condition. No ties or supports may be used above top of container.
- All cultivars must be correctly and clearly named on entry tags. Show committee will assist to determine unrecognized names or blooms. Undisseminated new cultivators (seedlings) may be shown if identified with a number, and also may be identified with a name if it has been registered with ADS.

RULES AND REGULATIONS (Continued)

- Exhibitors are responsible for placing their own entries or show “runners” will give assistance if needed. Everyone should exercise care not to disturb other entries already in place.
- The latest ADS Classification of Dahlias shall be the authority for SIZE, TYPE, COLOR AND CLASS NUMBER.
- Judges may NOT participate in judging their own entries or those in which they have an interest. Judges are required to advise Clerks when their entries are being judged & step back, or potential prize money will not be awarded.
- One First (Blue), One Second (Red), and One Third (Yellow) will be awarded in each class where exhibits are worthy. No first need be given for the judges to award a second or third. Tricolor winners will be selected from First (Blue) winners. Higher Court of Honor winners will be selected from tricolor winners.
- The ADS Scale of Points will be used as the basis of judging all entries except those for which a special scale is given.
- No entry will be eligible for any award if it is in violation of any of these rules or the class specifications.
- Judging will be done by ADS Accredited Judges, with at least one on each team.
- The latest ADS Judging Manual and its updates SHALL RULE. The decisions of the judges shall be final.
- No exhibit or award may be removed before the close of the show. All blooms become the property of the Show Committee to be disposed of at their discretion.
- The Rochester Dahlia Society, its representatives, or the place where the show is held and its management will not be responsible for loss or injury to person or property.
- The Show Committee reserves the right to remove from the show tables after the judging, any bloom or exhibit which becomes unattractive.
- Show Chairmen reserve the right to interpret these rules and make additional rules for the proper conduct of the show.

DESIGN DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Please register your entry choices with Diane Johanson at djohan@frontiernet.net or 585-865-2291 by Friday, September 14th. You must confirm your entries by 9:00 am on the morning of Sept. 15th. No entries will be moved or added after that time.
- Entries must be in place by 10:45 am and judging will start at 11:00 am on Saturday, September 15th.
- Dahlias may be used from any source. Dry material and/or additional fresh flowers and plant material may be used, but Dahlias must be dominant. No artificial plant material (such as plastic) is allowed.
- Backgrounds, under-lays, bases, and accessories are allowed. Design must be in scale with the background.
- A 3” x 5” card should accompany each design, stating the Design Title, and the names of the dahlias used.
- One first (Blue), one second (Red), and one third (Yellow) will be awarded in each design class where exhibits are worthy. No first need be given for the judges to award a second or third. Best of Show Award given for Section D: Design Division, Classes 1-4.
- Judging will follow the elements and principles of design as stated by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.
- An exhibit or award may be removed after 10:00 am on Sunday, September 16th.

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

Photograph must be taken by entrant. Each photograph should be displayed using a matte frame, matte board, or mounted on foam board. The photograph can be displayed with or without a border but the outer dimensions should not larger than approximately 8 ½ x 11. No glass, no initial or names on the front of the photographs or on the matte, but please attached entry tag to the back with exhibitor name hidden. Each exhibitor is limited to a maximum of two (2) photographs in each class. Open to all Photographers. Judging will be by Garden Factory visitors as “People’s Choice”.

EXHIBITION SECTIONS (Continued)

SECTION D: DESIGN DIVISION

Exhibitors may enter into each of the five design classes. However, only **one entry per person is allowed in Design Classes 1-5**. Remember that the focus is on an artistic dahlia arrangement, with accessories used as a minor feature.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS WITH DAHLIAS!

SECTION D1: “4TH OF JULY”

Patriotic colors and bright flowers symbolize this exciting holiday!

SECTION D2: “Halloween”

Interpret this spooky time of year. Feature orange flowers and maybe something like a ghost, pumpkin or black cat.

