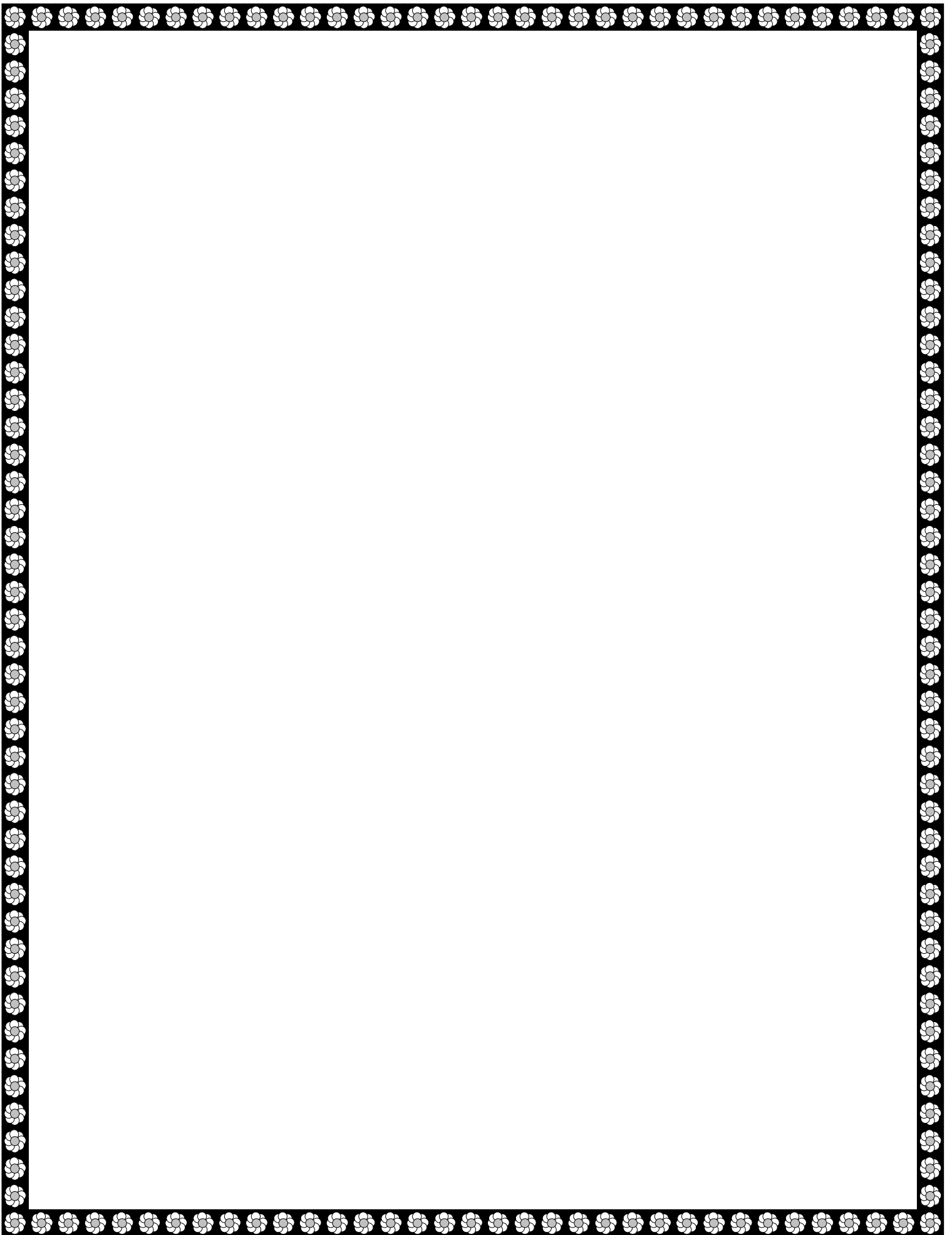


84TH ANNUAL MIDWEST DAHLIA CONFERENCE SHOW



SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2018

STRONGSVILLE, OHIO



WELCOME
to the
84th Annual Midwest Dahlia Conference Show
88th Dahlia Society of Ohio Show

sponsored by the Dahlia Society of Ohio (DSO)
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Putting on a show of this magnitude requires a lot of work and cooperation. Thank you to the many DSO members who spent countless hours in putting our best foot forward in promoting the dahlia through this show. Their time and talent are very much appreciated.

