



Shepton Mallet Show 2012

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES

Class 1 The "HERBERT BROWN" Perpetual Challenge Cup

(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 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, five blooms Pompon or Large Pompon
- (h) One vase, five blooms any other classification

First prize: Society's Silver Medal and £25.

Second prize: Society's Bronze Medal and £20.

Third prize: £15;

Fourth prize: £10.



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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 categories from the following:

- (a) Three blooms Giant and/or Large
- (b) One vase, three blooms Medium Decorative
- (c) One vase, three blooms Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus,
- (d) One vase, three blooms Medium 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, five blooms Pompon or 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.



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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,

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 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 or Pompon
- (k) One vase, five blooms, any other classification

First prize £25;

Second prize £20;

Third prize £15;

Fourth prize £10.



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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 £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

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

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

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 £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

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

Presented by Interdahlia Ltd.

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



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First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

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 £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 9 The "VINCENT F PARKER" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Mr Vincent Parker

Giant Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, six blooms.

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 10 The "SILVERHILL" Challenge Shield

Presented by Mr W J Schollar MBE

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

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 11 The "CLARA LAWSON BROWN" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Messrs Brown & Such Ltd.

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



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First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

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

Presented by Mr T Dale

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

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

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

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

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

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 Mr F Oscroft

Miniature Ball, three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,



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each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 16 The WESTON TROPHY

Presented by 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 52mm) nine distinct cultivars, five 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, 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



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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, each cultivar in one vase.

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

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

Class 21 The "ARTHUR GRIFFITHS" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by 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 comprise of:

Two vases Large Pompon (max 83mm) and/or Pompon (max 52mm), five blooms of one cultivar in each vase.

Together with two categories from the following three:

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

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

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

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10;

Class 22 The "FRED FULLER" Perpetual Trophy

Presented by the West Wiltshire Chrysanthemum & Dahlia Society



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Pompon (max 52mm), six distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase.

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 Small Ball, Miniature Ball and Pompon Championship

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

Three vases, consisting of five blooms each vase, comprising of Three distinct cultivars, each cultivar in one vase,

Five blooms Small Ball

Five blooms Miniature Ball

Five blooms Pompon



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First prize £15; Second prize £10; Third prize £7;

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 an NDS Show in previous years. Any number of entries can be made. Exhibitors must show five blooms, of Small, Miniature, Large Pompon or Pompon cultivars or three blooms of Giant, Large or Medium flowered cultivars. Giants may be staged singly.

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

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5

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

Note: for Classes 26 to 34, 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 and address of the raiser. Any number of separate entries of different cultivars may be made. Exhibits must not be named until judging has taken place. Exhibits will 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



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Presented by Messrs. E. Cooper & Son

The JESCOT CUP will be awarded to the most meritorious seedling in Classes 27 to 34 inclusive.

Class 27 The "G F CROWLEY" Perpetual Challenge Cup

Presented by Mr G F Crowley

One vase of a new British seedling.

Five blooms of one cultivar,
Small or Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5

Class 28 The "ERNEST LUCKHURST" Memorial Cup

One vase of a new British seedling.

Five blooms of one cultivar, Small or Miniature Decorative or Small
or Miniature Ball or Pompon

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5

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.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 30 The "JALDEC" Perpetual Challenge Trophy

Presented by Mr D Hewlett MBE

One vase of a new British seedling.



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Three blooms of one Giant or Large-flowered cultivar, to be shown separately, or in one vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

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.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 32 One vase, 5 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.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 33 One pot dahlias, new seedling, dwarf bedding type.
Pot 10 inch max diameter.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

The oversize rule does not apply to this class

Class 34 Sports:

one vase, 3 blooms,
to include 2 blooms of the sport and one bloom of the parent

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.