SECTION D3: “Thanksgiving”

Use your creativity represent this time of feasting and gratitude.

SECTION D4: “Christmas”

Show us what this holiday means to you. Maybe include a small tree, church or ornament.

SECTION D5: “Designer’s Choice”

Choose a holiday and be Creative! This section will not be judged as you express “Happy Holidays With Dahlias”.

AWARD SECTION D: Best Design of Show (Section D1-D4)

SIZE CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

SIZE / TYPE

SIZE DESCRIPTION

AA	Giant	over 10 inches in diameter
A	Large	over 8 to 10 inches in diameter
B	Medium	over 6 to 8 inches in diameter
BB	Small	over 4 to 6 inches in diameter
M	Miniature	up to 4 inches in diameter
BA	Ball	over 3.5 inches in diameter
MB	Miniature Ball	over 2 - 3.5 inches in diameter
P	Pompon	up to 2 inches in diameter
MS	Mignon Single	up to 2 inches in diameter
S	Single	over 2 inches in diameter
MD	Micro	under 2 inches in diameter

DAHLIA FORMATIONS (FORM)

AN	Anemone – flowering	NO	Novelty Open Center
BA	Ball	NX	Novelty Double Center
C	Straight Cactus	O	Orchid - flowering
CO	Collarette	OT	Orchette
FD	Formal Decorative	P	Pompon
IC	Incurved Cactus	PE	Peony - flowering
ID	Informal Decorative	S	Single
LC	Lacinated	SC	Semi-Cactus
MB	Miniature Ball	ST	Stellar
MS	Mignon Single	WL	Waterlily

KEY TO 4 DIGIT CLASS NUMBERS

TABLE 1

SIZED DAHLIAS			
SIZE	1 st #	FORM	2 nd #
AA	0	FD	0
A	1	ID	1
B	2	SC	2
BB	3	C	3
M	4	IC	4
		LC	5

TABLE 2

OTHER FORMS	
FORM	1 st & 2 nd #'s
BA	60
MB	61
P	62
ST	70
WL	73
NX	76
PE	80
AN	82
NO	86
CO	90
O	92
OT	94
S	96
MS	97

TABLE 3

COLOR	Last 2 #'s
White	1
Yellow	2
Orange	3
Pink	4
Dark Pink	5
Red	6
Dark Red	7
Lavender	8
Purple	9
Light Blend	10
Bronze	11
Flame	12
Dark Blend	13
Variegated	14
Bi-Color	15

ENTRY TAG INSTRUCTIONS:

Use one of the following options for 'Section' on all entry tags:

SECTION OPTIONS:

AA, 3AA, A, 3A, B, 3B, BB, 3BB, M, 3M, BA, 3BA, MB, 3MB, P, 3P, ST, 3ST, WL, 3WL, NX, 3NX, PE, 3PE, AN, 3AN, NO, 3NO, CO, 3CO, O, 3O, OT, 3OT, S, 3S, MS, 3MS, NI, SD, SB, Y, 25YR, FB, FWL, N, AM, CF, CS, PP, TB, 3X, PH1, PH2, PH3, PH4, D1, D2, D3, D4, D5, D6

Section, Classification number (Class), Variety Name and Exhibitor Name must be noted **and written in black or blue ink** on each entry tag. (Pencils not allowed.) Labels are preferred for exhibitor name.

EXHIBITION SECTIONS (Continued)
SECTION CS: CONTAINER SECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Container or basket must contain a single variety.

