

Division I - DAHLIAS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: : 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 3rd .

Exhibitor Fee: \$15.00 online
Entry Placement: Monday, August 26, 7:00 a.m.
Judging: Monday, August 26, 11:30 a.m.
Entry Removal: Tuesday, August 27, 8:00 p.m.

SPECIFIC RULES FOR DAHLIAS

1. The rules printed herein and the flower show general rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure that all entries are in the appropriate class.
2. Use entry form enclosed with premium schedule. This competition is open to any dahlia grower.
3. This is a Dahlia Show conducted under the rules for exhibiting and judging established by the American Dahlia Society. Books and Guides are available from the store at the A.D.S website.
4. All blooms entered must be grown by the exhibitor. An exhibitor may make more than one entry in each class provided each class is plainly a different variety.
5. Each bloom must have sufficient foliage showing above top of container to permit its proper evaluation (two sets of leaves is about right, and must be disbudded).
6. Containers and wedges will be provided for one bloom entries. The use of any material except wedges or oasis to support stems above of containers is prohibited. Three entries must be exhibited in one container.
7. The use of any material except wedges to support stems above top of containers is prohibited.
8. The latest A.D.S. Classification and Handbook of Dahlias" shall be the authority for SIZE, TYPE & COLOR. All entries must be made in accordance to it.
9. All varieties must be correctly and clearly named on entry tag. All tags to be filled out in Blue or Black Ink.
10. Disseminated new varieties (seedlings) may be shown if identified with a number, or name and number if the name has been registered with the A.D.S. nomenclature committee.
11. Judging will be by A.D.S. Accredited Judges, at least one on each team. The latest revised edition of the A.D.S. Guide to Judging Dahlias SHALL RULE. The decisions of the judges shall be final.
12. A 2nd or 3rd award may be made in a class when none is worthy of a first.
13. Containers may be supplied by exhibitor for 3 blooms, although you are welcome to use the fairs.
14. The basis for judging all blooms will be the A.D.S. Scale of Points.
15. No exhibit or award may be removed before the close of the show. All blooms become the property of the Show Committee to be disposed of at their discretion.
16. The New York State Fair and its representatives are not be responsible for loss or injury to person or property.
17. The Show Committee reserves the right to remove from the show tables after the judging, any bloom or exhibit which becomes unattractive.

KEY TO 4 DIGIT ADS CLASS NUMBERS

TABLE 1

SIZED DAHLIAS			
SIZE	1 st #	FORM	2 nd #
AA	0	FD	0
A	1	ID	1
B	2	SC	2
BB	3	C	3
M	4	IC	4
MC	5	LC	5

TABLE 2 (note, no size involved for these forms)

OTHER FORMS		OTHER FORMS (Continued)	
FORM	1 st & 2 nd #'s		
BA	60	MOT	95
MB	61	S	96
P	62	MS	97
ST	70		
MST	71	*TABLE 3*	
WL	73	COLOR	Last 2 #'s
MWL	74	White	01
NX	76	Yellow	02
MNX	77	Orange	03
PE	80	Pink	04
MPE	81	Dark Pink	05
AN	82	Red	06
MAN	83	Dark Red	07
NO	86	Lavender	08
MNO	87	Purple	09
CO	90	Light Blend	10
MCO	91	Bronze	11
O	92	Flame	12
MO	93	Dark Blend	13
OT	94	Variegated	14
		Bi-Color	15

ENTRY TAG INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: The *Size and Forms* make up the DIVISION, and the *Numbers* make up the CLASS.

Use one of the following options on all entry tags:

DIVISION OPTIONS:

AA, 3AA, A, 3A, B, 3B, BB, 3BB, M, 3M, MD, 3MD, BA, 3BA, MB, 3MB, P, 3P, ST, 3ST, WL, 3WL, NX, 3NX, PE, 3PE, AN, 3AN, NO, 3NO, CO, 3CO, O, 3O, OT, 3OT, S, 3S, MS, 3MS, AM, 3AM

