

**NOTES FOR GUIDANCE
FOR EXHIBITORS, JUDGES and STEWARDS**

- A. All exhibitors are respectfully reminded to clear the staging tables of plant and staging materials and to return unused vases. Spare blooms of a saleable condition will be greatly appreciated by the GP and Show Committee and can be put in the buckets provided, located beside the NDS Bureau. Dustbin sacks are distributed around the marquee for rubbish, sacks are also available from the Bureau area. **We do not have a service team available to clear away any rubbish, your assistance in this matter will be appreciated.**
- B. Exhibitors are advised to refer to the current "Classified Directory of Dahlias" 32nd Edition before completing entry forms and note recent changes & subsequent updates in NDS publications.**
- C. The Show Manager or Deputy Manager will be in attendance from 6.00 pm on the day prior to the show. Reference should be made to him or her for information, direction or advice as and when required.
- D. For the sake of appearance during the five days of the show, the Committee may carry out any necessary support of blooms, leaving a signed note confirming their action.
- E. Exhibitors Entry Gate: Monday 5th September from 6.00pm
Company of Cooks Gate.
After unloading blooms please move vehicle to Car Park 3.
- F. We ask your assistance with bringing your own refreshments required during the night, the drinking water in the Marquee has to be brought in from the RHS Hostel which is some distance away from the marquee and there is no lighting to that area at night, our drinking water is required for the Judges Refreshments in the morning after Judging has taken place.
The water outside of the Marquee is for vase use only and not suitable for drinking purposes.
It would be advisable to bring along a torch as the venue is a garden and not on a showground.
- G. Exhibitors on producing their exhibitors pass may be present within a restricted area of the Marquee at 11.00am on the first morning of the show to view the exhibits on the completion of Judging, prior to the public access at 12noon. Entry will be designated on the day.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

Class 1 The "HERBERT BROWN" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by the late Mr J Brown

(Open only to Societies affiliated to the National Dahlia Society)

No one variety to be used for more than one classification sub-group

Five classes of dahlias comprising:

Three blooms Giant and/or Large Decorative

Three blooms Giant and/or Large Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus,

Together with any three categories' from the following:

(a) One vase, three blooms Medium Decorative

(b) One vase, three blooms Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus

(c) One vase, three blooms Fimbriated

(d) One vase, five blooms Small or Miniature Decorative

(e) One vase, five blooms Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus

(f) One vase, five blooms Small Ball or Miniature Ball

(g) One vase, nine blooms Pompon or five blooms Large Pompon

(h) One vase, five blooms any other classification

First prize: Society's Silver Medal and £20

Second prize: Society's Bronze Medal and £15

Third prize: £10

Fourth prize: £5

Class 2 The SOCIETY CHALLENGE

(This class is open only to Societies affiliated to the National Dahlia Society who do not have an exhibit staged in Class 1).

No one variety to be used for more than one classification sub-group

Any three different categories from the following:

- (a) Three blooms Giant and/or Large (excluding Large Pompon)
- (b) One vase, three blooms Medium Decorative
- (c) One vase, three blooms Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus,
- (d) One vase, three blooms Fimbriated
- (e) One vase, five blooms Small Decorative or Miniature Decorative
- (f) One vase, five blooms Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus
- (g) One vase, five blooms Small Ball or Miniature Ball
- (h) One vase, nine blooms Pompon or five blooms Large Pompon
- (i) One vase, five blooms any other classification

First prize: Society's Silver Medal and £15.

Second prize: Society's Bronze Medal and £10.

Third prize: £6;

Fourth prize: £4

DIVISION A: CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES

Class 3 The "TERRY CLARKE" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Mr T Clarke

No one variety to be used for more than one classification sub-group

Three blooms Giant and/or Large. (excluding Large Pompon)

Together with any four categories from the following (no category to be used more than once and all vases to contain one distinct cultivar only):

- (a) One vase, three blooms Medium Decorative
- (b) One vase, three blooms Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus,
- (c) One vase, three blooms Fimbriated
- (d) One vase, five blooms, Small Decorative
- (e) One vase, five blooms, Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus
- (f) One vase, five blooms, Miniature Decorative
- (g) One vase, five blooms Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus
- (h) One vase, five blooms, Small Ball
- (i) One vase, five blooms, Miniature Ball
- (j) One vase, nine blooms Pompon or five blooms Large Pompon
- (k) One vase, five blooms, any other classification

First prize: Society's Silver Medal and £20

Second prize: Society's Bronze Medal and £15

Third prize £10

Fourth prize: £5

Class 4 The "A T BARNES" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by the Late Mr A T Barnes

Giant Decorative, twelve blooms, twelve distinct cultivars.