And very special thanks to the following Leadership Team Chairs.

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Boutique	Barbara Miner
Classification	Tony Evangelista
Hospitality Favors	MaryAnn Moreno
Logo	Jackie Evangelista, Lynsey Penny
Power Point	Carl Spitznagel
Program	Jerry Moreno
Propagation	Mike Weber
Publicity	Marilyn Weber
Registration	Ron Miner
Show Chair	Dave Cap
Site/Set-up	Dave Cap, Ron Miner, Jerry Moreno

Our Flower of the Year is ***Kenora Wildfire***.

We of the Dahlia Society of Ohio hope that you enjoy the show and wish you the best of good luck. May all of you get on the Court!

Jerry Moreno
DSO President
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SHOW RULES

Site and Set-Up:

Holiday Inn Strongsville 15471 Royalton Road, Strongsville, OH 44136 877-408-4913
Staging: 4:00 p.m. Friday September 7 – 9:30 a.m. Saturday, September 8

Registration:

1. All exhibitors and attendees must register by sending the Registration Form and check to Ron Miner. The Registration Form is in the June 2018 ADS Bulletin and is on the DSO website: www.dahliasocietyofohio.org. A **registration/exhibitor number** will be assigned to you upon confirmation of registration.
2. Please register as soon as possible but before August 17, if at all possible. We need to provide meal commitments well before the opening of the show. Thank you for your understanding.
3. All exhibitors must be a member of one of the 18 societies of the Midwest Conference.

Grower Classification: There are four classes of growers for the Show.

1. A **Youth grower (Section Y)** is an exhibitor who is 18 years or younger.
2. A **Novice grower (Section 1)** is an exhibitor who has exhibited dahlias for three years or fewer, with special encouragement to first-timers. The number of ribbons won in shows does not affect this status nor does the number of plants grown. There is no limit on the number of entries in each class. To determine proper sections to enter blooms, see Sections and Classes of Entries.
3. A **Small grower (Section 2)** is an exhibitor growing **no more than 75 plants of AA, A, B, and BB size dahlias**, seedlings excluded. To determine proper sections to enter blooms, see Sections and Classes of Entries.
4. A **Large grower (Section 3)** is an exhibitor growing **more than 75 plants of AA, A, B, and BB size dahlias**, seedlings excluded. Large growers must enter in OPEN TO ALL sections.
5. For **AA, A, B, and BB sizes**, exhibitors must choose Section Y, 1, 2, or 3. They may move up to a higher-numbered section but not down to a lower section.

Exhibition:

1. Dahlias entered in competition must be grown by the exhibitor.
2. Blooms grown in a cloth house or under cloth must exhibit in OPEN TO ALL.
3. An exhibitor is allowed more than one entry in a class, unless otherwise stated.
4. Exhibitors must use the standard Midwest Dahlia Conference show tags. Tags must be correctly and properly filled out showing Section Number, ADS Class Number, Name of Variety, Exhibitor's Number as well as Name and Address. **Personal address labels are ideal for this latter purpose.** The tag area is to be covered until such time as the judging has been completed.
5. All entries must be tagged in accordance with the 2018 Official ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias. In case of an unknown or unlisted variety, including seedlings, place the entry on the Classification Table where it will be classified by the Classification Committee. After classification by the committee, the Exhibitor has sole responsibility to place the entry in the correct section and class. Note that Seedlings that are not intended for introduction must have a two-digit prefix, e.g., *99 Super Seedling*.

6. Undisseminated varieties must be entered in OPEN TO ALL Classes. The Classification Committee shall note on the entry tag how the undisseminated variety was classified.
7. Containers will be provided for all entries except baskets. Please indicate on the Registration Form the number of blooms you anticipate on bringing. This will help DSO provide a proper number of containers. Thank you.
8. All specimen blooms become the property of the Show Committee to be disposed of at the end of the show. No exhibit shall be removed prior to the closing of the show without the consent of the Show Chairman, Dave Cap.
9. Neither DSO Inc. nor the Holiday Inn will be responsible for loss or damage to exhibits or containers. Please remove your personal containers at teardown time Sunday.