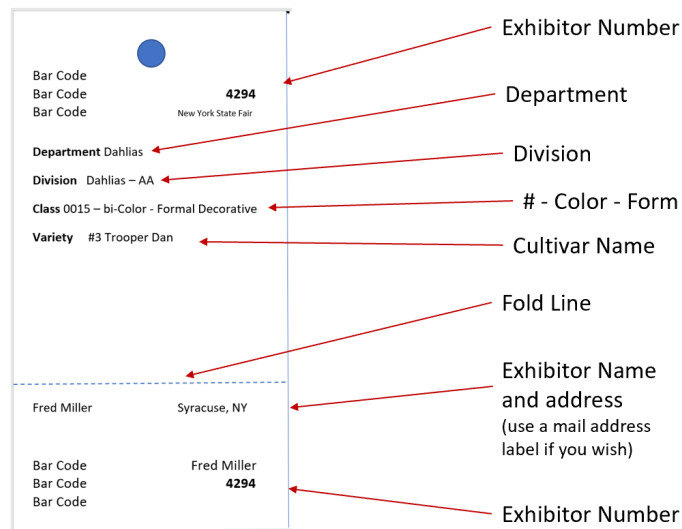
Each Tag to have a Division Option, ADS Classification Number (class), Cultivar Name, and Exhibitor Number to be in Black or Blue ink (labels are preferred for exhibitor name on the hidden part of the tag). To understand the classification number here are examples using the tables above (the first 2 digits are the section option, and the last two digits will be the color):

3AA 0001 => DIVISION =3 Bloom, Giant

BA 6003 => DIVISION = (Single bloom) Ball

CLASS = Formal Decorative, White

CLASS = Orange



Example tag filled out

SIZE CLASSIFICATION OF DAHLIAS

SIZE / TYPE

SIZE DESCRIPTION

AA	Giant	over 10 inches in diameter
A	Large	over 8 to 10 inches in diameter
B	Medium	over 6 to 8 inches in diameter
BB	Small	over 4 to 6 inches in diameter
M	Miniature	up to 4 inches in diameter
MD	Micro	under 2 inches in diameter
BA	Ball	over 3.5 inches in diameter
MB	Miniature Ball	over 2 - 3.5 inches in diameter
P	Pompon	up to 2 inches in diameter
MS	Mignon Single	up to 2 inches in diameter
S	Single	over 2 inches in diameter

DAHLIA FORMATIONS (FORM)

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

CLASSIFICATION DAHLIAS, ONE BLOOM or THREE BLOOM (SAME VARIETY)

Cash Prizes: 1st - \$1.25
Cash Prizes (3 Bloom): 1st - \$1.50

2nd - Ribbon
2nd - Ribbon

3rd - Ribbon
3rd - Ribbon

ADS Classes 0001-0515

SECTION AA: ONE BLOOM GIANT
SECTION 3AA: THREE BLOOMS GIANT

ADS Classes 1001-1515

SECTION A: ONE BLOOM LARGE
SECTION 3A: THREE BLOOMS LARGE

ADS Classes 2001-2515

SECTION B: ONE BLOOM MEDIUM
SECTION 3B: THREE BLOOMS MEDIUM

ADS Classes 3001-3515

SECTION BB: ONE BLOOM SMALL
SECTION 3BB: THREE BLOOMS SMALL

ADS Classes 4001-4515

SECTION M: ONE BLOOM MINIATURE
SECTION 3M: THREE BLOOMS MINIATURE

ADS MICRO Classes 5001-5515, 71, 74,
77, 81, 83, 87, 91, 93, 95

SECTION MD: ONE BLOOM MICRO
SECTION 3MD: THREE BLOOMS MICRO

ADS Classes 6001-6015

SECTION BA: ONE BLOOM BALL
SECTION 3BA: THREE BLOOMS BALL

ADS Classes 6101-6115

SECTION MB: ONE BLOOM MINIATURE BALL
SECTION 3MB: THREE BLOOMS MINIATURE BALL

ADS Classes 6201-6215

SECTION P: ONE BLOOM POMPON
SECTION 3P: THREE BLOOMS POMPON

ADS Classes 7001-7015

SECTION ST: ONE BLOOM STELLAR
SECTION 3ST: THREE BLOOMS STELLAR

ADS Classes 7301-7315

SECTION WL: ONE BLOOM WATERLILY
SECTION 3WL: THREE BLOOMS WATERLILY

ADS Classes 7601-7615
SECTION NX: ONE BLOOM NOVELTY DOUBLE CENTER
SECTION 3NX: THREE BLOOMS NOVELTY DOUBLE CTR

ADS Classes 8001-8015
SECTION PE: ONE BLOOM PEONY
SECTION 3PE: THREE BLOOMS PEONY

ADS Classes 8201-8215
SECTION AN: ONE BLOOM ANEMONE
SECTION 3AN: THREE BLOOMS ANEMONE

ADS Classes 8601-8615
SECTION NO: ONE BLOOM NOVELTY OPEN (DISC) CTR
SECTION 3NO: THREE BLOOMS NOVELTY OPEN (DISC)

ADS Classes 9001-9015
SECTION CO: ONE BLOOM COLLARETTE
SECTION 3CO: THREE BLOOMS COLLARETTE

ADS Classes 9201-9215
SECTION O: ONE BLOOM ORCHID
SECTION 3O: THREE BLOOMS ORCHID

ADS Classes 9401-9415
SECTION OT: ONE BLOOM ORCHETTE
SECTION 3OT: THREE BLOOMS ORCHETTE

ADS Classes 9601-9615
SECTION S: ONE BLOOM SINGLE
SECTION 3S: THREE BLOOMS SINGLE

ADS Classes 9701-9715
SECTION MS: ONE BLOOM MIGNON SINGLE
SECTION 3MS: THREE BLOOMS MIGNON SINGLE

SECTION AM: AMATEUR / NEWCOMER DAHLIAS

Section is open to any amateur/newcomer for 3 years or until you receive a blue ribbon, whichever comes first.