Each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 5 The "STUART OGG" Challenge Cup

Presented by the Late Mr Stuart Ogg VMH

Large Decorative, six blooms not less than four distinct cultivars, in two vases.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 6 The "STEPHEN TRESEDER" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Stephen Treseder & Son Ltd.

Medium Decorative, three distinct cultivars, three blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 7 The "CHARLES S M MEDLEN" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Interdahlia Ltd.

Small Decorative, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 8 The 'DON BRAWN' Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by the Executive Council

Miniature Decorative, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 9 The "VINCENT F PARKER" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Mr Vincent Parker

Giant Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, six blooms, each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 10 The "SILVERHILL" Challenge Shield

Presented by the late Mr W J Schollar MBE

Large Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, six blooms not less than four distinct cultivars, in two vases.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 11 The "CLARA LAWSON BROWN" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Messrs Brown & Such Ltd.

Medium Semi-Cactus, three clearly distinct cultivars, three blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 12 The "VIVIENNE DALE MEMORIAL" Perpetual Challenge Cup.

Presented by the late Mr T Dale

Small Cactus, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,
each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 13 The "F. W. ALESWORTH" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Small Semi-Cactus, three distinct cultivars,
five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 14 The "HARRY JAMES" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Mr Harry M James

Small Ball, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,
each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.

Class 15 The "FRED OSCROFT" Cup

Presented by the late Mr F Oscroft

Miniature Ball, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,
each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 16 The WESTON TROPHY

Presented by the late Mr Tom McClelland

Miniature Cactus and/or Semi Cactus, three distinct cultivars,
five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.

Class 17 The "E J WIDDOWSON" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by Mr E J Widdowson

Pompon (max 55mm) nine distinct cultivars, six blooms of each,
each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.

Class 18 The "ALBERT BROWN" Memorial Cup

Presented by Mr A Brown

Collerette and/or Star, three distinct cultivars,
five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.

Class 19 The "JACK KINNS" Memorial Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Waterlily, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,
each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.

Class 20 The "MAURICE LORD" Challenge Cup

Presented by Mr Maurice Lord

Giant and/or Large Decorative, nine blooms, not less than eight distinct cultivars, one bloom per vase.

Not more than two blooms of any one cultivar to be used.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 21 The "ARTHUR GRIFFITHS" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by the late Mr Arthur Griffiths OBE

No one variety to be used for more than one classification sub-group

Six vases of small flowered dahlias as follows:

Must include:

Two vases Large Pompon (max 83mm) five blooms of one cultivar in each vase and/or Pompon (max 55mm) six blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

Together with four vases, 4 distinct varieties from the following:

No more than two vases from each section

- (a) Small and/or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, five blooms of one cultivar in each vase.
- (b) Small and/or Miniature Decorative, five blooms of one cultivar in each vase.
- (c) Small and/or Miniature Ball, five blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 22 The "FRED FULLER" Perpetual Trophy

Presented by the West Wiltshire Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Society

Pompon (max 55mm), three vases, nine blooms each vase, not less than three distinct cultivars,.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.

Class 23 The “Mrs A T BARNES” Cup

Fimbriated, (group 11), three distinct cultivars,
three blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.

Class 24 The “HARRY STREDWICK” Perpetual Challenge Cup

Three-vase class consisting of five blooms each vase,
three distinct cultivars each cultivar in one vase, comprising of:

Five blooms Miniature Ball

Five blooms Miniature Decorative

Five blooms Miniature Cactus and/or Semi Cactus

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5.