Judging:

1. Blooms must have at least one pair of leaves above the container.
2. Blooms of AA, A, B, and BB dahlias must not exceed 36 inches in height except to show two sets of leaves. For entries over 36" the second set of leaves must be within one inch of the top of the container
3. Undersize and oversize blooms: All blooms must be entered as officially classified by the ADS. Blooms will be judged with no penalty for being oversize or undersize. When judging miniatures, miniature balls, pompons, and mignon singles, judges should consider and may reward diminutiveness in an entry.
4. Multiple bloom entries must be staged in one container. When the number of blooms is specified, a greater or lesser number shall disqualify the entry.
5. The wiring of stems, any artificial support of stems above the container, or artificial coloring of the foliage is prohibited. The use of wedges and Oasis is allowed. Oasis blocks and wedges that are above the rim of the container will be regarded as part of the container.
6. Judges may not participate in the judging of classes containing their own entries.
7. Entries misplaced as to size, type, or color may be properly placed or re-entered prior to judging. If a Section has not been judged, the entry can be moved to the proper class, but it may not be moved to a Class or Section that has already been judged.
8. Stickers will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners. As there are no Sweepstakes, only first place winners will be recorded by the clerks.
9. No award will be given to an unworthy entry even though it may be the only one in its class. Judges may give a second or third to an entry in the event none is considered worthy of a first. This includes artistic designs, photographs, and container gardens also.
10. If only one blue (first) is available for a Special, it need not be given the Special. This applies to artistic designs, photographs, and container gardens also.
11. **LARGEST BLOOM:** The single entry bloom that has won a blue ribbon and has the greatest numerical value by multiplying the depth by the diameter is the **LARGEST** bloom in the show. It will be placed on the Court of Honor.

SECTIONS AND CLASSES OF ENTRIES

SECTION Y: YOUTH GROWER – One Bloom to a container

Open to anyone who is 18 years old or younger. Best bloom in each of four categories goes to the Court of Honor:

1) AA, A, B. 2) BB, BA, ST, WL, NX. 3) M, MBa, P. 4) PE, AN, NO, CO, O, OT, S, MS.

SECTION 1: NOVICE GROWER – One Bloom to a container

Open to anyone who has exhibited dahlias for three years or fewer. The number of ribbons won in shows does not affect this status nor does the number of plants grown. There is no limit on the number of entries in each class.

AA/A	B	BB																							
<p>In each of these 12 AA and A classes, select a Special from the Blues.</p> <p>Then, select the best of the 12 Specials for the BEST NOVICE AA/A Court of Honor.</p>	<p>In each of these 6 B classes, select a Special from the Blues. Then, select the best of the 6 Specials for the BEST NOVICE B Court of Honor.</p>	<p>In each of these 6 BB classes, select a Special from the Blues. Then, select the best of the 6 Specials for the BEST NOVICE BB Court of Honor.</p>																							
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SECTION 2: SMALL GROWER – AA, A, B, BB – One Bloom to a container

A small grower is an exhibitor growing no more than 75 plants of AA, A, B, and BB size dahlias, seedlings excluded.

AA	A	B	BB
In each of these 6 AA form classes select a Special from the Blues.	In each of these 6 A form classes select a Special from the Blues.	In each of these 6 B form classes select a Special from the Blues.	In each of these 6 BB form classes select a Special from the Blues.
Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the BEST SMALL GROWER SINGLE AA for the Court of Honor.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the BEST SMALL GROWER SINGLE A for the Court of Honor.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the BEST SMALL GROWER SINGLE B for the Court of Honor.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the BEST SMALL GROWER SINGLE BB for the Court of Honor.
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SECTION 3: LARGE GROWER/OPEN TO ALL – AA, A, B, BB – One Bloom to a container

A large grower is an exhibitor growing more than 75 plants of AA, A, B, and BB size dahlias, seedlings excluded, as well as exhibitors not eligible for Sections 1 or 2, or choose to move up.

