

**Welcome to the 2017, Harrogate National Show Schedule. It is with regret that the Northern Committee again this year cannot accept spare blooms for resale due to changes in the NEHS show preparations**

## **REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS, STEWARDS and JUDGES**

1. All entries must be addressed to the Show Secretary,

Ian Ledger,  
11 Seaham Street,  
Silksworth,  
Sunderland,

SR3 1EX and received by **SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017,**

Intending exhibitors must state definitely on the entry form the classes in which they intend to exhibit. All entries must be accompanied by a nonreturnable entry fee, as detailed on the entry form.

2. Entries received after the closing date, 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 Show Secretary Tel: [07974364426](tel:07974364426) for verbal confirmation of Exhibitor Number or email [harrogatedahliashow@btinternet.com](mailto:harrogatedahliashow@btinternet.com)

4. Additional Entries may be accepted in Divisions C and D only between **5am and 6am on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>**, at the fee stated on the entry form and only from exhibitors already holding an Exhibitor Number and provided sufficient space and vases are available. **A substitution of classes for those previously entered is not permitted.**

5. No late entries whatsoever will be accepted in classes 1 – 30 and 78, 79.

6. Only current members of the National Dahlia Society may exhibit at this show.

7. All dahlias exhibited in competition must be grown by the exhibitor, except in Floral Decoration and Seedling classes.

8. Two or more members may exhibit from the same garden or piece of land provided that they do not exhibit in the same class.

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

**10.** 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 hall and it is a requirement that these are used on each vase. The varieties entered must also be written on the reverse of the entry card in the spaces provided (see paragraph 12).

**11.** Vases, baskets and bowls 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.

**12.** 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 hall from **3.00p.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).

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

**14.** Exhibitors may commence staging on the afternoon of the day preceding the exhibition and all exhibits must be ready by 7:00 am on the morning of the exhibition when exhibitors must leave the hall unless officially retained by the Show Organizer. Judges to meet for briefing at **7.30am** and judging to commence at **7.45am**.

**15.** 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 Northern Show 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.

**16.** Where a member has been reported of using internal support of blooms, the matter will be dealt with by the Northern Committee. On the reports being confirmed the member shall automatically be banned from exhibiting at shows organized by the National Dahlia Society for one year from the 1st of January of the following year. The Northern Committee shall submit a report to the first following meeting of the Executive Council.

**17.** 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.

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

**19.** The exhibition will close to the public at 6:00pm on Friday and Saturday and at 5.30pm on Sunday. Exhibitors wishing to retain their exhibits must remove them at 4:00p.m. on the last day and such exhibitors are urgently

required to be in attendance at the close of the exhibition to take charge of their exhibits.

**20.** All prize monies will be paid by cheque.

**21.** 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.

### **NOTES FOR GUIDANCE OF EXHIBITORS**

**A.** All exhibitors are respectfully reminded to clear the staging tables of plant and staging materials and to return unused vases. Dustbin sacks are distributed around the hall for rubbish and are available from the show desk

**B.** Exhibitors are advised to refer to the current "Classified Directory of Dahlias" before completing entry forms and note recent changes & subsequent updates in NDS publications.

**C.** The Show Organiser will be in attendance from 10:30am on the day prior to the show until 7.30pm when the overnight Steward will be in Attendance, for information, direction or advice as and when required.

**D.** For the sake of appearance during the three days of the show, the Show Committee may carry out any necessary support of blooms, leaving a signed note confirming their action.

**E.** We would respectfully request that exhibitors take only the vases that are required by them for their exhibits.

**F.** It is the responsibility of all exhibitors to check their entries against those on the acknowledgement sheet sent from the Show Secretary.

#### **SCHEDULE OF CLASSES**

##### **CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES DIVISION A (Open)**

##### **Class 1 The "ARTHUR LUCK" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Open to Affiliated Societies of the National Dahlia Society

Five classes of dahlias comprising:

Three blooms Giant and/or Large Decorative

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

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

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 Medium 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 (max 55mm)

(h) One vase, five blooms any other classification

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

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 "NEVILLE WEEKES" Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by the late N Weekes Esq.

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,

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 Medium 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, five blooms, Large Pompon (max 83mm)

(k) One vase nine blooms, Pompon (max 55mm)

(l) One vase, five blooms, any other classification

No cultivar to be used for more than one classification

First prize £20; second prize £15; Third prize £10; Fourth prize £5

### **Class 3 The "T W MAWSON" Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by T W Mawson Esq.

Giant decorative, twelve blooms, not less than ten distinct cultivars  
each cultivar in one vase, and not more than two blooms of one  
cultivar to be used.