Class 25 The “DAVE SPENCER” Cup

Presented by Mr David Spencer

The Small Ball, Miniature Ball and Pompon Championship

No one variety to be used for more than one classification sub-group

Three vases, three distinct cultivars, each cultivar in one vase,
comprising of:

Five blooms Small Ball

Five blooms Miniature Ball

Six blooms Pompon

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

DIVISION B

SEEDLING & SPORT CLASSES

Class 26 The "PHILIP DAMP" Award

One vase of a new overseas - raised seedling that has not been exhibited at a NDS Show in previous years. Any number of entries can be made.

Exhibitors must show three blooms of any one variety.

Note: Seedling must be named and names placed in the envelope provided, to be opened after Judging has taken place. The raisers name should be added to the variety card.

The engraved Silver Medal will be awarded to both the raiser and the exhibitor

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

**Prize monies for this class is kindly sponsored by
the Midlands Dahlia Society**

Note: for Classes 26 to 33, cultivars must not have been in British commerce for more than 18 months prior to the show nor exhibited in a Seedling or Sport class at a NDS Show in previous years. If not shown by the raiser, the raisers name to be added to the variety card.

All entry forms must include the name and address of the raiser.

Any number of separate entries of different cultivars may be made.

All Seedling and Sport Exhibits must be named and names placed in the envelope provided, to be opened after Judging has taken place.

Exhibits must be judged for exhibition potential, with consideration being given for the cultivar's ability to compete in its relevant group or section.

THE "JESCOT" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Messrs. E. Cooper & Son

The JESCOT CUP will be awarded to the most meritorious seedling in Classes 27 to 33 inclusive.

Class 27 The "G F CROWLEY" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by the late Mr G F Crowley

One vase of a new British seedling.

Three blooms of one cultivar,

Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus, including Group 11.

If not shown by the raiser, the raisers name to be added to the variety card.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 28 The "ERNEST LUCKHURST" Memorial Cup

One vase of a new British seedling.

Three blooms of one cultivar, Small or Miniature Decorative or Small or Miniature Ball or Pompon.

If not shown by the raiser, the raisers name to be added to the variety card.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 29 The "HAMARI" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by the late Mr W Ensum

One vase of a new British seedling.

Three blooms of one Medium-flowered cultivar, including Group 11.

If not shown by the raiser, the raisers name to be added to the variety card.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 30 The "JALDEC" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by the late Mr D Hewlett MBE

One vase of a new British seedling.

Three blooms of one Giant or Large-flowered cultivar to include group 11 (excluding Large Pompon), to be shown separately, or in one vase.

If not shown by the raiser, the raisers name to be added to the variety card.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 31 One vase, three blooms of a new British seedling in the Groups not covered by the existing trophies ie:

Groups 1,2,3,4,10,12,13 or 14.

If not shown by the raiser, the raisers name to be added to the variety card.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 32 One vase, three blooms, of a new British seedling to be judged for cut flower potential. (Not to be judged to exhibition standards)

The cultivar not having been exhibited in classes 28 to 31.

If not shown by the raiser, the raisers name to be added to the variety card.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 33 Sports:

One vase, 3 blooms,

to include 2 blooms of the sport and one bloom of the parent.

If not shown by the raiser, the raisers name to be added to the variety card.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

THE “ BENTLEY” PERPETUAL CHALLENGE TROPHY

Presented by Messrs Joseph Bentley Ltd. Barrow-on-Humber Lincs.

To be awarded to the winner of the Intermediate Championship.

Silver Medal to first place

Bronze Medal to second place

Bronze Card for third place

Class 34 THE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

(Open only to those who have not won a first prize in DIVISION A Championship Classes at any of the National Shows in previous years.)

Any 3 categories from the following (no category to be used more than once and all vases except (a) to contain one distinct cultivar only):

- (a) Three blooms Giant and/or Large (excluding Large Pompon) in one vase, or in three separate vases, any cultivars
- (b) Three blooms Medium Decorative in one vase
- (c) Three blooms Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus in one vase
- (d) Five blooms Small or Miniature Decorative in one vase
- (e) Five blooms Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus in one vase
- (f) Five blooms Small Ball in one vase
- (g) Five blooms Miniature Ball in one vase
- (h) Six blooms Pompon (max 55mm) or five blooms Large Pompon (max 83mm) in one vase
- (i) Five blooms any other classification

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 35 THE SMALL GROWERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Silver Medal to first place

Bronze Medal to second place

Bronze Card for third place

Open only for those who grow less than 200 plants in total

Three vases, three distinct classifications sub-groups, each classification in one vase, any variety or varieties, from the list printed below.