AA	A	B	BB
In each of these 6 AA form classes select a Special from the Blues.	In each of these 6 A form classes select a Special from the Blues.	In each of these 6 B form classes select a Special from the Blues.	In each of these 6 BB form classes select a Special from the Blues.
Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the BEST LARGE GROWER/ OPEN TO ALL SINGLE AA Court of Honor.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the BEST LARGE GROWER/ OPEN TO ALL SINGLE A Court of Honor.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the BEST LARGE GROWER/ OPEN TO ALL SINGLE B Court of Honor.	Then select the best of the 6 Specials for the BEST LARGE GROWER/ OPEN TO ALL SINGLE BB Court of Honor.
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OPEN TO ALL --- ONE BLOOM

Section	Size or Form	Class	Court of Honor
4	Miniature (M)	FD 4001-4015 ID 4101-4115 SC 4201-4215 C 4301-4315 IC 4401-4415 LC 4501-4515	From the Blues in each form (FD, ID, SC, C, IC, LC), select a Special for each form. Then, from the 6 Specials select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MINIATURE
5	Ball (BA)	6001-6015	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE BALL.
6	Miniature Ball (MB)	6101-6115	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MINIATURE BALL.
7	Pompon (P)	6201-6215	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE POMPON.
8	Stellar (ST)	7001-7015	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE STELLAR.
9	Waterlily (WL)	7301-7315	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE WATERLILY.
10	Novelty Fully Double (NX)	7601-7615	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE
11	Peony (PE)	8001-8015	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE PEONY.
12	Anemone (AN)	8201-8215	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE ANEMONE.
13	Novelty Open Center (NO)	8601-8615	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE NOVELTY OPEN CENTER
14	Collarette (CO)	9001-9015	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE COLLARETTE.
15	Orchid (O)	9201-9215	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE ORCHID.
16	Orchette (OT)	9401-9415	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE ORCHETTE.
17	Single (S)	9601-9615	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE SINGLE.
18	Mignon Single (MS)	9701-9715	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST SINGLE MIGNON SINGLE.

OPEN TO ALL – THREE BLOOMS of SAME VARIETY in one container

Section	Size/Form	Class	Form	Court of Honor
19	AA or A	19-1 19-2 19-3 19-4 19-5 19-6	FD 0001-0015, 1001-1015 ID 0101-0115, 1101-1115 SC 0201-0215, 1201-1215 C 0301-0315, 1301-1315 IC 0401-0415, 1401-1415 LC 0501-0515, 1501-1515	From all Blues in each of the 6 forms, select one for a Special in that form. Then, select one of the 6 Specials for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE AA/A.
20	B	20-1 20-2 20-3 20-4 20-5 20-6	FD 2001-2015 ID 2101-2115 SC 2201-2215 C 2301-2315 IC 2401-2415 LC 2501-2515	From all Blues in each of the 6 forms, select one for a Special in that form. Then, select one of the 6 Specials for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE B.
21	BB	21-1 21-2 21-3 21-4 21-5 21-6	FD 3001-3015 ID 3101-3115 SC 3201-3215 C 3301-3315 IC 3401-3415 LC 3501-3515	From all Blues in each of the 6 forms, select one for a Special in that form. Then, select one of the 6 Specials for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE BB.
22	Miniature	22-1 22-2 22-3 22-4 22-5 22-6	FD 4001-4015 ID 4101-4115 SC 4201-4215 C 4301-4315 IC 4401-4415 LC 4501-4515	From all Blues in each of the 6 forms, select one for a Special in that form. Then, select one of the 6 Specials for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MINIATURE.
23	Ball	23-1	6001-6015	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE BALL.
24	Min Ball	24-1	6101-6115	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MIN BALL.
25	Pompon	25-1	6201-6215	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE POMPON.
26	Stellar (ST)	26-1	7001-7015	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE STELLAR.
27	Waterlily (WL)	27-1	7301-7315	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE WATERLILY.
28	Novelty (NX)	28-1	7601-7615	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE NOVELTY DOUBLE
29	Peony (PE)	29-1	8001-8015	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE PEONY.
30	Anemone (AN)	30-1	8201-8215	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE ANEMONE.

More sections for THREE BLOOMS (31-35) are on the next page.