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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 35 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, 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



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- (h) Five blooms Pompon (max 52mm) or Large Pompon in one vase
- (i) Five blooms any other classification

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10

Class 36 THE SMALL GROWERS CHAMPIONSHIP

Silver Medal to first place

Bronze Medal to second place

Bronze Card for third place

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

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

- (a) Three blooms Giant and/or Large, 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) Five blooms Pompon or Large Pompon in one vase
- (k) Five blooms Waterlily in one vase
- (l) Five blooms Collerette in one vase



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First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10

Class 37 The UNDER 100 PLANTS CHALLENGE

Silver Medal to first place

Bronze Medal to second place

Bronze Card for third place

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

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

- (a) Three blooms Giant and/or Large, 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) Five blooms Pompon (max 52mm) or Large Pompon in one vase
- (k) Three blooms Waterlily in one vase



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(l) Five blooms any other classification in one vase

First prize £20; Second prize £15; Third prize £10.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Class 38 Pompon (max 52 mm), two or more distinct cultivars, ten blooms, five blooms in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 39 Two vases Medium Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus, six distinct cultivars, one bloom of each

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 40 Two vases: one vase of three blooms, Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus; one vase of three blooms, Medium Decorative any cultivar or cultivars.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 41 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 £7; Third prize £5

Class 42 Six distinct cultivars, three blooms in each vase. Small and/or Miniature Cactus and/or Semi-Cactus.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.



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Class 43 Six distinct cultivars, three blooms in each vase,
Small and/or Miniature Decorative
First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 44 Three vases of dahlias, three blooms in each vase,
each vase to contain a distinct cultivar. Excluding Giant cultivars
First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 45 Two vases of dahlias, three blooms each vase, each vase to
contain a distinct cultivar. Excluding Giant cultivars
First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 46 Three vases of dahlias, one bloom each vase, each vase to contain
a separate classification group (groups 1 – 16) two subgroups
from the same group not permitted.
First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

Class 47 Six Blooms Giant and/or Large, one bloom in each vase,
six distinct cultivars
First prize £10 ; Second prize £7 ; Third prize £5;

GIANT or LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 48 One bloom, predominantly white, ivory or cream
or yellow Cultivar.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2



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Class 49 One bloom, predominantly orange, bronze, flame or red
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

Class 50 One bloom, predominantly pink, lilac, mauve or purple
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2

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

GIANT DECORATIVE.

Class 51 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 52 Three blooms one or more cultivars, in separate vases.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

Class 53 Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases,
three blooms each vase.
First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

Class 54 One cultivar, three blooms in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

SMALL DECORATIVE



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Class 55 Two distinct cultivars, five blooms of each, each cultivar in one vase

First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

SMALL DECORATIVE

Class 56 One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.

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

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

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

First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

Class 58 One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.

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

GIANT CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 59 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.

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

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 60 Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases, three blooms in each vase.



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First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

LARGE CACTUS and/or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 61 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

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

MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 62 Six blooms, one or more cultivars, in two vases, three blooms in each vase.

First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 63 One cultivar, three blooms, in one vase.

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

SMALL CACTUS

Class 64 Two distinct cultivars, five blooms each vase, each cultivar in one vase

First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

SMALL CACTUS

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

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



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SMALL SEMI-CACTUS

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

First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

SMALL SEMI-CACTUS

Class 67 One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.

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

MINIATURE CACTUS and/or SEMI CACTUS

Class 68 Ten blooms not less than two cultivars,
five blooms in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI CACTUS

Class 69 One cultivar Cactus or Semi-Cactus,
five blooms in one vase.

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

SMALL BALL

Class 70 One cultivar, five blooms, in one vase.

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

MINIATURE BALL

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



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First prize £7; Second prize £5; Third prize £3.

MINIATURE BALL

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

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

LARGE POMPON (Max 83mm)

Class 73 One cultivar, five blooms in one vase.

Exhibitors may make any number of entries in this class.

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

POMPON (Max 52mm)

Class 74 Three distinct cultivars, five blooms of each,
each cultivar in one vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

POMPON (Max 52mm)

Class 75 One cultivar five blooms in one vase.

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

WATERLILY

Class 76 Two vases, five blooms in each vase.

First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

WATERLILY

Class 77 One vase, five blooms

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



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COLLERETTE

Class 78 Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

BICOLOUR CLASS

Class 79 Three blooms, bicolour, in one vase.
Exhibitors may make multiple entries in this class.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

FIMBRIATED (GROUP 11.)

Class 80 Six blooms not less than two cultivars in two vases, three blooms in each vase .
Exhibitors may make multiple entries in this class.
First prize £10; Second prize £7; Third prize £5.

FIMBRIATED (GROUP 11.)

Class 81 One cultivar, three blooms in one vase.
Exhibitors may make multiple entries in this class.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.