<u>SIZE / FORM</u>	<u>CLASSES</u>	<u># of Blooms</u>
• AA / A	(0001-1515)	5 or more
• B / BB / BA / MB / ST / WL	(2001-3515, 6001-6115, 7001-7315)	7 or more
• M / P	(4001-4515, 6201-6215)	9 or more
• Novelties	(7601-7615, 8601-8615)	7 or more
• MS	(9701-9715)	11 or more
• Other types	(8001-8215, 9001-9615)	9 or more

One Tricolor Container to Court of Honor

SECTION PP: POTTED PLANT

Potted plant must be one plant grown and exhibited in a free standing pot. It must be grown entirely in a pot that has not been placed in the ground during the growing season. Best in section will be determined on the basis of a healthy, well-proportioned plant suitable for growing on a patio, porch or other confined area. The dahlia will hopefully be in bloom, but the bloom itself is only one of many judging factors. Entries need not be in bloom during the show. The only requirement is you must know the ADS name of the Dahlia being shown in the container.

One Tricolor Plant to Court of Honor

SECTION TB: TOP BASKET

Basket arrangement may contain one OR more than one variety grown by exhibitor. The objective is to have a display of individual blooms distinctively arranged within a basket showing quality and value of each bloom. Number of blooms must be in proportion to the size of the basket. Blooms aren't required to have leaves, and baskets are to be supplied by the exhibitor. Accessory foliage permitted.

One Tricolor Basket to Court of Honor

EXHIBITION SECTIONS (Continued)

SECTION PH: PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

Photography Display with Four (4) Photography Classes.
(See *Photography Division Rules & Regulations on Page 12.*)

PH1: Single Dahlia - should appear in the photograph.

PH2: Two or more Dahlia Blooms - same or different varieties in a garden, bouquet, vase or other setting.

PH3: Macro/Artistic Impression - (Enhanced or altered images) Use of Adobe or other advanced software application is allowed

PH4: Dahlias and Friends - Photos with people, insects, pets, or a dahlia activity or event.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS SECTION PH – Eligible for ribbon

SECTION AM: AMATEUR

Section is open to any person for 3 years or until the person has placed on the Court of Honor, whichever comes first.

<u>SIZE / FORM</u>	<u>CLASSES</u>	<u># of Blooms to COH</u>
• AA / A	(0001-1515)	1
• B / BB	(2001-3515)	1
• M / BA / MB / P	(4001-6515)	1
• OT (Other types) ST/ WL/NX/PE/AN/NO/CO/O/S/MS	(7001-9715)	1

(Four blooms) to Court of Honor

SECTION N: NEWCOMER

Open to any person who has never won been awarded First place / (Blue) for an entry.

- Size/Form: All (Classes 0001–9715)

(One bloom) to Court of Honor

SECTION Y: YOUTH – ONE BLOOM

The Youth section is open to any person 16 years of age and under, or until the youth has placed on the Court of Honor.

- Size/Form: All (Classes 0001–9715)

(One bloom) to Court of Honor

SECTION MD: MICRO DAHLIAS ** NEW**

A Dahlia smaller than 2” may enter into this Section. (Note: *Mignon Singles and Pompon dahlias are not included in this section, as they possess their own established classification.*)

(One bloom) to Court of Honor

EXHIBITION SECTIONS - OPEN TO ALL

Classes 0001-0515

SECTION AA: ONE BLOOM GIANT
SECTION 3AA: THREE BLOOMS GIANT*

Classes 1001-1515

SECTION A: ONE BLOOM LARGE
SECTION 3A: THREE BLOOMS LARGE*

Classes 2001-2515

SECTION B: ONE BLOOM MEDIUM
SECTION 3B: THREE BLOOMS MEDIUM*

Classes 3001-3515

SECTION BB: ONE BLOOM SMALL
SECTION 3BB: THREE BLOOMS SMALL*

Classes 4001-4515

SECTION M: ONE BLOOM MINIATURE
SECTION 3M: THREE BLOOMS MINIATURE*

Classes 6001-6015

SECTION BA: ONE BLOOM BALL
SECTION 3BA: THREE BLOOMS BALL

Classes 6101-6115

SECTION MB: ONE BLOOM MINIATURE BALL
SECTION 3MB: THREE BLOOMS MINIATURE BALL

Classes 6201-6215

SECTION P: ONE BLOOM POMPON
SECTION 3P: THREE BLOOMS POMPON

Classes 7001-7015

SECTION ST: ONE BLOOM STELLAR
SECTION 3ST: THREE BLOOMS STELLAR

AWARDS

Tricolor of each “One Bloom” Formation to Court of Honor.