Three Blooms of Same Variety in one container...continued				
31	Novelty Open (NO)	31-1	8601-8615	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE NOVELTY OPEN
32	Collarette (CO)	32-1	9001-9015	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE COLLARETTE.
33	Orchid (O)	33-1	9201-9215	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE ORCHID.
34	Orchette (OT)	34-1	9401-9415	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE ORCHETTE.
35	Single (S)	35-1	9601-9615	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE SINGLE
36	Mignon Single (MS)	36-1	9701-9715	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST TRIPLE MIGNON SINGLE

OPEN TO ALL – THREE BLOOMS Multiple Formation SAME SIZE but THREE DIFFERENT FORMS in one container			
The forms must be from FD, ID, SC, C, IC, LC.			
Section	Size	Class	Court of Honor
37	AA/A	37-1	In each of the four sizes (AA/A, B, BB, Min), select one Blue Ribbon. Then, from the four Blue Ribbon winners, select one for the Court of Honor BEST MULTIPLE FORMATION.
	B	37-2	
	BB	37-3	
	M	37-4	

OPEN TO ALL – VASES in one container				
Blooms must be grown by the exhibitor. No filler allowed. Foliage required.				
All blooms in a class must be of the same size and form but may be of different colors.				
Section	Size	Number of blooms	Class	Court of Honor
38	AA/A	5	38-1	In each of the five sizes (AA/A, B, BB, Ball, MinBall) select one Blue Ribbon. Then, from the five Blue Ribbon winners, select one for the Court of Honor BEST VASE of FIVE BLOOMS.
	B	5	38-2	
	BB	5	38-3	
	Ball	5	38-4	
	MinBall	5	38-5	
39	Miniature	10	39-1	In each of the three classes (Min, Pom, Other) select one Blue Ribbon. Then from the three Blue Ribbon winners, select one for the Court of Honor BEST VASE of TEN BLOOMS.
	Pompon	10	39-2	
	Other	10	39-3	

OPEN TO ALL – BASKETS

A basket is a container made of interwoven material with a handle(s). It must be provided by the exhibitor. Blooms must be grown by the exhibitor and the entry must be staged by the exhibitor. Filler is permitted. Mixed forms and any color(s) are allowed.

Section	Size	Number of blooms	Class	Court of Honor
40	AA/A	5	40-1	Select one for Court of Honor BEST AA/A BASKET
41	B/BB	7	41-1	Select one for Court of Honor BEST B/BB BASKET
42	Ball/MinBall	7	42-1	Select one for Court of Honor BEST BALL/MINBALL BASKET
43	Min/Pom/Other	10	43-1	Select one for Court of Honor BEST MIN/POM/OTHER BASKET

**OPEN TO ALL – FLOWER OF THE YEAR
Kenora Wildfire**

Section	Court of Honor
44	Select the best Kenora Wildfire entered in this Section 44 for the Court of Honor BEST FLOWER of the YEAR entry. (Kenora Wildfire's may also be entered in the A SC R sections for prizes in those sections.)

OPEN TO ALL – DINNER PLATE

Section	Category	Court of Honor
45	Dinner Plate	AA size only. Plates will be provided. More than one entry is permitted. The best worthy entry goes to the Court of Honor as the BEST DINNER PLATE.