- (a) Three blooms Giant and/or Large (excluding Large Pompon), in one vase.(or in three separate vases), any cultivars
- (b) Three blooms Medium Decorative in one vase
- (c) Three blooms Medium Cactus in one vase
- (d) Three blooms Medium Semi-Cactus, in one vase
- (e) Five blooms Small Decorative in one vase
- (f) Five blooms Miniature Decorative in one vase
- (g) Five blooms Small or Miniature Cactus in one vase
- (h) Five blooms Small or Miniature Semi-Cactus in one vase
- (i) Five blooms Small Ball or Miniature Ball in one vase
- (j) Six blooms Pompon (max 55mm) or five blooms Large Pompon (max 83mm) in one vase
- (k) Five blooms Waterlily in one vase
- (l) Five blooms Collerette in one vase

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

Class 36 The UNDER 100 PLANTS CHALLENGE

Silver Medal to first place

Bronze Medal to second place

Bronze Card for third place

Open only for those who grow less than 100 plants in total

Three vases, three distinct classifications sub-groups, each classification in one vase, any variety or varieties, from the list printed below.

- (a) Three blooms Giant and/or Large (excluding Large Pompon) in one vase, (or in three separate vases), any cultivars
- (b) Three blooms Medium Decorative in one vase
- (c) Three blooms Medium Cactus, in one vase
- (d) Three blooms Medium Semi-Cactus, in one vase
- (e) Three blooms Small Decorative in one vase
- (f) Three blooms Miniature Decorative in one vase
- (g) Three blooms Small or Miniature Cactus in one vase
- (h) Three blooms Small or Miniature Semi-Cactus in one vase
- (i) Three blooms Small Ball or Miniature Ball in one vase
- (j) Six blooms Pompon (max 55mm) or Three blooms Large Pompon (max 83mm) in one vase
- (k) Three blooms Waterlily in one vase
- (l) Three blooms any other classification in one vase

First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

SPECIAL CLASSES

Class 37 Twelve blooms Pompon (max 55mm), two or more distinct cultivars, in two vases, six blooms in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 38 Nine blooms Miniature, any cultivar or cultivars, in one vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 39 Two vases: three blooms each vase, any varieties, exhibitors choice.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 40 Two vases: one vase of five blooms, Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus, One vase of five blooms, Small Decorative, any cultivar or cultivars.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 41 Six distinct cultivars, three blooms in each vase.
Small and/or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 42 Three vases: three blooms each vase.

Three blooms Medium Decorative

Three blooms Small Decorative

Three blooms Miniature Decorative

each vase to contain a distinct cultivar.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 43 Three vases of dahlias, three blooms in each vase, each vase to contain a distinct cultivar. Excluding Giant cultivars.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 44 Two vases of dahlias, three blooms each vase, each vase to contain a distinct cultivar. Excluding Giant cultivars.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 45 Three vases of dahlias, one bloom each vase, each vase to contain a separate classification group (groups 1 – 14).

Only one vase from each group permitted

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 46 Six Blooms Giant and/or Large (excluding Large Pompon), one bloom in each vase, six distinct cultivars.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 47 One bloom, predominantly white or yellow.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

Class 48 One bloom, predominantly orange, bronze, flame or red.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

Class 49 One bloom, predominantly pink, lilac or purple.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

The first colour stated in the Classified Directory is the predominant colour.

GIANT DECORATIVE.

Class 50 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 51 Three blooms one or more cultivars in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

Class 52 Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases, three blooms each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

Class 53 Three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

SMALL DECORATIVE

Class 54 Nine blooms in three vases, three blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

SMALL DECORATIVE

Class 55 Five blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1.