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

### **Class 4 Large Decorative, six blooms, not less than four distinct cultivars in two vases.**

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

### **Class 5 The "GLADYS COLLIER" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by Mrs. G Miller

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

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

### **Class 6 The "J F BARWISE" Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by The Northern Committee

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

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

**Class 7 The "ALAN DUNLOP" Perpetual Memorial Trophy**

Presented by the Northern Committee and his dahlia friends.

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

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

**Class 8 The "V L EDMINSON" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by V L Edminson Esq.

Giant Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, six blooms in separate vases.

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

**Class 9 The "D & J LYNAM" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by J Lynam Esq.

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

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

**Class 10 The "R GREGSON" Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by R Gregson Esq.

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

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

**Class 11 The "A K GRAYSON" Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by A K Grayson Esq.

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

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

**Class 12 The Small Semi-Cactus Championship**

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 13 The Small Ball Championship**

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

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

**Class 14 The OSCROFT Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by F Oscroft Esq

Miniature 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 JW Kidd memorial class**

Three distinct cultivars, each cultivar in one vase, comprising of  
Five blooms Small Ball

Five blooms Miniature Ball

Six blooms Pompon 55mm

No cultivar to be used more than once .

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

**Class 16 The "N WILLIAMS" Perpetual Challenge Cup**

Presented by the late N Williams Esq

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

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

**Class 17 The Open Centre Championship**

Collerette and/or Star (single orchid),

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

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

**Class 18 The Waterlily Championship**

Three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,

each cultivar in one vase.

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

**Class 19 The "F LANCASTER" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by F Lancaster Esq

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

Six vases of dahlias as follows:

Two distinct cultivars Pompons (55mm) six blooms of one cultivar in  
each vase.

Four vases from the following:

Two distinct cultivars Small and/or Miniature Decorative, five blooms  
of one cultivar in each vase.

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

Two distinct cultivars Small and/or Miniature Ball, five blooms  
of one cultivar in each vase.

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

**Class 20 The Fimbriated Championship**

Fimbriated, three distinct cultivars, three blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.  
First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £5

**Class 21 The Miniature Cactus / Semi-Cactus Championship.**

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 22 The David Boyd Memorial Class**

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

**DIVISION B**

**SEEDLING & SPORT CLASSES**

For Classes 23 to 29, cultivars must not have been in commerce for more than 18 months prior to the Show, nor exhibited in a Seedling or Sport Class at an NDS Show in previous years. All entry forms **must include the name 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 "S and M BOWCOCK" Perpetual Memorial Trophy**

Presented by J Bowcock Esq will be awarded to the best seedling exhibit (Classes 23-27 inclusive).

**Class 23 The J PARKINSON Trophy**

One vase of a new British seedling, containing three blooms, of any type of a Small, Miniature or Pompon cultivar (including Groups 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11,12, 13 & 14).  
First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

**Class 24 The NORTHERN COMMITTEE Trophy**

One vase of a new British seedling, containing three blooms, of any type of a Medium-flowered cultivar.  
First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

**Class 25 The RON NELSON MEMORIAL Trophy**

One vase of a new British seedling, containing three blooms, of any type of a Giant or Large-flowered cultivar. Separate vases may be used if the exhibitor so requires.

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

**Class 26** One vase of a new British seedling, containing three blooms, to be judged for cut flower potential. (Not to be judged to exhibition standards)

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

**Class 27 The NOEL BRACEWELL CLASS**

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 Small, Miniature, Large Pompon or Pompon cultivars or three blooms of Giant, Large or Medium flowered cultivars. Giants may be staged singly.

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

**SPORTS CLASSES**

**Class 28** One vase of three blooms, to include two blooms of the sport and one bloom of the parent cultivar up to and including Smalls.

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

**Class 29** One vase of three blooms, to include two blooms of the sport and one bloom of the parent cultivar, Medium and above. Giants may be staged in separate vases.

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

**Class 30 The Earl of Harwood Perpetual Trophy awarded for the Intermediate Championship**

(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.) Not open to previous winners.  
Seedling and Sport classes exempt.

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 Large Pompon in one vase



(i) Five blooms any other classification.

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

## **DIVISION C**

### **SPECIAL CLASSES**

**Class 31** Pompom (55mm max), Three distinct cultivars, six blooms of each cultivar, each cultivar in one vase.

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

**Class 32** Medium Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, nine blooms one or more cultivars, in three vases, three blooms in each vase

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

**Class 33** Two vases, one vase of three blooms Medium Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, one vase of three blooms Medium Decorative, any cultivar or cultivars

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

**Class 34** Two vases, one vase of five blooms Small Cactus and/or Semi-

Cactus, one vase of five blooms Small Decorative, any cultivar or cultivars

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

**Class 35** Six distinct cultivars, Small and/or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, in two vases, one bloom of each, three blooms in each vase.