OPEN TO ALL – ARTISTIC DESIGN

Section			Rules									
<p align="center">46</p>	<p align="center">Artistic Design</p> <p align="center">The overall theme is:</p> <p align="center">Cleveland: “The Best Location in the Nation”</p> <p>Four Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great Lakes – water design, low Container, 2/3 water showing. • Terminal Tower (once the tallest building between New York and Chicago) – tall, linear design. • Rock and Roll – design with movement. • Emerald Necklace (nickname of Cleveland’s MetroParks) – green and white arrangement. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrangement must be the exhibitor’s; flowers or plant material need not be. We plan to have blooms and filler available for designers. • No artificial flowers, fruit, or foliage. • Dried organic, painted, treated materials may be used (for example, painted thistle, rattan, cattails, glittered stems are ok but no painted/color enhanced fresh flowers, and no cut fruit like apples or grapes). • Dahlias must be the main flower(s) and clearly prominent. • Up to two entries per class per exhibitor. • May enter all four classes. • Max width/depth 28”; max height 36”. • Designs must be in place by 9:30 a.m. Saturday and must be removed by 3:30 p.m. Sunday. • Do not move anyone else’s arrangement. See show official if help is needed placing an arrangement. 									
	<p align="center">Judging Criteria:</p> <p>Points awarded for:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="310 1312 800 1644"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Design elements (balance, proportion, contrast, rhythm)</td> <td align="center">60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Artistic concept (material choice, container, accessories, etc.)</td> <td align="center">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Expression (interpretation of class via plant materials)</td> <td align="center">20</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Quality of plant material</td> <td align="center">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>TOTAL</td> <td align="center">100</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The best entry in each design class will receive a Blue ribbon.</p> <p>Then select the best of the four Blue ribbons for the Court of Honor BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN.</p>		Design elements (balance, proportion, contrast, rhythm)	60	Artistic concept (material choice, container, accessories, etc.)	10	Expression (interpretation of class via plant materials)	20	Quality of plant material	10	TOTAL	100
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Section	Category	Court of Honor
47	ADS Seedling Bench Evaluation	American Dahlia Society seedling must have 3 blooms of one variety in one container for the entry. Show officials and exhibitors must read and adhere to the rules for entries and judging as printed in the current ADS Classification and Handbook of Dahlias. The entry with the highest average scoring over 85.0 points goes to the Court. See Show Chairman for Special Entry Tag.
48	Midwest Origination	An entry in this section must be THREE blooms in one container. There is no restriction on the variety presented but its originator must be/have been a member of a society in the Midwest Dahlia Conference. The best entry goes to the Court of Honor.

OPEN TO ALL – ORIGINATORS’ INTRODUCTIONS SPECIAL AWARDS

This is a special section for any originator who desires to give an award for the best entry of his or her origination (**minimum prize \$50 provided by the originator**). The award could be made for a single variety or for the best bloom in a set of varieties by the originator. The winning entry in each case (single or set) will be placed on the Court. **It is the responsibility of the originator to see that the winner receives the prize.**

NOTE to ORIGINATORS: Originators interested in this section need to contact Jerry Moreno, moreno@jcu.edu or Ron Miner, BaronMiner@aol.com, as soon as possible but no later than **JULY 15** so that notification may be posted. Thank you for your consideration.

NOTE to EXHIBITORS: There is a limit of THREE entries per exhibitor per single or set origination.

Section	Classes	Originator
49	49-1	BEST COUNTRY INTRODUCTION sponsored by Don Warden (\$50)
	49-2	BEST FULLY DOUBLE MINER INTRODUCTION sponsored by Ron Miner (\$50)
	49-3	BEST OPEN CENTER MINER INTRODUCTION sponsored by Ron Miner (\$50)
	49-4	BEST MARCELLA LOUISE sponsored by Jim Chuey (\$150)
	49-5	BEST CARL sponsored by Jim Chuey/Harriet Chandler (\$150)
	49-6	BEST JACKIE or FRANCESCA EVANGELISTA sponsored by Tony Evangelista (\$50)
	49-7	BEST ZORRO sponsored by Lilly Ann Seipel in memory of Wilbur (\$125)

Section	MICRO – Single Bloom - All forms and colors – Bloom must be less than 2 inches Mignon Single and Poms are excluded from the Micro Section
50	From all Blues, select one for the Court of Honor BEST MICRO