OTHER TYPES

Class 82 One cultivar from Groups 1, 2 3, 4,10,12, or 13, three blooms in one vase.
Exhibitors may make multiple entries in this class.
First prize £5; Second prize £3; Third prize £2.



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SPECIMEN BLOOM CLASSES

Classes 83 to 98 inclusive:

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

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| Class 83 | One bloom, Giant or Large Decorative |
| Class 84 | One bloom, Giant or Large Cactus or Semi-Cactus |
| Class 85 | One bloom, Medium Decorative |
| Class 86 | One bloom, Medium Cactus or Semi-Cactus |
| Class 87 | One bloom, Small Decorative |
| Class 88 | One bloom, Small Cactus or Semi-Cactus |
| Class 89 | One bloom, Miniature Decorative |
| Class 90 | One bloom, Miniature Cactus or Semi-Cactus |
| Class 91 | One bloom, Small Ball |
| Class 92 | One bloom, Miniature Ball |
| Class 93 | One bloom, Pompon |
| Class 94 | One bloom, Waterlily |
| Class 95 | One bloom, Collerette |
| Class 96 | One bloom, Bi-coloured dahlia |
| Class 97 | One bloom, Fimbriated (Group 11) |
| Class 98 | One Bloom any other classification other than above |

NOVICES DIVISION C

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



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by the National Dahlia Society but excluding those who have won a trophy (excluding seedling and sport classes).

Prize Monies Classes 99 to 114

First prize £8; Second prize £6; Third prize £4; Fourth £2

GIANT and/or LARGE DECORATIVE

Class 99 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.

MEDIUM DECORATIVE

Class 100 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

SMALL DECORATIVE

Class 101 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

MINIATURE DECORATIVE

Class 102 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

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

Class 103 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in separate vases.

MEDIUM CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 104 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase

SMALL CACTUS

Class 105 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

MINIATURE CACTUS or SEMI-CACTUS

Class 106 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

SMALL SEMI-CACTUS

Class 107 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

SMALL BALL

Class 108 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.



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MINIATURE BALL

Class 109 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

LARGE POMPON (Max 83mm)

Class 110 Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

POMPON (Max 52mm)

Class 111 Five blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

WATERLILY

Class 112 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

COLLERETTE

Class 113 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase.

FIMBRIATED (GROUP 11)

Class 114 Three blooms, one or more cultivars, in one vase

DIVISION B cont'd

FLORAL CLASS (Bowls will be provided)

Class 115 A 12 inch BOWL of DAHLIAS to contain not less than 12 blooms, staged for all-round effect. Any foliage may be used. To be judged on the basis of quality and freshness, floral effect and colour vibrancy. The oversize rule does not apply in this class. Space allowed 3 ft.



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The prize money in this class kindly donated by the Late Jack Kinns
First prize £10; Second prize £6; Third prize £4.

BASKET CLASSES (Baskets will be provided)

Class 116 A SMALL BASKET OF DAHLIAS.

To contain not less than 12 blooms to be staged for frontal effect.
Any foliage may be used.

Space allowed 2ft 6in. To be judged on the basis of quality and
freshness, floral effect and colour vibrancy.

The oversize rule does not apply in this class

Prize money in this class kindly donated by Mr E H Collins
First prize £10; Second prize £6; Third prize £4.

Class 117 A LARGE BASKET OF DAHLIAS.

To contain not less than 18 blooms to be staged for frontal effect. Any
foliage may be used.

Space allowed 3ft. To be judged on the basis of quality and
freshness, floral effect and colour vibrancy.

The oversize rule does not apply in this Class.

First prize £10; Second prize £6; Third prize £4.

Class 118 One or more plants of dahlias to be exhibited in a pot not to exceed 12" in diameter.

Exhibitors may make multiple entries in this class.

The oversize rule does not apply in this Class.