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

Class 56 Nine blooms in three vases, three blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

Class 57 Five blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

GIANT CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 58 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 59 Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases, three blooms in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 60 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

MEDIUM CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 61 Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases, three blooms in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

MEDIUM CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 62 Three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

SMALL CACTUS

Class 63 Nine blooms in three vases, three blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

SMALL CACTUS

Class 64 Five blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

SMALL SEMI-CACTUS

Class 65 Nine blooms in three vases, three blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

SMALL SEMI-CACTUS

Class 66 Five blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

MINIATURE CACTUS and/or SEMI CACTUS

Class 67 Nine blooms in three vases, three blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS

Class 68 Five blooms of one cultivar Cactus or Semi-Cactus, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

SMALL BALL

Class 69 Five blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

MINIATURE BALL

Class 70 Nine blooms in three vases, three blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

MINIATURE BALL

Class 71 Five blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

LARGE POMPON (Max 83mm)

Class 72 Five blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

POMPON (Max 55mm)

Class 73 Nine blooms, in one vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

POMPON (Max 55mm)

Class 74 Six blooms, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

WATERLILY

Class 75 Nine blooms in three vases, three blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

WATERLILY

Class 76 Five blooms, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

COLLERETTE

Class 77 Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

BICOLOUR CLASS

Class 78 Three blooms, bicolour, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

FIMBRIATED

Class 79 Six blooms not less than two cultivars in two vases, three blooms in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

FIMBRIATED

Class 80 Three blooms of one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

OTHER TYPES

Class 81 Three blooms of one cultivar from Groups 1, 2,10,12,13 or 14, in one vase.

First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

NOVICES DIVISION C

The following novice classes are open to members who have never won a first prize at an exhibition held by the National Dahlia Society, or members who have won a first prize only in the novice section at one previous exhibition held by the National Dahlia Society but excluding those who have won a trophy (excluding seedling and sport classes).

GIANT and/or LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 82 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.

First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

Class 83 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

SMALL DECORATIVE

Class 84 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

Class 85 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

GIANT and/or LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 86 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.

First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI- CACTUS

Class 87 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

SMALL CACTUS

Class 88 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 89 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

SMALL SEMI-CACTUS

Class 90 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

SMALL BALL

Class 91 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

MINIATURE BALL

Class 92 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

LARGE POMPON (Max 83mm)

Class 93 Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

POMPON (Max 55mm)

Class 94 Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

WATERLILY

Class 95 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

COLLERETTE and/or STAR

Class 96 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

FIMBRIATED

Class 97 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £6; Second prize £4; Third prize £2;

AMERICAN MEDAL CHALLENGE

Class 98 Two vases, three blooms each vase, any variety or varieties.

Excluding Giant and Large, (other than Large Pompon)

First prize: Medal only: Presented by the American Dahlia Society

FLORAL CLASSES: DIVISION B cont'd

Basket Class: Basket will be provided by the Society and must be used,
basket supplied complete with handle.

Class 99 Basket of Dahlias

To contain not less than twelve blooms, to be staged for frontal effect, any foliage may be used.

Oversize rule does not apply.

Entries to be staged by the exhibitor.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

Class 100 The "KEN FIELDER" Dahlia Picture Frame Challenge

One DAHLIA bloom in 8 x 6 inch Frame

(Frame supplied by Society)

Only dahlia foliage allowed, size limits on blooms will not apply.

First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

SPECIAL AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED ON SHOW DAY

The “HERBERT BROWN” PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by the late Mr J. Brown in memory of Herbert Brown
To the winner of The Affiliated Societies Championship

The “TERRY CLARKE” PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP

Presented by Mr T Clarke
To the winner of The Individual Championship

The “D. B. CRANE” CUP

Presented by Mr Howard H Crane
To the Most Meritorious Exhibit by a Society Member

The “DAVE SPENCER” Cup

Presented by Mr David Spencer
To the winner of The Small Ball, Miniature Ball and Pompon Championship

The “J. W. MONTAGUE” CUP

Presented by Mr J W Montague
To the Best Vase in the Novice Division C. Classes 82 to 97

Novice SPECIAL AWARD

AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY Gold Plated Medal to be awarded to Class 98