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	Section	Category	Sponsor of the Court Award (\$25)
1	Y	BEST SINGLE AA,A,B: YOUTH	
2	Y	BEST BB,BA,ST,WL,NX: YOUTH	
3	Y	BEST M,MBa,P: YOUTH	
4	Y	BEST PE,AN,NO,CO,O,OT,S,MS: YOUTH	
5	1	BEST AA/A: NOVICE	
6	1	BEST SINGLE B: NOVICE	
7	1	BEST SINGLE BB: NOVICE	Jerry and MaryAnn Moreno
8	1	BEST SINGLE OTHER TYPE: NOVICE (M,BA,MBa,P,ST,WL,NX)	Randy and Kathy Foith
9	1	BEST SINGLE OPEN CENTER TYPE: NOVICE (PE,AN,NO, CO,O,OT,S,MS)	
10	2	BEST SINGLE AA: SMALL GROWER	
11	2	BEST SINGLE A: SMALL GROWER	
12	2	BEST SINGLE B: SMALL GROWER	
13	2	BEST SINGLE BB: SMALL GROWER	Jerry and MaryAnn Moreno
14	3	BEST SINGLE AA: LARGE GROWER/OPEN TO ALL	Tony and Jackie Evangelista
15	3	BEST SINGLE A: LARGE GROWER, OPEN TO ALL	Tony and Jackie Evangelista
16	3	BEST SINGLE B: LARGE GROWER, OPEN TO ALL	Randy and Kathy Foith
17	3	BEST SINGLE BB: LARGE GROWER, OPEN TO ALL	Mike and Marilyn Weber in memory of Doc Hemminger
18	4	BEST SINGLE MINIATURE (M)	Mike and Marilyn Weber In memory of Glenn Ruth
19	5	BEST SINGLE BALL (BA)	
20	6	BET SINGLE MINIATURE BALL (MBa)	
21	7	BEST SINGLE POMPON (P)	Randy and Kathy Foith
22	8	BEST SINGLE STELLAR (ST)	
23	9	BEST SINGLE WATERLILY (WL)	
24	10	BEST SINGLE NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE (NS)	
25	11	BEST SINGLE PEONY (PE)	
26	12	BEST SINGLE ANEMONE (AN)	
27	13	BEST SINGLE NOVELTY OPEN CENTER (NO)	
28	14	BEST SINGLE COLLARETTE (CO)	Mike and Marilyn Weber In memory of Doc Hemminger
29	15	BEST SINGLE ORCHID (O)	

30	16	BEST SINGLE ORCHETTE (OT)	
31	17	BEST SINGLE SINGLE (S)	
32	18	BEST SINGLE MIGNON SINGLE (MS)	
33	19	BEST TRIPLE AA/A	
34	20	BEST TRIPLE B	
35	21	BEST TRIPLE BB	
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37	23	BEST TRIPLE BALL (BA)	
38	24	BEST TRIPLE MINIATURE BALL (MBa)	
39	25	BEST TRIPLE POMPON (P)	
40	26	BEST TRIPLE STELLAR (ST)	
41	27	BEST TRIPLE WATERLILY (WL)	
42	28	BEST TRIPLE NOVELTY FULLY DOUBLE (NX)	
43	29	BEST TRIPLE PEONY (PE)	
44	30	BEST TRIPLE ANEMONE (AN)	
45	31	BEST TRIPLE NOVELTY OPEN (NO)	
46	32	BEST TRIPLE COLLARETTE (CO)	
47	33	BEST TRIPLE ORCHID (O)	
48	34	BEST TRIPLE ORCHETTE (OT)	
49	35	BEST TRIPLE SINGLE (S)	
50	36	BEST TRIPLE MIGNON SINGLE (MS)	
51	37	BEST MULTIPLE FORMATION	
52	38	BEST VASE of FIVE BLOOMS	
53	39	BEST VASE of TEN BLOOMS	
54	40	BEST AA/A BASKET	
55	41	BEST B/BB BASKET	
56	42	BEST BALL/MinBALL BASKET	
57	43	BEST MIN/POM/OTHER BASKET	
58	44	BEST FLOWER of the YEAR	
59	45	BEST DINNER PLATE	
60	46	BEST ARTISTIC DESIGN	
61	47	BEST ADS SEEDLING BENCH EVALUATION	
62	48	BEST MIDWEST ORINATION (3 bloom)	Midwest Dahlia Conference (\$100)
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63	Y,1,2,3	LARGEST BLUE RIBBON WINNER	
64	50	BEST SINGLE MICRO BLOOM	Jerry and Marian Landerholm In memory of Nancy Moore

	CATEGORY	Sponsor of the Aweard
65	KING OF THE SHOW (BEST AA, A, B COURT SINGLE WINNERS)	Randy and Kathy Foith
66	QUEEN OF THE SHOW (BEST BB,BA,ST,WL,NX COURT SINGLE WINNERS)	Jerry and Marian Landerholm In memory of Nancy Moore
67	DUKE OF THE SHOW (BEST M, MBa, P COURT SINGLE WINNERS)	Jerry and MaryAnn Moreno
68	DUCHESS OF THE SHOW (BEST PE,AN,CO,S,MS,O,NO COURT SINGLE WINNERS)	Ron and Barbara Miner

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