



ROCHESTER DAHLIA SOCIETY

"82nd Anniversary Show"

A PARTICIPATING MEMBER
OF THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY

BRISTOL'S GARDEN CENTER
7454 Route 96
Victor, NY 14564

September 18, 2021

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SHOW HOURS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021

Set-up of Show 1:00 pm until 5:00 pm

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 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 4:45 pm |

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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

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 sharp.
- Exhibitors may enter 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.
- 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.

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 |
| MC | 5 | LC | 5 |

TABLE 2

| OTHER FORMS | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| FORM | 1 st & 2 nd #'s |
| BA | 60 |
| MB | 61 |
| P | 62 |
| ST | 70 |
| MST | 71 |
| WL | 73 |
| MWL | 74 |
| NX | 76 |
| MNX | 77 |
| PE | 80 |
| MPE | 81 |
| AN | 82 |
| MAN | 83 |
| NO | 86 |
| MNO | 87 |
| CO | 90 |
| MCO | 91 |
| O | 92 |
| MO | 93 |
| OT | 94 |

| OTHER FORMS (Continued) | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| MOT | 95 |
| 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, MD, 25YR, FB, AM, CF, CS, MY, PP, TB, 3X, PH1, PH2, PH3, PH4.

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.

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 |
| MC | Micro | under 2 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 |

DAHLIA FORMATIONS (FORM)

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

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 5001-5515

SECTION MC: ONE BLOOM MICRO
SECTION 3MC: THREE BLOOMS MICRO*

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.

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 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 / MC / MD Micros | (55-55, 71, 74, 77, 81, 83, 87, 91, 93, 95, 97) | 11 or more |
| • Other types | 80, 82, 90, 92, 94, 96 | 9 or more |

One Tricolor Container to Court of Honor

SECTION TB: TOP BASKET DAHLIAS

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 are not required to have leaves, and baskets are to be supplied by the exhibitor. Accessory foliage permitted.

One Tricolor Top Basket to Court of Honor

SECTION CF: CHALLENGE FLOWERS

This year's Challenge Flowers are Janette & Allen's Big Red. Exhibitor may enter only one of each in this class.

(One of each) to Court of Honor

SECTION 25YR: 25 YEAR & OLDER – ONE BLOOM

Any bloom 25 years old or older may be entered.

(One bloom) to 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

EXHIBITION SECTIONS (Continued)

SECTION AM: AMATEUR / NEWCOMER DAHLIAS

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 / MC / BA / MB / P | (4001-6215) | 1 |
| • OT (Other types, including Micro) ST/ WL/NX/PE/AN/NO/CO/O/S/MS | (7001-9715) | 1 |

(Four 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 2021

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 2020 Edition.

SECTION PP: POTTED PLANT DAHLIAS

Potted plant must have only one dahlia type, (no other plants allowed) grown and exhibited in a freestanding 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 MD: MICRO DAHLIAS

A Dahlia smaller than 2" may enter into this Section. Includes Micro Form numbers 71, 74, 77, 81, 83, 87, 91, 93, 95 are all eligible. (*The Forms Pompon (62) & Mignon Single (97) dahlias are not to be included in this section*)

(One bloom) to Court of Honor

SECTION NI: NEW INTRODUCTION 2019-2021

Any bloom introduced within the past three 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 FB : FLOATING BEAUTY

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 not eligible for Court of Honor

SECTION PH: PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION

PH1: Single Dahlia - One 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.

PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- **PLEASE NOTE DIMENSIONS ALLOWED FOR A PHOTO:**
Photo will be ineligible for entry if it does not comply with size rules. **The dimensions of the photo entry cannot exceed 8 ½ x 11 inches total. This includes the matte and/or frame if those are used.**
- The competition is open to all photographers. Each exhibitor may enter up to a maximum of two (2) photos per each Class PH1-4.
- Photograph must be taken by entrant. Previously exhibited photos are not eligible for entry again.
- Each photo should be displayed using a matte frame, matte board, or may be mounted on foam board. The photograph can be displayed with or without a border. Please do not use glass over the photo or put any initials or names on the front of the photo, frame, or matte.
- The entrants name should go on the back of the photo.
- **Each entry must be checked in by the Photography Clerk.**
- All entries must be in and labeled by 10:30am. Judging starts at 10:45am sharp.

JUDGING and RIBBONS

Photos will be judged by:
Tatiana Calabria Photography
Laurie Knapp Photography

- The Judge's decision is final.

One First (Blue), One Second (Red), and one Third (Yellow) will be awarded in each Class. One Tricolor Winner will be chosen from among the First (Blue) winners.

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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.

• **King of Show: 0001+**

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: 2001+**

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: 4001+**

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
Single & 3 Bloom MB 6101+
Single & 3 Bloom Pom 6201+
All Micro Dahlias

NOTE:

Following compete based on size

- **3 Bloom Vase**
- **Container**
- **25 Year and Older**
- **Amateur/Newcomer- 4 blooms**
- **2019-2021 New Intro- 2 blooms**
- **NX - Best Single & 3 Bloom**

• **Queen of Show: 1001+**

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: 3001+**

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
Single & 3 Bloom Ball 6001+
Single & 3 Bloom ST 7001+
Single & 3 Bloom WL 7301+

• **Duchess of Show**

Single & 3 Bloom PE 8001+
Single & 3 Bloom AN 8201+
Single & 3 Bloom NO 8601+
Single & 3 Bloom CO 9001+
Single & 3 Bloom O 9201+
Single & 3 Bloom OT 9401+
Single & 3 Bloom S 9601+
Single & 3 Bloom MS 9701+

- **Largest Bloom –**
Diameter times Depth
(Blue Ribbon winner)
- **Top Basket**
- **Potted Plant**
- **Challenge Flowers**