THE SPECIAL AWARDS listed below will not be presented at the show but arrangements for collection can be made via the General Secretary

The “G. F. DRAYSON” TROPHY

Presented by the Executive Council

To the best Giant or Large Decorative bloom in the Show

The “NORMAN LEWIS” MEMORIAL CUP

Presented by Mrs R Lewis

To the best Medium, Small or Miniature Decorative vase in the Show

The “CORONATION 1953” CUP

Presented by The Executive Council

To the most Meritorious Exhibit of Pompon or Large Pompon in the competitive classes

The “BRISTOL” TROPHY

Presented by Mr F. Newbery & Miss A. Newbery

To the best vase of Pompons or Large Pompon in the Show

The “STELLYVONNE” TROPHY

To the best vase of Fimbriated Dahlias (Group11) in the Show

The “VIV and TIVY DALE” AWARD

To the best vase in Show

The “DEREK HEWLETT” MEMORIAL AWARD

To the best vase of Large Pompon (83mm) in the Show

The “TERRY GILLAM” BIKINI VASE TROPHY

To the best vase of Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus in the Show

“The JIM MILLS” AWARD

To the best Large/Giant exhibit in the Novice Classes

SILVER MEDAL

The Society's Silver Medal will be presented with all Perpetual Cups and Trophies ie: Division A Championship and Trophy Classes and the Special Awards.

The Society's Silver Medal will also be awarded to:

Division C, Winner of Montague Cup

The best Vase of Cactus or Semi-Cactus blooms in the Show

The best Vase of Waterlily blooms in the Show

The best Vase of Ball blooms in the Show

The best Vase of Open Centre blooms in the Show

The most meritorious exhibit in classes 37 – 81

BRONZE MEDAL

The Society's Bronze Medal will be presented to the runners-up for all Perpetual Cups and Trophies ie: Division A Championship and Trophy Classes and the Special Awards.

Excluding the Derek Hewlett Award and Seedling Trophy Classes 26 to 30

The Society's Bronze Medal will also be awarded to the runners-up to:

Division C, runner up to Montague Cup

The best Vase of Cactus or Semi-Cactus blooms in the Show.

The best Vase of Ball blooms in the Show

The best Vase of Waterlily blooms in the Show

The best Vase of Open Centre blooms in the Show

The most meritorious exhibit in classes 37 – 81

SPECIAL AWARD

American Dahlia Society Gold Plated Medal to be awarded to Novice Class 98

NOTE: MERITORIOUS MEANING

Admirable, Creditable, Praiseworthy, Deserving, Worthy, Good

REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All entries must be addressed to the General Secretary, 'Woodside', Warwick Road, Chadwick End, Solihull, West Midlands, B93 0BP. Intending exhibitors must state definitely on the entry form the classes in which they intend to exhibit, and all such entries must reach the General Secretary by the date specified on the entry form. All entries must be accompanied by a non-returnable entry fee, as detailed on the entry form.
2. Entries received after the date specified on the Entry Form, or not accompanied by the correct entry fee, will not be accepted. (See entry form for details of fees).
3. An Exhibitor's Number will be sent with an acknowledgement of receipt of entries. **Exhibitors are particularly requested, if for any reason an acknowledgement has not been received by two days before the show, to telephone the General Secretary** (Tel: 01564 784561) for verbal confirmation of Exhibitor Number.
4. Due to lack of space no late entries whatsoever will be accepted.
5. None but paid up members of the National Dahlia Society may exhibit at this show. Exhibits will be accepted from new members enrolled prior to the closing date for entries.
6. All dahlias exhibited in competition must be grown by the exhibitor, except in Floral Decoration and Seedling classes.
7. Two or more members may exhibit from the same garden or piece of land provided that they do not exhibit in the same class.

8. Members and Affiliated Societies may not enter more than once per class except where otherwise stated in the schedule.

9. All exhibits should be named, except those in seedling classes. Cultivar cards for exhibits in seedling classes should be left in the sealed envelope provided, to be opened and displayed on the exhibit after judging.

Cultivar cards for naming exhibits will be available in the marquee and it is a requirement that these are used on each vase. Plastic card holders are also available which should be used to display the cards.