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

**Class 36** Six distinct cultivars, Small and/or Miniature Decorative, in two vases, one bloom of each, three blooms in each vase.

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

**Class 37** Three vases of dahlias, one bloom per vase, each vase to contain a dahlia from a separate classification group, (Groups 1 to 16).

Two subgroups from the same group not permitted.

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

**Class 38** Three 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

## **GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE**

**Class 39** One bloom, predominantly white, or yellow.

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

GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE

**Class 40** One bloom, predominantly orange, bronze, flame or red.  
First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE

**Class 41** One bloom, predominantly pink, lilac, or purple  
First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

(The colour first stated in the Classified Directory is the predominant colour)

GIANT DECORATIVE

**Class 42** Six blooms, not less than three distinct cultivars,  
to be shown in separate vases  
First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

GIANT DECORATIVE

**Class 43** Three blooms, one or more cultivars  
to be in separate vases.  
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third Prize £2

LARGE DECORATIVE

**Class 44** Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.  
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

**Class 45** 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 46** One cultivar, three blooms in one vase.  
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

SMALL DECORATIVE

**Class 47** Two distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

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

SMALL DECORATIVE

**Class 48** One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

**Class 49** Two distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

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

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

**Class 50** One cultivar, five blooms, in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

GIANT CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS

**Class 51** Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.

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

GIANT CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS

**Class 52** One bloom, any cultivar

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 53** Six blooms one or more cultivars, in two vases,  
three blooms each vase.

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

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 54** One or more cultivars, three blooms in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

MEDIUM CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 55** Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases,  
three blooms each vase.

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

#### MEDIUM CACTUS

**Class 56** Three blooms, one cultivar in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

#### MEDIUM SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 57** Two distinct cultivars, three blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

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

#### MEDIUM SEMI- CACTUS

**Class 58** Three blooms, one cultivar, in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

#### SMALL CACTUS

**Class 59** Two Distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase .

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

#### SMALL CACTUS

**Class 60** One cultivar, five blooms, in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

#### SMALL\_SEMI\_CACTUS

**Class 61** Two Distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

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

#### SMALL SEMI- CACTUS

**Class 62** One cultivar five blooms in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

#### MINIATURE CACTUS AND/OR SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 63** Two Distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

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

#### MINIATURE CACTUS AND/ OR SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 64** One or more cultivars, five blooms in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

#### SMALL BALL

**Class 65** One cultivar five blooms in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

#### MINIATURE BALL

**Class 66** Two Distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

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

#### MINIATURE BALL

**Class 67** One cultivar five blooms in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

#### LARGE POMPONS ( max 83mm )

Exhibitors may make any number of entries in class 68

**Class 68** One or more cultivars, five blooms in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

#### POMPONS (Max 55mm )

**Class 69** Two distinct cultivars in two vases, six blooms each vase.

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

#### POMPONS (MAX 55mm))

**Class 70** One cultivar, six blooms in one vase

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

#### COLLERETTE

**Class 71** Two distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.

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

#### COLLERETTE

**Class 72** One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

#### SINGLE ORCHID (STAR)

**Class 73** One cultivar, five blooms in one vase

First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

## WATERLILY

**Class 74** Two distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,  
each cultivar in one vase.  
First Prize £10; Second Prize £5; Third Prize £3

## WATERLILY

**Class 75** One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.  
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

## FIMBRIATED DAHLIAS

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in class 76.  
**Class 76** Three blooms, any cultivar or cultivars in one vase.  
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

## BICOLOUR CLASS

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in class 77  
**Class 77** One cultivar, three blooms, in one vase.  
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

## BASKET CLASS

**Class 78** Basket of Dahlias. (**Basket will be provided by the Society and must be used, basket supplied complete with handle, no other baskets accepted**).

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

## COLOUR CLASS

**Class 79** A bowl of Dahlias (limited number of bowls available on request,  
but own bowls may be used).  
To contain not less than twelve blooms, to be staged for frontal  
effect. Any foliage may be used.  
To be judged by the Public between 12 noon and 3.00 p.m. on  
the first day of the show, on the basis of colourful impact. Freshness  
to be considered, but the predominant factor to be the appeal, effect  
and vibrancy of the colour.  
Oversize rule does not apply.  
Entries to be staged by exhibitor.  
First prize £10; Second prize £5; Third prize £3

## SPECIMEN BLOOM CLASSES

**Class 80** One bloom, Giant or Large Decorative

**Class 81** One bloom, Giant or Large Cactus or Semi-Cactus.

**Class 82** One bloom, Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus

**Class 83** One bloom, Medium Decorative.

**Class 84** One bloom, Small Decorative .

**Class 85** One bloom, Miniature Decorative

**Class 86** One bloom, Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus

**Class 87** One bloom, Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus.

**Class 88** One bloom, Small Ball.

**Class 89** One bloom, Miniature Ball.

**Class 90** One bloom, Pompon 55mm

**Class 91** One bloom, Waterlily.

**Class 92** One bloom, Collerette

**Class 93** One bloom, Bi-Colour

**Class 94** One bloom, Fimbriated

**Class 95** One bloom, Large Pompon

**Class 96** One bloom any other Classification

**Classes 80 to 96** : First prize £3; Second prize £2; Third prize £1

## NOVICES - DIVISION D

The following novice classes, 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 ).