Cash Prizes: 1st - \$1.25 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

<u>SIZE / FORM</u>	<u>ADS CLASSES</u>	<u># of Blooms to COH</u>
• AA / A	(0001-1515)	1
• B / BB	(2001-3515)	1
• M / MC / BA / MB / P	(4001-6215)	1
• OT (Other types, including Micro) ST/ WL/NX/PE/AN/NO/CO/O/S/MS	(7001-9715)	1

SECTION AJ: GARDEN ARRANGEMENT

Floral arrangement with at least one Dahlia included. The theme is “Together We Garden”. This section is to be judged based on the ADS Artistic Arrangement Scoring as follows:

Design Elements and Principles	40 points max
Color Principles	20 points max
Distinction	20 points max
Expression	20 points max

Cash Prizes: 1st - \$2.00 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

SECTION AY: YOUTH DAHLIAS

Section is open to any youth (up to the age of 18).

Cash Prizes: 1st - \$1.25 2nd - Ribbon 3rd - Ribbon

<u>SIZE / FORM</u>	<u>ADS CLASSES</u>	<u># of Blooms to COH</u>
• AA / A	(0001-1515)	1
• B / BB	(2001-3515)	1
• M / MC / BA / MB / P	(4001-6215)	1
• OT (Other types, including Micro) ST/ WL/NX/PE/AN/NO/CO/O/S/MS	(7001-9715)	1

COURT OF HONOR (COH)

AWARDS: Tricolor Award is selected from the Blue (First Place) winner within each exhibit, formation, class, group or section, as indicated. High Court of Honor winners are selected from tricolor winners.

Exhibit	Prize for each category	Prize	Exhibit	Prize for each category	Prize
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>King of Show:</u> 0001+ 		\$5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Duchess of Show</u> 		\$5.00
Best Single AA	-FD, -ID, -SC, -C, -IC, -LC	\$4.00	Single & 3 Bloom	PE 8001+, AN 8201+, NO 8601+, CO 9001+, O 9201+, OT 9401+, S 9601+, MS 9701+	\$2.00
Best 3 Bloom AA		\$4.00			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Queen of Show:</u> 1001+ 		\$5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Marquess (MD Division)</u> 		\$5.00
Best Single A	-FD, -ID, -SC, -C, -IC, -LC	\$3.00	Single & 3 Bloom	MC 5001+, MST 7101+, MWL 7401+, MNX 7701+, MPE 8101+, MAN 8301+, MNO 8701+, MCO 9101+, MO 9301+, MOT 9501+	\$2.00
Best 3 Bloom A		\$3.00			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Prince of Show:</u> 2001+ 		\$5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Earl (AM Division)</u> 		\$5.00
Best Single B	-FD, -ID, -SC, -C, -IC, -LC	\$2.00	Single & 3 Bloom	AA/A 0001-1515, BB/B 2001-3515, M/MC/BA/MB/P 4001-6215	\$2.00
Best 3 Bloom B		\$2.00	Single & 3 Bloom OT (Other types, including Micro) 7001-9715		\$2.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Princess of Show:</u> 		\$5.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>(AJ Division)</u> 	Best Garden Arrangement	\$5.00
Best Single BB 3001+	-FD, -ID, -SC, -C, -IC, -LC	\$2.00			
Best 3 Bloom BB 3001+		\$2.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>(AY Division)</u> 	Youth Champion	\$5.00
Single & 3 Bloom	Ball 6001+, ST 7001+, WL 7301+, NX 7601+	\$2.00	Single & 3 Bloom	AA/A 0001-1515, BB/B 2001-3515, M/MC/BA/MB/P 4001-6215	\$2.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Duke of Show:</u> 4001+ 		\$5.00	Single & 3 Bloom OT (Other types, including Micro) 7001-9715		\$2.00
Best Single Miniature	-FD, -ID, -SC, -C, -IC, -LC	\$2.00			
Best 3 Bloom Miniature		\$2.00			
Single & 3 Bloom	MB 6101+, Pom 6201+	\$2.00			