The names of the cultivars entered should also be written on the reverse of the entry card in the spaces provided (see paragraph 12).

10. Vases and baskets as appropriate for the competitive classes will be provided by the Society and must be left on the stands at the close of the show. These will be obtainable only from the vase-issuing stewards and the number issued will be strictly in accordance with the actual entries made. Exhibitors must use their own vases for the display classes; no responsibility is accepted for their loss or damage.

11. Exhibits are to be staged as indicated by Class Number (and other instructions when necessary). Individual class entry cards for each class entered are available in the marquee from 6.00 p.m. on the day prior to the show and are to be left face down immediately adjacent to the vase (front vase in the case of multi-vase exhibits).

12. No exhibitor may interfere in any way with exhibits, which are not his or her own without the permission of the Show Manager. Failure to comply with this rule will render the exhibitor liable to disqualification.

13. Exhibitors may commence staging after 6.00pm of the day preceding the exhibition and all exhibits must be ready by 7:30 am on the morning of the exhibition when exhibitors must leave the marquee unless officially retained by the General Secretary. Judges to meet for briefing at 8:00 am and judging to commence at 8:15 am. The marquee will be closed to the public until 12 noon while judging is in progress.

The exhibition will close to the public at 3:30 pm on Friday 9th September followed by a sale of blooms at 4.00pm.

Exhibitors wishing to retain their exhibits must remove them at 3:30 pm. On 9th September and such exhibitors are urgently required to be in attendance at the close of the exhibition to take charge of their exhibits.

The marquee will be revamped for weekend displays on Friday evening 9th September.

14. The decision of the judges, in respect of the relative merits of the exhibits, shall be final. Protests on any other matter concerning an exhibit must be made in writing, stating reasons for the protest, and delivered to the General Secretary before 1:00 p.m. on the first day of the show together with a fee of £1.00 which will be returned if the protest is upheld. Judging will be to the rules for judging contained in the current Classified Directory and updates in NDS Publications.

15. Where a member has used internal support of blooms above the top of the vase and has been reported in accordance with Regulation 14 above, the matter will be dealt with by the Judging Committee. On the reports being confirmed the member shall automatically be banned from exhibiting at shows organised by the National Dahlia Society for one year from the 1st of January of the following year.

The Judging Committee shall submit a report to the first following meeting of the Executive Council.

16. The judges have the right to withhold any prize where the exhibit(s) is considered unworthy of the award. Highly Commended cards may be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

17. Winners of perpetual trophies are required to sign a receipt and arrange for their return to the General Secretary's address by 30th June following, to allow time for their engraving prior to the next year's show.

18. Due to lack of secure storage for all of the Trophies at the show only 'The Herbert Brown Perpetual Challenge Cup', The 'J.W Montague Cup', The 'D.B. Crane Cup' and The 'Terry Clarke Perpetual Challenge Cup' will be presented at 2.00pm on the first day of the show.

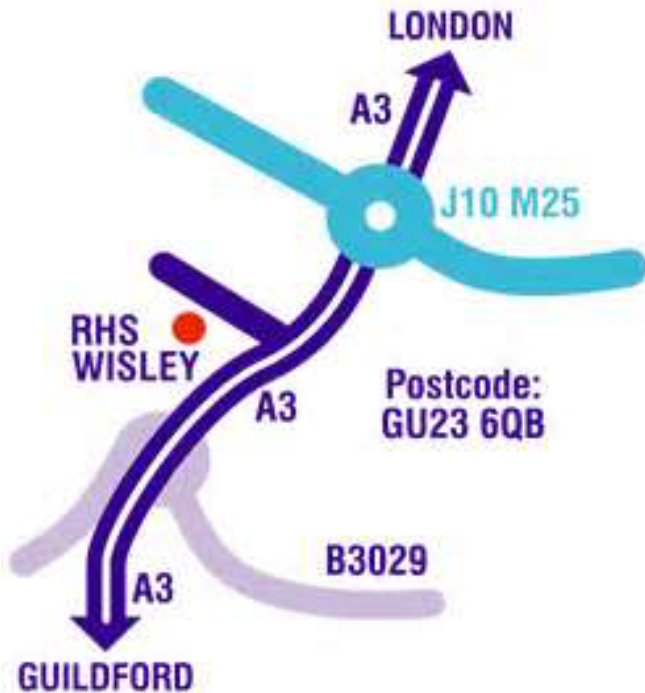
Winners of other Trophies are requested to make arrangements with the General Secretary for receipt of their Trophies. Medals can be collected from the General Secretary after the presentation of the trophies by either the winners or their nominated representatives.