*NOTE - Only ONE Tricolor for the best “Three Bloom” within entire Class of AA, A, B, BB, M to Court of Honor.

EXHIBITION SECTIONS (Continued)

Classes 7301-7315

SECTION WL: ONE BLOOM WATERLILY
SECTION 3WL: THREE BLOOMS WATERLILY

Classes 7601-7615

SECTION NX: ONE BLOOM NOVELTY DOUBLE CENTER
SECTION 3NX: THREE BLOOMS NOVELTY DOUBLE CTR

Classes 8001-8015

SECTION PE: ONE BLOOM PEONY
SECTION 3PE: THREE BLOOMS PEONY

Classes 8201-8215

SECTION AN: ONE BLOOM ANEMONE
SECTION 3AN: THREE BLOOMS ANEMONE

Classes 8601-8615

SECTION NO: ONE BLOOM NOVELTY OPEN (DISC) CTR
SECTION 3NO: THREE BLOOMS NOVELTY OPEN (DISC)

Classes 9001-9015

SECTION CO: ONE BLOOM COLLARETTE
SECTION 3CO: THREE BLOOMS COLLARETTE

Classes 9201-9215

SECTION O: ONE BLOOM ORCHID
SECTION 3O: THREE BLOOMS ORCHID

Classes 9401-9415

SECTION OT: ONE BLOOM ORCHETTE
SECTION 3OT: THREE BLOOMS ORCHETTE

Classes 9601-9615

SECTION S: ONE BLOOM SINGLE
SECTION 3S: THREE BLOOMS SINGLE

Classes 9701-9715

SECTION MS: ONE BLOOM MIGNON SINGLE
SECTION 3MS: THREE BLOOMS MIGNON SINGLE

AWARDS

Tricolor of each "One Bloom" Formation to Court of Honor.
One Tricolor for the best "Three Bloom" within each Class to Court of Honor.

EXHIBITION SECTIONS (Continued)

SECTION CF: CHALLENGE FLOWER

This year's Challenge Flowers are Crazy for Jessie (3413) & any Triple Ball Vase (6001 thru 6015) where the same variety or more than one cultivar may be used. Exhibitor may enter only one of each in this class.
(One bloom or vase) to Court of Honor

SECTION NI: NEW INTRODUCTION 2017-2018

Any bloom introduced within the past two years may be entered.

- AA / A / B - 1 bloom (Classes 0001–2515)
- Any Other Type - 1 bloom (Classes 3001–9715)

(Two blooms) to Court of Honor

SECTION SD: SEEDLING

New seedlings may be entered for judging of quality. Seedling Classes are Fully Double (0001-7615) & Open-Centered (8000-9715).
SD not eligible for Court of Honor

SECTION SB: SEEDLING BENCH 2018

Offered in cooperation with the American Dahlia Society and is open to all exhibitors. Show officials and exhibitors MUST read and adhere to all rules for entries and judging as printed in the ADS Classification and Handbook for Dahlias 2018 Edition.

SECTION 25YR: 25 YEAR & OLDER – ONE BLOOM

Any bloom 25 years old or older may be entered.
(One bloom) to Court of Honor

SECTIONS FWL & FB

Floating Waterlily (FWL)

Floating Beauty (FB = Any Form other than WL)

Floating Blooms are to be staged so they will float in a suitable container to fit the size of the bloom and 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.

FB and FWL not eligible for Court of Honor

SECTION 3X: THREE BLOOM VASE

This section will allow the exhibitor to show **three different** dahlias of the same size in one vase. Entries will be judged on the quality, equal size of blooms, and how well the three blooms are coordinated. Exhibitor may choose from any class or combination of classes for the vase.

(One vase) to Court of Honor