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



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Class 119 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 £6; Third prize £4

SPECIAL AWARDS

G F DRAYSON TROPHY

Presented by the Executive Council

To the best Giant or Large Decorative bloom in the Show

NORMAN LEWIS MEMORIAL CUP

Presented by Mrs R Lewis

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

D B CRANE CUP

Presented by Mr Howard H Crane

To the Most Meritorious Exhibit by a Society Member

J W MONTAGUE CUP



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Presented by Mr J W Montague

To the Best Vase in the Novice Division C

CORONATION 1953 CUP

Presented by The Executive Council

To the most Meritorious Exhibit of Pompons in the competitive classes

THE BRISTOL TROPHY

Presented by Mr F. Newbery & Miss A. Newbery

To the best vase of Pompons in the Show

THE STELLYVONNE TROPHY

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

VIV AND TIVY DALE AWARD

To the best vase in Show

THE DEREK HEWLETT MEMORIAL ANNUAL AWARD

To the best vase of Giant Cactus or Semi Cactus Dahlias 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



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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:

The best exhibit of Giant and/or Large blooms in Division B

The best exhibit of Medium, Small and/or Miniature blooms in Division B

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

The best Vase of Decorative blooms in the Show

The best Vase of Ball blooms in the Show

The best Vase of Waterlily blooms in the Show

SILVER MEDALS cont'd.....

The best Vase of Open Centre blooms in the Show

Silver Medals will be offered to the best vase of each classification sub-group in the show

The most meritorious exhibit classes 38 - 86

The winner of the Crane Award will not be eligible for this award

BRONZE MEDAL

The Society's bronze medal will be presented to:

The runners-up for ALL Championships, the Special Award cups and medals, also to the runner-up in the Affiliated Societies Championship and the following classes

The best bloom in classes: 83 - 86

The best bloom in classes: 87 - 93



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The best bloom in classes: 94 - 98

Bronze Medal Cards will be offered to the runner-up to best vase of each classification sub-group in the show

NOTE: MERITORIOUS MEANING:

Admirable, Creditable, Praiseworthy, Deserving. Worthy, Good.

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. 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 hall for rubbish
- 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 Manager will be in attendance from 2.00 pm on the day prior to the show. Reference should be made to him for information, direction or advice as and when required.



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- 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.



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REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

1. All entries must be addressed to the Gen. Secretary, 48 Vickers Road, Ash Vale, Hants. GU12 5SE. 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 nonreturnable 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 01252 693016) for verbal confirmation of Exhibitor Number.
4. No late entries whatsoever will be accepted in classes 1- 25.
5. Additional Entries will be accepted in Divisions B and C only between 3:00 pm and 05:30 am before the show at the fee stated on the entry form, 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.
6. 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.
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.



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10 . All exhibits should be named, except those in seedling classes. Cultivar cards for exhibits in seedling classes must 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. Exhibitors must use their own vases for the display classes; no responsibility is accepted for their loss or damage.

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 3.00 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).

13. 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.

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 General Secretary. Judges to meet for briefing at 7:15 and judging to commence at 7:30am. The exhibition will close to the public at 5:00 pm on the last day. Exhibitors wishing to retain their exhibits must remove them at 5:00 p.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

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 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.



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16. Where a member has used internal support of blooms above the top of the vase and has been reported in accordance with Regulation XV 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.

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 General Secretary's address by 30th June following, to allow time for their engraving prior to the next year's show.

19. Winners of trophies are asked to attend the Presentation of Prizes at 1:00 pm on the first day of the Show, to receive their awards. None may be taken prior to the Presentation. If you are unable to attend please let Show Manager know.

20. Growers will be allowed space for a trade exhibit of dahlias, in proportion to the space available. Honorary Medals will be awarded to these groups according to merit. Entries must be sent to the General Secretary by not later than 1st August. Exhibitors must undertake not to commence selling or removing exhibition blooms from their stands before 5.00p.m. on the last day of the show.

21. Members of the National Dahlia Society not exhibiting in the dahlia trade groups are entitled to exhibit trade sundries provided that space will allow. The amount of space allocated to each exhibitor will be at the discretion of the General Secretary. Exhibitors must undertake not to commence selling or removing goods from their stands before 5.00p.m. on the last day.

22. 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.



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NATIONAL DAHLIA SOCIETY

Entry Form - Annual Show Fri 31 Aug, Sat 1 Sept, Sun 2 Sept 2012

RULES:

- 1 Closing date: Entry forms must be received by the General Secretary, 48 Vickers Road, Ash Vale, Hants. GU12 5SE by Thursday 16th August 2012
- 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.

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

CLASS NUMBERS



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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

(Classes 1 & 2 only)

NAME OF SOCIETY:.....

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

Full Postal

Address:.....

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

SEEDLING CLASSES

Exhibitors entering the Seedlings or Sports Classes (26 to 34 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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NDS USE ONLY

LAE (Classes ringed) No of Classes Amount received Initials