Those medals uncollected will be available at the following AGM and any uncollected thereafter will be recycled into stock.

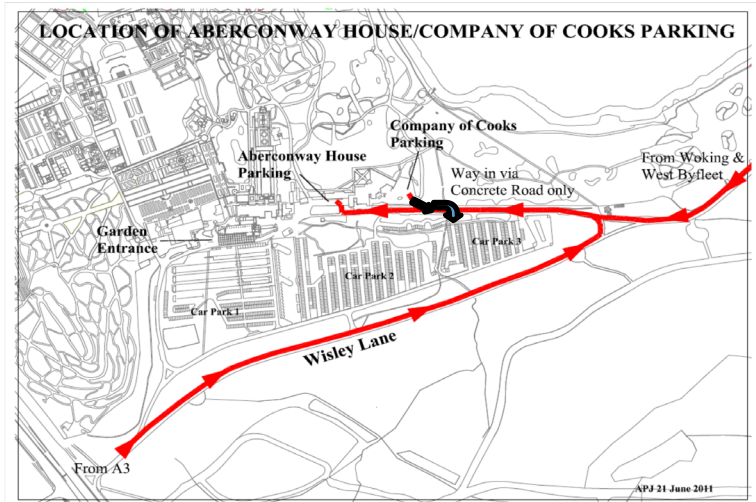
20. All exhibits, whether competitive or non-competitive, personal property, etc., will be at the risk of the Exhibitor, and the National Dahlia Society will not be liable for compensation for loss or damage by theft, fire or accident, water or any other cause whatsoever. Exhibitors will be wholly responsible for any claim by their employees under any Act of Parliament, Regulation of Common Law or otherwise.

RHS GARDEN WISLEY
WOKING, SURREY
GU23 6QB

M25 Junction 10
Turn South onto A3 Portsmouth Road
follow the Brown Garden Flower signage onto North bound carriageway
for the entrance to Wisley Gardens



Wisley Site Map: use 'Company of Cooks' Gate Only



Site Map: Arrow shows overnight entrance to Car Park 3

The National Dahlia Society
would like to thank
The RHS Wisley Flower Show
for kindly hosting the
2016
National Dahlia Show

NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY ENTRY FORM 2016

Annual Show: Tuesday 6th September to Friday 9th September

RULES:

- 1 Closing date: Entry forms must be received by the General Secretary, 'Woodside', Warwick Road, Chadwick End, Solihull, West Midlands, B93 0BP by Wednesday 24th August 2016
- 2 Entries will not be accepted from any Member whose subscription is in arrears, nor unless accompanied by the correct entry fee

For additional information see Show Regulations

ENTRY FEES:

£3 up to the first six entries, further entries 50p each.

Entry fees will be free of charge for – Societies, Seedling & Sport classes, and Novice Section.

**DUE TO LACK OF SPACE NO LATE ENTRIES
WILL BE ACCEPTED**

CLASS NUMBERS

Cheques and postal orders should be crossed and made payable to the National Dahlia Society.

Number of normal entries made: Amount enclosed: £

ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM

BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE

NAME OF SOCIETY: (Classes 1 & 2 only)

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Initials:.....SURNAME:.....

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Full Postal

Address:.....

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Postcode:.....Telephone:.....

SEEDLING CLASSES

Exhibitors entering the Seedlings or Sports Classes (26 to 33 inclusive) must certify that their entries conform to the rules stated in the Schedule by signing here:

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Exhibitors in Class 26 must provide Name and Address of Overseas raiser:

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TICK BOX IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO RECEIVE PRIZE MONIES

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LAE (Classes ringed) No of Classes Amount received Initials