### **Class 97 AMERICAN MEDAL CHALLENGE**

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

Excluding Giant and Large, (other than Large Pompon )

First prize: Medal only

GIANT and/or LARGE DECORATIVE

**Class 98** Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

**Class 99** Three blooms one or more cultivars, in one vase  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

SMALL and/or MINIATURE DECORATIVE

**Class 100** Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

GIANT and/or LARGE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 101** Three blooms one or more cultivars, in separate vases  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

MEDIUM CACTUS and/ or SEMI CACTUS

**Class 102** Three blooms one or more cultivars in one vase  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

SMALL and/or MINIATURE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

**Class 103** Five blooms one or more cultivars in one vase  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

SMALL and/or MINIATURE BALL

**Class 104** Five blooms one or more cultivars in one vase  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

LARGE POMPONS (max 83mm)

**Class 105** Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

POMPONS (Max 55mm)



**Class 106** Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

**WATERLILY**

**Class 107** Five blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase.

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

**COLLERETTE**

**Class 108** Five blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase.  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

**FIMBRIATED**

**Class 109** Three blooms, one or more cultivars in one vase.  
First prize £6, Second prize £4, Third prize £2

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**MEDALS AND TROPHIES**  
**PERPETUAL SILVER CHALLENGE TROPHIES**

**The "DONALD CAMBELL" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by D Cambell Esq

To be awarded to the most meritorious exhibit in Section C.

**The "CROSSFIELD" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by W Summerscales Esq

To be awarded for the best Vase of Pompons in the Show ( Max 55mm ).

**The "NORMAN GRATRIX" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by the late Norman Gratrix Esq

To be awarded to the most meritorious exhibit by a member.

**The "HARRY STREDWICK" Perpetual Challenge Trophy**

Presented by the late Harry Stredwick VMH

To be awarded for the Best Giant or Large Decorative bloom in the show.

### **VIV AND TIV DALE TROPHY**

To be awarded to the best vase in the show

### **THE DEREK HEWLETT MEMORIAL SILVER MEDAL**

To the best vase of Small Semi Cactus dahlias in the Show

### **THE VIV and TIV DALE BIKINI VASE TROPHY**

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

The Society's SILVER MEDAL will be awarded to all winners Classes1 - 30

**SILVER MEDAL** to the best Vase of Decorative blooms in the show.

**SILVER MEDAL** to the best vase of Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus blooms in the show,

**SILVER MEDAL** to the best exhibit of Giant or Large blooms in Division C.

**SILVER MEDAL** to the best exhibit in Division C. (Excluding giant or large.).

**SILVER MEDAL** to the best exhibit in Division D.

**BRONZE MEDALS** to the runners-up to the "Donald Cambell", "Crossfield", "Norman Gratrix" and "Harry Stredwick" Trophies, the Viv and Tiv Dale Trophy. and to the seven Silver Medal awards detailed above,

**BRONZE MEDALS** to be awarded to all Trophy Classes including all the above Silver Medal Awards, Excluding the Derek Hewlett Memorial.

**Bronze Medal** to the best bloom in classes Giant Large Medium

**Bronze Medal** to the best bloom in classes Small and below

### **SPONSORSHIP ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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**Entry Forms to be filled in by the Exhibitor and delivered to the Show Secretary:-**

**Ian Ledger, 11 Seaham Street, Silksworth, Sunderland, SR3 1EX,**

by SATURDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

**ONLY ONE EXHIBITOR PER ENTRY FORM.**

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.

LATE ADDITIONAL ENTRY FEES: £1.00 per class (Division C and D Novice section's only).  
Entries will only be accepted if space is available in the relevant classes, between 5 am 6.00 am Friday, (see rule 5, this is applicable to all Exhibitors).

**CLASS NUMBERS**


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

Number of normal entries made:.....

Amount enclosed: £

**SEEDLING CLASSES**

Exhibitors entering the Seedlings or Sports Classes (23 – 29 inclusive) must certify that their entries conform to the rules stated in the Schedule by signing here:

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Raiser's Name:.....

Exhibitors in Class 27 must provide name and address of Overseas raiser:

**BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE**

(Class 1 only) NAME OF SOCIETY:.....

Add membership application form

